

AIOE PRE-INTERMEDIATE – UNIT 7

NAME:

1 Complete the text with the words below.

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This weekend, more than 120,000 people (1) _____ a demonstration against climate change, organized by environmental groups. Central Washington, DC was (2) _____ with activity, as protestors marched to the Mall carrying banners with (3) _____ criticizing the government. The demonstrators (4) _____ to the White House where they (5) _____ urgent action from the President. A small group of protestors (6) _____ and tried to get into the White House, but they were arrested by police.

2 Match the beginnings (a–d) with the endings (1–4) to make sentences.

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| a) I really believe | 1 about climate change. |
| b) We feel strongly | 2 people who don't work. |
| c) I'm definitely in favor | 3 in buying locally. |
| d) The government shouldn't support | 4 of driving less and walking more. |

3 Write questions for the answers.

- a) Q: What _____?
A: Jim supports local stores and businesses.
- b) Q: Who _____?
A: Lilian runs the environmental group.
- c) Q: What _____?
A: The protestors want urgent action on climate change.
- d) Q: Who _____?
A: The President spoke to the crowd.
- e) Q: Who _____?
A: Rob was arrested.

4 Select the correct form of the verb.

- a) I **think** / **'m thinking** of buying a new car.
- b) What **do you look** / **are you looking** at?
- c) **Do you think** / **Are you thinking** climate change is a problem?
- d) I **like** / **'m liking** him very much.
- e) I can't go out now – I **have** / **'m having** lunch.
- f) Alison **doesn't look** / **isn't looking** like her sister at all.

5 Complete the sentences with (be) going to and the verbs in parentheses.

- a) I _____ (cook) pasta tonight.
- b) We _____ (not / go) on vacation this year.
- c) Bella _____ (ride) her bicycle to work.
- d) They _____ (not / pay) very much for these shirts.
- e) My parents _____ (sell) their car.

6 Write questions with (be) going to.

- a) you / go out / tonight ?

- b) he / change his job / next year ?

- c) your friends / take you out / on your birthday ?

- d) this book / take a long time to finish ?

7 Complete the telephone conversation with the words in the box.

Could I speak to Hold on a moment, please I'm afraid Who's speaking
Would you like to leave a message

Receptionist: Good morning. Colman Media.

Bob: Oh, good morning. (1) _____ Stacey Hill, please?

Receptionist: (2) _____?

Bob: It's Bob Fowler.

Receptionist: (3) _____. I'll try to put you through. ... Hello? Mr. Fowler?

Bob: Yes?

Receptionist: (4) _____ Ms. Hill isn't answering her phone.

Bob: That's strange. We're having a meeting at 10 o'clock.

Receptionist: (5) _____?

Bob: Yes, could you tell her I'm going to be about half an hour late. The traffic is terrible this morning.

[Track 18]

8 Listen to the interview with John Mullin and select the correct information.

- a) The conference is about **world leaders / climate change**.
- b) **The President / John Mullin** is flying to Japan tomorrow.
- c) John Mullin thinks the government should spend more money on public **transportation / highways**.
- d) A group of protesters is going to demonstrate in **Tokyo / the White House**.
- e) John Mullin wants everybody to **take the bus / drive to work**.

9 Read the text and answer the questions.

- a) What kind of people is Eco Travel International looking for?

- b) How many countries have Eco Travel International worked in?

- c) Who has planted trees in the forest?

- d) Where will the volunteers live in Costa Rica?

- e) What projects will the volunteers do in Costa Rica?

Eco Travel International is an organization that offers adventurous travel for people of all ages who really care about the environment. Our volunteers help the environment and get a chance to live and work in a new culture.

Over the last ten years, more than 10,000 people have worked with Eco Travel International on environmental projects in more than 20 countries. Our volunteers have worked on 23 water projects to give clean water to thousands of people. They have also planted trees in forests, cleaned up litter in natural parks and on beaches, and built eco-friendly facilities for scientists and tourists.

We are currently looking for volunteers to come to the beautiful national parks of Costa Rica. You will live and work with local people, planting trees, and helping animals and plant life in the forest. If you really care about the environment, and want to help local people and learn about other cultures, then apply today.

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