UNIT 11 – WORKSHEET 1

I. Complete the sentences with the word(s) from the box.

deforestation	noise	air	environment	water	soil

1. Our _____ is becoming more and more polluted.
2. _____ is destroying large areas of tropical rain forest.
3. _____ pollution can cause diseases such as asthma and bronchitis.
4. _____ pollution affects drinking water, rivers, lakes and oceans.
5. _____ pollution can lead to famines if the plants are unable to grow in it.
6. _____ pollution can cause hearing problems.

II. Underline the correct words.

1. These materials are *recycled / reduced* into other packaging products.
2. These containers are *refutable / reusable* . You can use them again.
3. Try to *reduce / reuse* the amount of wastes you produce.
4. Please turn the television *on / off* before you go to bed.
5. Take these old newspapers to the *recycling / recycled* bin.
6. If more people cycle, there will be *less / more* air pollution.
7. *Recycle / Reuse* old clothing by donating it to a local charity.
8. We can *waste / save* a lot of trees if we recycle waste paper.

III. Complete each sentence with an appropriate preposition.

1. You can buy reusable shopping bags _____ the check-out.
2. The three Rs stand _____ Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.
3. These shopping bags are made _____ natural materials.

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4. Don't throw old things _____. Try to find another use for them.
5. You should turn the tap _____ when you brush your teeth.
6. You shouldn't wrap the food _____ a plastic bag.
7. Give your old clothes _____ charity.
8. You should swap your clothes _____ your friends or cousins.

IV. Complete this dialogue with the sentences from the box.

Deforestation is one of them.	We should plant more trees.
Have you any problem?	Is smoke responsible for air pollution?
How can we prevent air pollution?	What is the cause of air pollution?

Matt: Hi, Jane. I want to talk to you about air pollution. (1)_____

Jane: No problem. Carry on.

Matt: According to you (2)_____

Jane: here are many causes of air pollution. (3)_____

Matt: (4)_____

Jane: Yes, it is. Besides this, the chemicals of mills and factories pollute the air.

Matt: (5)_____

Jane: We should be conscious about environment. (6)_____

Matt: Thank you very much.

Jane: You're welcome.

V. Read the passage then choose the correct answers.

Green Cities

What makes a city green? It's a huge challenge for cities to be earth-friendly. Not only do they have lots of people, buildings, traffic, trash, and air pollution, but they also consume more than half of the world's energy.

Many cities in the world have taken up the challenge to be earth-friendly. Look at what

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some of these cities have done:

Reykjavik, Iceland, is run entirely on green energy. Its transit system uses hydrogen buses and most of its buildings use non-polluting energy sources like geothermal and hydroelectricity.

Malmo and Stockholm in Sweden are noted for their green spaces and parks and for successfully cleaning up their water and air.

Portland, Oregon, was one of the first American cities to focus on earth-friendly transit with light-rail and bike paths to encourage people to leave their cars at home.

Curitiba, Brazil, uses unique green methods for maintenance. Their grass parks are trimmed by sheep!

Vancouver, British Columbia, uses wind, solar, and water energy to generate power. Nearly all of the city is powered by clean hydroelectricity.

1. In what country is Malmo?

   a. Brazil b. Spain c. Sweden d. Iceland

2. How much of the world's energy is consumed by cities?

   a. one quarter b. one and a half c. more than half d. all

3. Which city is run entirely on green energy?

   a. Reykjavik b. Seattle c. Stockholm d. Portland

4. How are the buses powered in Reykjavik?

   a. diesel fuel b. hydrogen

   c. unleaded gasoline d. geothermal

5. How does the grass get cut in the parks of Curitiba?

   a. They use push mowers. b. Children stomp on it.

   c. People trim it off. d. Sheep graze on it.

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6. None of Vancouver is powered by hydroelectricity.

   a. True b. False c. No information

7. Portland, Oregon was one of the first US cities to focus on earth-friendly transit.

   a. True b. False c. No information

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