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**ENGLISH – EIGHT GRADE**

Desempeño:

Demuestra una actitud de respeto por el medio ambiente y de cuidado de su entorno, por medio de la escritura y presentación de textos descriptivos en tiempo pasado.

**ACTIVITY**

1. Read and understand the following words and their definitions and write sentences with the words.

| **Word** | **Definition** |
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| **acid rain** *noun* | rain that contains harmful chemicals that collect in the atmosphere when fossil fuels are burned |
| **carbon dioxide (CO2)** *noun* | a gas that's released when carbon is burned (for example coal or oil), or when people or animals breathe out |
| **carcinogen** *noun* | a substance that has been linked to causing one or more types of cancer |
| **climate change** *noun* | long-term global changes in temperature, wind patterns, rainfall etc. |
| **compost** *verb* | to put organic waste like vegetable peels, uneaten food, grass clippings and leaves into a large container that breaks it down into healthy soil |
| **consume** *verb* | to use things like energy, fuel, materials, food, water, etc. |
| **contaminated** *adj.* | carrying harmful bacteria or toxins that can cause disease or death |
| **developing country** *noun* | a poor nation that's gradually becoming richer and more advanced |
| **domestic waste** (*also* **household waste**) *noun* | rubbish or garbage from a house or apartment |
| **donate** *verb* | to give money or goods to an organization you want to help or support |
| **dump** *verb* | to put waste in the wrong place (eg. put toxic waste into a river) |
| **eco-community** *or* **ecovillage** *noun* | a community with environmentally-friendly buildings, clean technology and renewable energy like solar and wind |
| **endangered species** *noun* | animals or plants in danger of becoming extinct or disappearing in the near future |
| **energy-efficient** *adj.* | able to use less energy (esp. of vehicles, appliances, buildings, etc.) |
| **environmentalist** *noun* | a person who protects the natural world and educates others about environmental problems |
| **ecosystem** *noun* | the complex system of relationships between living things and their environment |
| **emit** *verb* | to release or project something (eg. light, sound, smoke, gas, radiation, etc.) |
| **recycle** *verb* | to make something new from materials that have been used before |
| **reduce** *verb* | to use less or make something smaller |
| **rely on** *verb* | to depend on (or need) someone or something |
| **reuse** *verb* | to use again |
| **smog** *noun* | a thick dirty cloud at ground level caused by pollutants reacting to sunlight |

Example:

**Acid rain: Burning fossil fuels in one country can cause acid rain in other countries.**