

**Acidification** (n.) A change to the chemistry of the ocean. When carbon dioxide gas (CO<sub>2</sub>) enters the ocean and reacts with seawater it makes acid.

**Atmosphere** (n.) The envelope of air surrounding the earth or another planet.

**Biodiversity** (n.) The variety of life (animals and plants) in the world or an ecosystem.

**Condense** (v.) Change from a gas or vapor to a liquid.

**Evaporate** (v.) Change from liquid into vapor or gas.

**Nanometers** (n.) One billionth of a meter.

**Overfishing** (v.) Use up the stock of fish by too much fishing.

**Particle** (n.) A very small piece.

**Pollution** (n.) The presence or introduction of a harmful or poisonous substance into the environment.

**Precipitation** (n.) Rain, snow, sleet or hail that falls to the ground.

**Substance** (n.) A solid matter.