

Task 1. Choose the correct options to go in the blanks.

1. "We must take action to preserve the environment", she said.

→ She said we ... to preserve the environment.

- A. must take
- B. took
- C. had to take

2. "Air pollution also contributes to the greenhouse effect", said Anne.

→ Anne said that air pollution also ... the greenhouse effect.

- A. was contributing to
- B. had contributed to
- C. contributed to



3. 'I was impressed by these environmental projects', said John.

→ John told the interviewers that ... impressed by ... environmental projects.

- A. he – was – these
- B. he – had been – those
- C. he – has been – those

4. "Don't pick the flowers," said the teacher.

→ The teacher told her students ... the flowers.

- A. not to pick
- B. to not pick
- C. to pick



Task 2. Fill in the blanks.

1. "Scientists are now finding ways to protect our planet," said Mary.

→ Mary said scientists _____ ways to protect our planet.

2. "We can recycle used plastic and paper," the students said.

→ The students said they _____ used plastic and paper.

3. "The amount of carbon dioxide in the air has been increasing," said Lucas.

→ Lucas said that the amount of carbon dioxide in the air

4. "Stop the saying and start doing something now," said the environmentalists.

→ The environmentalists told us the saying and start doing something then.

5. "I participated in a walking activity yesterday," said my friend.

→ My friend told me that she had participated in a walking activity