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3. _____ plankton
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5. _____ pollution
6. _____ tsunami
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8. _____ reef

✏️ **Pick two words. Write a sentence for each one that shows what it means.**

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