## Third lesson :

## pollution:

The harmful effect on the environment and the living creatures in it, resulting from the direct or indirect introduction of polluting substances into it, whether solid, liquid or gaseous.

## Environmental protection :

Preserving the delicate balance of the environment and not compromising this balance, preventing its pollution and deterioration, and rationalizing the exploitation according to the energy of the resources.

## The environment:

All components of natural wealth, including land, air, sea, ground and surface waters, such as water courses, coastal lakes, and the like, as well as spaces, sites, natural frameworks and various types of animals and plants.

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