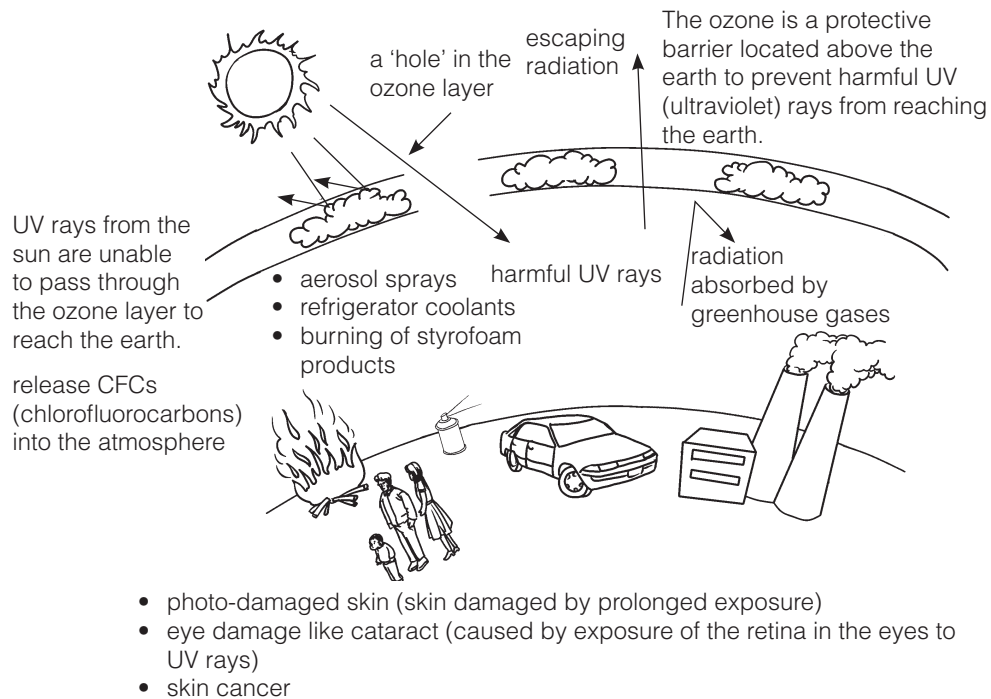


Depletion of the Ozone Layer



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The 'hole' in the ozone layer above the Antarctic is the result of extensive pollution since the 1980s. Many people call it the 'ozone hole' to indicate that the ozone layer is thinner and depleted in that area more than the other areas. Do not imagine it as a real hole in the ozone layer because the ozone layer is a gas and a hole cannot be formed in a state like gas.