



For a long time, we have heard about the consequences of the steady deterioration of the environment. We have also experienced the effects of climate change not only on our planet but also on our way of life.

These environmental changes and their drastic effects have caused hundreds of educators and environmentalists to undertake continuous tasks to decrease the destruction of the ozone layer and increase actions to restore the balance of our ecosystem.

Due to COVID-19, the planet earth has breathed in so many gases produced by cars, industries have

had to stop their functions and because of this the land and the sea have been somewhat liberated from so many chemicals and toxic substances that were continually being dumped on them.

In addition, the most crowded cities have lowered their noise pollution levels and there is no doubt that the air we breathe is less polluted than before.

Seeing the positive effects of a world with less movement of people makes us reflect on our actions and that as human beings we have a responsibility to improve the climatic conditions of our planet. In short, pollution can be gradually reduced if humanity transforms its way of life and creates a love for what is around it. No doubt, planet earth will thank us immediately.

ACTIVITY 1

Read the statements and select the correct answer with a thick ✓ to complete the sentences.

READING COMPREHENSION

1. The effects of climate change have affected:
 - a. ☐ The planet and human beings
 - b. ☐ Technology
 - c. ☐ The sale of cars
2. They intensify actions to recover the balance of the ecosystem.
 - a. ☐ Farmers
 - b. ☐ Ecologists and Educators
 - c. ☐ Journalists
3. COVID-19 causes positive effects on the environment such as:
 - a. ☐ The planet is resting from so much gas caused by cars.
 - b. ☐ Farmers don't use as many fertilizers and pesticides.
 - c. ☐ People stay at home.
4. They have a responsibility to take care of the environment
 - a. ☐ Animals
 - b. ☐ People
 - c. ☐ Plants
5. Pollution can be reduced if
 - a. ☐ We don't go out
 - b. ☐ We avoid watching TV
 - c. ☐ Humanity transforms its way of life and creates a love for what is around it.