

C Making people aware

Reading

- 1 Read the text. Are the statements true (✓) or false (X)?

Look at the world around you. Have you seen anything different? Everybody has heard stories about terrible weather problems. The world is warmer now, some animals are going to disappear and soon the sea will get higher. Roads, forests and houses will be under water and our lives will change forever. Why is this happening? Well, people have caused these problems. We have new machines and modern equipment that have made our lives easier. But this is destroying the clean air, the seas and the rivers. We have changed nature.

Can we stop this? We can make small changes. We can turn off TVs, computers and other equipment when we aren't using it. We can use energy from the sun or the wind. Some people have started to recycle their rubbish. But the most important thing is to make people aware of these problems. Then, together we can try to make bigger changes.

- 1 The weather in many countries is warmer now. ☒
- 2 A lot of animals have died. ☐
- 3 New machines and equipment make our lives easier. ☐
- 4 Our air and water is cleaner than it was before. ☐
- 5 People can't do anything to help. ☐
- 6 We can get energy from the sun and wind. ☐
- 7 People don't recycle rubbish. ☐
- 8 People must learn about the problems. ☐

Present perfect

- 2 Every year Yvonne goes on a summer camp. What can you do there? Join the verbs in A with the expressions in B.

At the summer camp you can:

A	B
fly	with dolphins
ride	a mountain
swim	in a tent
sleep	a bungee jump
drive	in a balloon
climb	a horse
do	a racing car

- 3 Look at the pictures. Which things has Yvonne done?



- 1 Yvonne has never flown in a balloon. ☒



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3 ☒



4 ☒



5 ☒



6 ☒



7 ☒

- 4 What have you done? For each expression write if you have or have never done it.

- 1 play ice hockey
I've played ice hockey.
OR I've never played ice hockey.
- 2 climb to the top of a tree
- 3 see a ghost
- 4 be late for school
- 5 go on a summer camp
- 6 swim in the sea
- 7 leave rubbish in the park

- 5 Complete the sentences with the present perfect or past simple forms of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 I have never ridden (never ride) a horse, but I rode (ride) an elephant on holiday last year.
- 2 My brother climbed (climb) a lot of mountains. He climbed (climb) Mount Everest two years ago.
- 3 I saw (see) some dolphins. I saw (see) them when we went to Spain.
- 4 My friend did (do) a bungee jump. He was (be) it when he was in Australia.
- 5 I never slept (never sleep) in a tent, but I slept (sleep) in a caravan at my friend's house last week.
- 6 My granddad never flew (never fly) in a plane, but he flew (fly) in a balloon on his birthday.
- 7 My aunt was (be) on TV a few times. She was (be) in a reality show in February.
- 8 I never broke (never break) my leg, but I broke (break) my arm three years ago.

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