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EFFECTS OF POLLUTION

Pollution is caused by so many things in our environment, our homes, workplaces and in industries. Pollution can be described as the harmful contamination of the environment, equipments and resources which can affect the health lead to diseases or death. Some types of pollution are; Air pollution, Noise pollution, Thermal pollution, Water pollution, Land pollution, etc. When pollution occurs, it can affect our health and our environment in so many ways.

One of the effects of pollution is limited oxygen for breathing. As human beings we breathe oxygen which is necessary for living. Due to the fumes from the engine of cars and smoke from industries, the air becomes polluted. The air we breathe becomes polluted which is harmful to our health and even more harmful to individuals that have breathing problems e.g. asthma etc. In some countries like China, they make use of artificial oxygen due to air pollution. So, this is one of the effects of pollution.

Another effect of pollution is death of sea animals. When oil spills and waste particles are thrown into the river, sea or oceans, this affects the lives of sea animals such as fishes, sharks, jellyfish etc. This is because the water they drink is contaminated with all these waste particles that may come from drainage systems or the ones that are ignorantly disposed in the water by individuals. Water pollution highly affects the lives of sea animals because of the chemicals that the sea animals take in without knowing.

However, another effect of pollution that affects the health of human beings is ear defects. This is caused by noise pollution. Some people are not comfortable in noisy places because it affects their eardrum and can cause them to be deaf or have an ear defect or the other. Also, noise pollution can affect the proper functioning of the brain. It may cause severe headache and lack of concentration when carrying out an activity. Noise pollution can occur in classrooms, offices, supermarkets and even on the road due to the blaring of car horns.

Therefore, these are some of the effects of pollution that can cause danger to the environment and the people in it.