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How Does the Ozone Layer Act Like Earth's Invisible Sunscreen?

Open-Ended Response Answer Key

1. Because it helps protect every living thing from harmful sunlight.
If people understand it, they'll want to protect it.
2. I'd say, "The ozone layer is like a magic shield way up in the sky.
It keeps out the sun's most dangerous rays so we don't get hurt."
3. Kids can recycle, use fewer chemicals, learn about the environment, and talk to adults about making smart choices.
4. Just like we wear helmets, sunglasses, or sunscreen to stay safe,
Earth uses the ozone layer to stay protected from the sun.

