



ACTIVITY SHEET

EPISODE 12: CARBON CYCLE

Choose the correct phrasal verb to replace the *italicised* verb in the following sentences. The phrasal verb needs to have the same meaning as the verb being replaced. Use a dictionary if needed.

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- c. push off

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