



A young eco-warrior

Jason is only 16, but he's already an eco-warrior. But what is an eco-warrior exactly? Let's ask him!

Jason, can you explain what you do?

Sure. I belong to an environmental group. We are very worried about what's happening to our planet. We think we are destroying it.

What are the biggest environmental problems?

Global warming, for example. There are too many cars and too many industries. We are polluting the air and the water.

So, what can people do to help the environment?

First of all, you can recycle most of the rubbish you throw away. Everybody can do a little bit to help. For example, it's easy to save energy: we don't really need all the electricity and the water we use. And we could buy eco-friendly products. The government doesn't do enough for the environment: there are a lot of illegal rubbish tips. There's also the big problem of toxic waste: we don't know what to do with it.

But what's the different between an environmentalist and an eco-warrior?

An eco-warrior is ready to fight for his mission. We go on marches and take part in demonstrations. For example, last month I lived in a tree for two weeks. They wanted to cut the trees to build a new road and we didn't want that.

Read the text then choose the right option. Are the sentences 1-7 T(true), F (false) or NG (not given)?

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| 1 Warren has been an eco-warrior for sixteen years. | T | F | NG |
| 2 He is very worried for the environment. | T | F | NG |
| 3 He doesn't have a motorbike. | T | F | NG |
| 4 He thinks everybody can do something for the environment | T | F | NG |
| 5 He doesn't use water and electricity. | T | F | NG |
| 6 He's happy about what the government is doing about the environment. | T | F | NG |
| 7 He thinks it's wrong to cut trees to build roads. | T | F | NG |

