

Earth Day

Task 1 Text

Complete the gaps using the words

remind Senator action colleges suffer

Earth Day was the idea of American _____ Gaylord Nelson. The Senator was a sensitive man who could not bear watching our planet _____.

He decided to take _____ and create a special day to _____ everyone that we need to take care of the earth. He started by writing letters to _____, to inform students and teachers about his campaign.



Complete the gaps using the prepositions

for around after as over about over

He also wrote an article _____ Scholastic Magazine presenting the idea _____ the special day he was planning. He hoped that young people _____ the country would react positively.

_____ a result, on April 22nd, 1970, 20 million people across America celebrated the first Earth Day. People all _____ the country made promises to respect and look _____ the environment. Since then Earth Day has been celebrated all _____ the planet.

Task 2 Video

5 Things You Can Do About Plastic Waste

1) Label the pictures

- a) Utensils
- b) To ditch
- c) Landfill
- d) To recycle



2) Complete the gaps:

- ▶ utensils
- ▶ to ditch
- ▶ landfill
- ▶ recycled

1. It's better not to use plastic _____ when you go on a picnic.
2. There is too much rubbish in modern _____ sites.
3. All glass bottles which can't be refilled can be _____.
4. My sofa is really old, so I decided to _____ it.

3) Match the words and definitions

1. to triple	a) to become blocked
2. to clog up	b) to become three times as large
3. contaminant	c) weak because it is made of a weak material
4. flimsy	d) something that pollutes the environment.
5. microbeads	e) a very small plastic particle used cosmetics

4) Complete the sentences using the words above:

1. The amount of plastic trash has _____ in the last 10 years.
2. I never use shower gels with _____.
3. A lot of _____ get into oceans from landfill sites.
4. Plastic is really _____ and fish can eat its particles.
5. The fallen leaves _____ the drainpipe.

5) Watch and write down 5 ways to reduce plastic trash

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7QBbyDsl5OY&feature=youtu.be>

- 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
 - 5.
6. Can you add any more?

6) Watch again and write down why the following numbers are mentioned

- ▶ 2003
- ▶ 10%

- ▶ 8 mln
- ▶ 150
- ▶ 560

Task 3

Grammar point

Complete the rule:

THE PRESENT PERFECT = _____ + _____

When do we use the present perfect?

- It's used to talk about something that happened and finished in the _____ and the time is not _____.
- It's also used with some key words such as y_____, a_____, e_____, n_____, and j_____. (Any more?)

What has **Bill**, an eco-warrior, done in New York?



Arrive / on an eco-friendly yacht	He has arrived on an eco-friendly yacht.
Use / public transport	
Take part / in several climate protests	
Sort / his litter	

Things that Bill has not done



Travel / by air	He has not travelled by air
Buy / anything in plastic package	
Use / much electricity	
Eat / meat	

Ask Bill what he has done



buy / something you don't need	Have you bought anything you don't really need?
visit / landfill site	
ever / recycle	

use / energy-saving light bulbs	
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Task 4 Survey

Which group is the greenest?

Use Present Perfect to ask questions:

Have you? (Put + or -)

Questions	Me	My partner	Other students' names			Total
1. ever / plant a tree?						
2. ever /reuse anything in a creative way? how?						
3. buy food in a plastic container in the last 3 months?						
4. pick up litter and put it in the bin in the last 3 months?						
5. take bottles to the bottle bank in the last 3 months?						
6. recycle paper in the last 3 months?						
7. pay more for something because it is environmentally friendly						
8. use plastic bags for you shopping in the last 3 months?						
9. buy organic fruit or vegetables in the last 2 months						

Use the numbers of students and words "all / many / some / none of the students"

Survey Report

A survey was carried out in our class, to find out how green people are.
The results of the survey show that _____ has / have planted a tree and / but _____ has / have reused something in a creative way.
Fortunately / Unfortunately _____ interviewed has / have bought some food in a plastic container and / but _____ has / have picked up litter and put it in a bin.
_____ has / have taken bottles to a bottle bank or recycled paper, and / but _____ interviewed has / have paid more for something because it is environmentally friendly.
_____ has / have used plastic bags for their shopping, and _____ has / have bought organic fruit or vegetables in the last two weeks.
The results of the survey suggest that the students of _____ are _____ green.