

C. Match the columns.

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| 1. loss of soil | a. afforestation |
| 2. Sorrow of china | b. deforestation |
| 3. Cutting down trees | c. Hwang Ho |
| 4. Protection of soil | d. soil erosion |
| 5. Planting more trees | e. soil conservation |
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- The image shows a matching exercise with five items on the left and five options on the right. Blue lines connect the items as follows: 1 to d, 2 to c, 3 to b, 4 to e, and 5 to a.

B. Fill in the blanks.

1. Running water washes away soil off hill slopes (hill slopes/plains).

2. Natural (artificial/Natural) forces like wind, rain and running water help in soil formation.

3. Plants and trees hold the soil together by their roots (roots/stems).

4. At places where strong winds blow manure (manure/seeds) too is/are blown away along with top soil.

A. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

1. The wearing off or crying away of soil by the action of water or wind is called

c. Soil erosion

2. This may lead to soil erosion.

d. Deforestation

3. Soil is mostly conserved by

a. Afforestation

4. The Hwang Ho river which changes its course every year is in

b. China

5. Afforestation is a term which means

c. Growing trees