

River management ● ● ● ● ● ●

Label the two pictures A-H using the comments written below, then discuss with your group the question at the bottom of the page.

- A - Unlimited cattle access leading to pollution and erosion
- B - Narrowed channel, clear water full of life
- C - Coppicing of river bank trees to increase the number of river plants and decrease over-shading
- D - Excess multistemmed tree cover leading to over-shading and erosion
- E - Alternative drinking points for cattle and a wide wildlife zone that protects the river
- F - Clean river gravel crawling with lots of animals
- G - Flood resistant fencing to keep cattle out of the river
- H - Shallow muddy water in over-widened channel with little wildlife

Poor river management



Good river management



Q. What might the effects of poor river management be on the river bank and the river wildlife?