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## What Is the Ozone Layer, and Why Is It Important for Life on Earth?

### Short Answer Key

1. The stratosphere
2. It blocks harmful ultraviolet (UV) rays from reaching the Earth's surface.
3. Spray cans and refrigerators
4. Because it let more UV rays through, which can harm people, animals, and plants.
5. It has slowly started to heal.

