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How Does the Ozone Layer in the Stratosphere Protect Life on Earth?

Short Answer Key

1. It blocks harmful UV rays that can hurt skin, eyes, and living things.
2. Ozone has three oxygen atoms; normal oxygen has two.
3. It's about 10 to 30 miles above the Earth's surface.
4. CFCs damaged the ozone layer and caused holes.
5. They banned CFCs, and the ozone layer started to heal.

