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Vanishing Home

Short Answer Key

1. The factory's smoke made it hard for the Swomee-Swans to breathe, so they could no longer sing and had to leave.
2. The Bar-ba-loots lost their food supply when the Truffula Trees were cut down, making it impossible for them to stay.
3. UNLESS means that things won't change unless someone cares enough to make a difference.
4. When the trees were gone, the animals lost their homes, the air became polluted, and the water turned toxic, forcing all the creatures to leave.
5. The Once-ler learned that money and success are not worth destroying the environment, but he realized it too late.

