

UNIT 7 ➤ POLLUTION

IV. Choose the word or phrase that needs correcting.

1. If polluted air doesn't kill us, it can make us sick or reduced our intelligence.
A B C D
2. I turn off the air conditioner and open the windows if it wasn't boiling hot.
A B C D
3. If I lived in that area, I would know the harmful chemicals in the well and might drink the water.
A B C D
4. The land will become pollution with pesticides if the farms aren't treated properly.
A B C D
5. If the soil environment is destroyed, people will surely pay for what they do with it.
A B C D
6. If we could help they solve the problem of water shortage, they would be really grateful.
A B C D
7. What would the world biggest cities look like if the night sky cleared from light pollution?
A B C D
8. In many countries, companies will be strictly fined if they exceed polluted limits.
A B C D
9. If people largely cause air pollution, they must also be involved in cleaning them up.
A B C D
10. If a small radiation leak happened, it would effect people in a radius of a few kilometres.
A B C D

I. Read the passage and decide whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE.

Plastic bags cause many negative effects for us and the environment. No one knows exactly how many bags are littering the planet, but researchers estimate that 500 billion are used around the globe each year. It sounds interesting when we could get money in exchange for our plastic trash.

This happens at a company called the Plastic Bank. The Bank creates social and environmental impact in areas with high levels of poverty and plastic pollution by turning plastic waste into a currency. By exchanging plastic for money, they can stop plastic from polluting the environment and help people living in poverty to build their better future.

To do this, the Plastic Bank buy plastic waste at a high price so that they can encourage people to collect it. People can exchange plastic waste for money, items, or services. Plastic collected through the Bank is recycled and processed into new raw material feedstock, called Social Plastic, which can be purchased by manufacturers to produce more environmentally and socially ethical products. In this way, new opportunities are created for the world's most disadvantaged communities and recycling becomes dignified work.

1. Researchers can know exactly how many plastic bags are littering the planet. _____
2. People could get money in exchange for their plastic trash at a company called the Plastic Bank. _____
3. The Plastic Bank give money and plastic bags to the poor. _____
4. The Plastic Bank has good effects on people and the environment. _____
5. The Plastic Bank helps to stop plastic from polluting the environment. _____
6. Manufacturers purchase plastic raw materials from many collectors. _____
7. Social Plastic is the material recycled and processed by Plastic Bank. _____
8. The Plastic Bank creates nothing for disadvantaged communities, but dignified work. _____

I. Reorder the words to make meaningful sentences.

1. If/ a tree/ you/ clean/ keep/ in/ house or apartment,/ it/ will/ the air/ the _____
2. Global warming/ when/ happens/ too much/ there/ the/ is/ in/ atmosphere/ carbon dioxide _____
3. Since/ it/ a/ too hot/ last summer,/ there/ water shortage/ in/ many farms/ was/ now/ is _____
4. Land pollution/ the/ humans' activities/ is/ destruction/ land/ a result/ of/ of/ as _____
5. Contaminated/ aquatic/ water/ leads/ the/ to/ death/ animals and plants/ of _____
6. Noise pollution/ in/ world/ become/ one/ serious/ of/ public nuisances/ the/ the/ has _____
7. If/ natural heritages/ oppose/ would/ I/ an/ environmentalist,/ I/ exploiting/ were _____
8. Visual pollution/ caused/ can/ be/ by/ advertising banners/ the/ of/ overuse _____

II. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one.

1. The rivers and canals are dry because there are many dams in the upstream.
Due to _____
2. The ocean water became contaminated by liquid petroleum as a result of the oil spills.
Because of _____
3. Because treated waste water isn't used and properly managed, health effects occur.
If _____
4. People continue using plastic, there will be more plastic than fish in the ocean.
Unless _____
5. The reason why light pollution can cause a hazard is that it can cause diminished visibility.
Since _____
6. Cars emit dangerous fumes, so lots of people die of diseases caused by air pollution.
If _____
7. Let's encourage our friends to use biological bags instead of plastic ones.
Why _____?
8. It's a good idea for the governments to punish the polluters with large fines.
The governments should _____