

- 2 Read the rest of the article about Grace Rees and answer the question.

Grace Rees is going **green**!

Grace Rees has recently taken part in Clean Up Australia Day. She spent the day collecting drinks containers, sweet wrappers and small pieces of paper from a beach near her home.

Grace has been involved in this event for about five years now. 'I've always done it with my school, but this year my friends and I decided to register as our own group. We think it's good not only to pick up the rubbish, but to bring people's attention to the fact that there is a lot of rubbish out there. If you do it with friends and family, then it means you can have fun and do something useful at the same time. It's an important thing to do. We have such a beautiful environment, and rubbish spoils it.'

- 1 What is Grace's attitude towards Clean Up Australia Day?
- A She doesn't particularly enjoy the tasks she has to do.
 - B She thinks schools should allow students time off to take part in it.
 - C She sees it as an opportunity to tell other people about rubbish problems.



Clean Up Australia Day

The first Clean Up Day event took place in Sydney in 1989, when Australian Ian Kiernan, who had just sailed around the world, decided to **take action** for something he **felt strongly about**: the amount of plastic pollution in ocean ¹ He was worried that the polluted seas were **affecting** sea ² and that this was **leading to** some of them becoming ³

The following year, the day became known as Clean Up Australia Day, and people all over the continent joined in to collect rubbish. Every year, more and more of the ⁴ take part, and today it is one of the most successful **community** events which improve the ⁵

In 2000, the event became Clean Up The World and over 40 million volunteers from over 120 countries took part to change the look of the ⁶, getting rid of huge amounts of rubbish.



PREPARE FOR THE EXAM

Reading Part 5

3 Read the article about how Clean Up Australia Day started, and choose the correct word for each gap.

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| 1 A places | B habitats |
| C locations | D societies |
| 2 A creatures | B bodies |
| C pets | D things |
| 3 A gone | B disappeared |
| C endangered | D warned |
| 4 A human | B person |
| C man | D population |
| 5 A environment | B climate |
| C situation | D location |
| 6 A view | B scenery |
| C landscape | D picture |



Read both articles about Clean Up Australia Day and answer the questions.

- 1** Ian Kiernan began the event because
 - A** he realised that some sea creatures had disappeared.
 - B** he thought people were using too much plastic.
 - C** he noticed that other countries were much cleaner.
- 2** Which comment best describes the Clean Up Australia Day event?
 - A** It's a great day for the families to meet up to discuss their problems.
 - B** It's a time when people listen to Ian Kiernan's talk about the environment.
 - C** It's a period of time when people work together to achieve something good.