

Unit 6. LOBAL WARMING

PART 3: WRITING

I. Rewrite the sentences, using perfect gerunds.

1. Nam won a scholarship. We are excited about that fact.

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2. Entering the room, I was surprised at what I saw.

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3. The volunteers couldn't mow the old lady's lawns because of the rain.

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4. Since we have become too dependent on the use of electricity, we have to find alternative sources of energy before fossil fuels run out.

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5. Tonya had dumped a lot of rubbish on the beach. She was strongly criticised for that.

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6. In the Tree Planting Competition, the students in Group 11G planted the most trees in the schoolyard. They were praised for that.

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7. After she replaced all the light bulbs in her house with LED lights, she saved a lot of money on her electricity bills.

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8. Sam had not worked hard enough in his previous job. He regretted it.

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9. Someone had cut down the oldest tree in the park. The police suspected Mike of doing it.

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10. Since the farmers used too much chemical fertiliser on their farm, they now have to drink polluted water.

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11. Denis had taken an active part in the Green Summer activities. He was rewarded for that.

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12. After the students had learnt about the benefits of recycling and reusing, they started collecting waste paper, bottles, and cans to recycle and reuse.

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II. Rewrite the sentences, using perfect gerunds.

1. David did his homework and they went to bed.

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2. It is easy for anyone to learn how to cook.

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3. Tony had rescued the kids from the fire. People admired him for that.

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4. He had dumped lots of rubbish onto the beach. He denied it.

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5. After Ha had read some documents about Green Earth, she decided to join the organization.

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6. I have seen him before. I remember that.

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7. You had saved the lives of hundreds of wild animals. Thank you for that.

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8. They had hunted and killed many wild animals. Later they regretted what they had done.

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9. Since Mai had refused Nam's offer of a lift in his car, she had to walk home.

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10. 'You've lied to us, the villagers said. The politician denied it.

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11. The factory had dumped tons of toxic waste into the river. It was heavily fined for that.

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12. Thanh had forgotten to turn off the gas cooker before he left his house. He admitted that.

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III. Rewrite the following sentences using Perfect Participle.

Ex: We switched off the lights before we went to bed.

→ *Having switched off the lights, we went to bed.*

1. Zoe had practiced a lot, so she was sure of her winning in the competition.

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2. The boy asked his mother's permission and then went out to play.

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3. As he had drunk too much, he didn't drive home himself.

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4. We have done two tests today, so we are exhausted.

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5. She filled the washing machine and switched it on.

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6. She had been to disco the night before and she overslept in the morning.

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7. We had worked in the garden all day and were sunburned in the evening.

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8. She had not slept for two days and therefore she wasn't able to concentrate.

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9. Since I had not seen him for ages, I didn't recognize him.

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10. I had not ridden a horse for a long time and I found it very difficult to sit on the saddle.

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IV. Rewrite the following sentences using After or Before.

1. I told him off. Then I realized I was wrong.

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2. I worked very hard for the exam. Then I passed it.

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3. First I considered what to study. Then I decided to major in Maths.

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4. She wrote a letter. Then she went to bed.

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5. He bought a radio. First he checked the price.

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6. They argued. Then they fought.

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7. She went out for a walk. Then she had a fatal accident.

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8. She decided to go away. First she faced the matter.

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9. We read the book, then we wrote the assignment.

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10. She watched the film, then she wrote a report.

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