

# Fill in the Blanks

Choose the correct word to complete the sentences below:

lungs

uranium

radioactive

ground

cancer

home

outside

breathing

- a. When \_\_\_\_\_ in soil, rock and water breaks down it releases radon gas.
- b. Radon gas escapes from the \_\_\_\_\_ into the air outside or into buildings in contact with the ground.
- c. When radon gas is released into the air \_\_\_\_\_ it doesn't cause a problem as the air dilutes the radon.
- d. When radon seeps into a closed-in space like a building or \_\_\_\_\_, it can be harmful.
- e. Once indoors, radon decays into tiny \_\_\_\_\_ particles.
- f. You and your family may be \_\_\_\_\_ high levels of radon without knowing it.
- g. Inhaling these radioactive particles can damage cells that line your \_\_\_\_\_.
- h. If you breathe radon gas over a long period of time, it can lead to lung \_\_\_\_\_.