

# "SOME THINGS TO THINK ABOUT..."

## (worksheet 5)

Fill the gaps in the story with the words in the box below.

important	warming	easier
healthy	nature	hundred
thousands	home	separate

Australian Aboriginal people live with nature and know a lot of things about it. They also know that they are part of nature and it is their ..... This way of living has survived for ..... of years, though ice ages, droughts and other difficult times. Compare this with today, where modern humans have only been living the way they've been living for a few ..... years, with a lot of change happening in the last 100 years. This way of living has its good side, such as electricity, computers, supermarkets, cars and enormous buildings - things that make life ..... But we still need nature - every day of our lives we rely on nature being .....

Unfortunately, though, our modern way of living has come at a cost. Many modern people who live in towns and cities feel ..... from nature, and things such as chopping down forests, pollution and global ..... are hurting nature - the very thing we need!

But there is hope! If we all do our bit to look after ....., it will look after us.

So it seems Aboriginal people have always known how much their survival depends on the good health of nature and how ..... it is for them to look after it. Maybe modern humans need to realise this and reconnect with nature. What do you think?