

UNIT 8A – SMALL CHANGES

VOCABULARY: Look at the photos. What environmental issues do they relate to? Match the photos with the words and phrases in the box.

The photos A, B, C, D, E and F are on page 62 and 63.

floods animals dying out plastic waste
natural resources running out climate change
pollution overpopulation rising sea levels

Photo A

Photo B

Photo C

Photo D

Photo E

Photo F

Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 We've been **experiencing** bigger **storms** and natural disasters like *plastic waste/floods*.
- 2 We have a big chemical industry that **causes** *pollution/storms*.
- 3 More of us are driving electric cars because they **produce** fewer **toxic gases**, which cause *overpopulation/pollution*.
- 4 We **recycle** a lot of rubbish - paper, cans and bottles - but a lot of other *toxic gases/plastic waste* just goes into the sea.
- 5 Lots of different kinds of plants and animals are in danger of *dying out/reproducing* unless we do something to **prevent** them from disappearing.
- 6 We have natural resources like oil and gas but we should **develop** other industries in case these resources *die out/run out*.
- 7 We don't think enough about how we behave. We **consume** too much and *waste/recycle* too much.
- 8 The problem of *overpopulation/animals dying out* in big cities is getting worse, but climate change is the biggest challenge we face. We need to act fast to **solve** this problem.

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READING: Read the article on page 62 – Shock treatment

Answer the following questions by complete the blank

With no more than 03 words

- 1 Why does the writer think there has been a trend towards sharing worrying statistics about the environment?
- 2 Why doesn't this work? Give three reasons.
- 3 What does the writer think is a better solution?

3. We should set _____ goals which also _____ us in our daily life.

1. Because they want us to make
the way we live to protect the environment.

2. Three reasons:

- People _____ the statistics.
- They think _____ will do it.
- They set goals which are too

UNIT 8B – RELATIONSHIP

LISTENING: PAGE 64

 8.7 Listen to four conversations. What relationship(s) do they discuss? In conversation 4, they discuss three relationships.

- a sister and sister/brother
- b mother and daughter/son
- c stepfather and stepson/daughter
- d neighbours
- e boss and worker
- f teacher and student
- g aunt and nephew/niece
- h uncle and nephew/niece

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Listen again and match the sentence with the person a to h that they describe

1. She's so cute!	a. Greg (2 times)
2. That's generous of them.	b. Diego
3. She's the sensible one—good job, married, calm under pressure.	c. the other neighbor
4. He's a really bright kid.	d. the neighbor who looked after the cat
5. She's amazing, though – super talented.	e. the new niece
6. I tried to be a bit strict.	f. the younger sister
7. He finds it so difficult to focus.	g. Maria
8. He doesn't seem to want to get to know me more.	h. stepfather
9. He was a bit difficult at times to begin with	

Vocabulary: Complete the sentence with the words in the box

active bright difficult generous patient racist
strict sweet talented willing

- 1 He can be quite _____. He just seems to oppose everything I suggest and think of problems.
- 2 She's a really _____ singer. I think she should try and do it professionally, but she says she's not good enough. I think she just **lacks a bit of confidence**.
- 3 He can be _____, but not too much. I mean, he makes us work hard but you can have a laugh, too.
- 4 She's very **reliable** – always _____ to help if I need it. She can also be really funny in meetings.
- 5 He looks very _____, but he can be quite **nasty** to other kids. I don't think he gets enough discipline.

- 6 She's really _____. She's one of those people who gets top marks without even trying.
- 7 We're **politically** _____, but for different parties! We're polite to each other, but we aren't friends.
- 8 He says some things and you think, 'That is actually quite _____!' But I just think it's his generation and he's not going to change at his age.
- 9 What I like is how _____ she is even when we're losing. She never shouts at us. She just **stays calm** and explains how we can improve.
- 10 She's really _____. She actually paid for me to come here and study English.

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