

Diamonds – Exercise

1. Vocabulary – Match the words

WORD	DEFINITION
1. Mining	a. A precious stone
2. Diamond	b. Cutting down forests
3. Deforestation	c. Digging materials from the Earth
4. Pollution	d. The variety of living species
5. Biodiversity	e. Dirty substances in the air or water

2. True or False?

1. Diamonds are only used in jewellery. ____
2. Diamonds can be mined underground. ____
3. Diamond mining can cause pollution. ____
4. Water is not affected by mining. ____
5. Diamonds are one of the hardest materials on Earth. ____
6. Some diamonds are used in medicine. ____
7. Open-pit mining happens deep underground. ____
8. Mining can destroy ecosystems. ____

3. Grammar – Passive Voice Transform the sentences into the passive voice.

1. Miners extract diamonds from the Earth.
2. Scientists use diamonds in cancer research.
3. Companies cut rocks with diamonds.
4. Workers remove sand and rock.
5. Engineers use diamonds in electronics.

4. Fill in the summary

Words: pollution – jewellery – underground – biodiversity – hard – mining – rivers – industry

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