

If I RULED THE WORLD

“If I ruled the world, I would erase the borders! We would live in a world without countries. If we don’t have any countries, we won’t have any wars. For some reason, **they** create disunity. If I had enough money, I would spend it on education and new technologies. Nowadays, there are not enough worries about it... People would live in a better world if every child could go to university and learn about other cultures and traditions. I would also finance new scientific projects like a journey to Mars! Finally, the most important thing: If I ruled the world, I would forbid mint chocolate flavour! -Justin, 15 years old.

“I would do a lot of great things If I ruled the world! I would forbid men to cut down trees. **If we don’t respect the environment, we will have a lot of problems in the future!** Some people wish **they** could spread wifi, it is a blame that just spreads air to breathe! Anyway, I would also give 1000€ per month to every family in the world because poverty is the enemy number one of mankind. Finally, I would start great economic projects to help the African continent. -John, 41 yo.

“If I ruled the world, I would get rid of plastic waste! Plastics around the world are a major danger for the environment these days. If I could, I would also focus on protecting animals. **Some of them will disappear if we don’t do anything about pollution.** I would also try to help every person in the world learn to recycle! -Clare, 25 years old.

1. What does Justin refer to “they” in the second line?
2. Why does Justin think education is important?
3. What does John refer to “they” in the third line?
4. What attitude represents John in the second and third line?
5. Why does Clare mention plastic waste and then protection of animals? Where is the connection?
6. Did you notice the highlighted sentences?