4 Revision

Grammar

1 **Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple passive.**

The oceans

Over 80% of goods [1]_____ (transport) by ships. Oil [2]_____ (carry) by huge tankers. Sometimes these tankers sink. Then beaches [3]_____ (pollute) and a lot of animals [4]_____ (kill) by the oil.

Over 100 million tonnes of fish [5]_____ (take) from the oceans every year. Most of these fish [6]_____ (catch) by large fishing boats with long nets. Every year 150,000 tonnes of fishing nets [7]_____ (throw away) by fishing boats. Millions of fish, birds, seals, whales and dolphins [8]_____ (trap) by these nets and they die, because they can't escape.

Dangerous chemicals [9]_____ (dump) in the oceans. A lot of factories and power stations [10]_____ (build) on the coast, because the water [11]_____ (use) to cool the machines and generators. A lot of waste [12]_____ (produce) and it [13]_____ (pump) into the sea in many places.

2 **Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple passive.**

In 2007, the coast of Mexico [1]_____ (hit) by Hurricane Dean. The zoo in Chetumal [2]_____ (damage) by the strong winds. Luckily, no animals [3]_____ (kill), but several buildings [4]_____ (destroy) and trees [5]_____ (blow down). An international rescue team [6]_____ (send) to the zoo, and over 15,000 US dollars [7]_____ (give) by different organizations. The money [8]_____ (use) to repair the zoo. New and better houses [9]_____ (build) for the animals.

3 **Rewrite the sentences in the passive. Keep the same tense.**

1 Recycling aluminium saves a lot of energy.
A lot of energy is saved by recycling aluminium.
2 Computers on standby waste electricity.
3 Higher sea levels will destroy many cities.
4 Deforestation has damaged the global environment.
5 Drought has caused forest fires.
6 Hurricane Katrina flooded the city of New Orleans.
7 The strong winds blew down many buildings.

Vocabulary

4 **Complete the sentences with these words.**

rainforests hurricanes ice caps drought
carbon dioxide fossil fuels global warming

1 The _____ are melting so sea levels are higher today than in the past.
2 A lot of _____ is released when forests are cut dowr
3 With climate change we will see more strong winds such as _____. These powerful winds can cause a lo of damage.
4 There hasn't been any heavy rain for six months so now there is a _____. As a result people must be careful using water.
5 In the future people will use less _____ and more renewable energy.
6 Environmentalists are worried that _____ will be destroyed to create more land for biofuel crops.
7 Scientists don't think we can stop _____, but they hope the temperature increase can be kept to 2°C.

Speaking

5 **Julia wants to go to a party. Write the dialogue between Julia and her father. Use the cues.**

J = Julia F = Father
J go / party / Tony's house / Friday?
F What time / finish?
J not know / sure not late
F OK / but home by 11
J thanks / give lift?
F No / go out
J OK / get lift with Sarah

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