

**VIII. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning of the first ones.**

31. She's very thin; perhaps that's why she feels cold so much.

=> If he \_\_\_\_\_.

32. Mr Jones gave the people gloves and said to them: "Protect yourselves from germs."

=> Mr Jones told \_\_\_\_\_.

33. The girl looked very upset. Her electronic dictionary broke down. (whose)

=> The girl \_\_\_\_\_.

34. Russia is bigger than any other country in the world. (big)

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

35. It was wrong of you not to call the doctor immediately.

=> You \_\_\_\_\_.

**IX. Listen and complete the sentences with one or two words from the talk.**

36. The natural environment has been seriously \_\_\_\_\_ and degraded by human activities through many decades.

37. The burning of fossil fuels by factories and motor vehicles has led to air pollution and resulted in acid rain, greenhouse effect and \_\_\_\_\_.

38. Deforestation for land use has affected the \_\_\_\_\_ and led to the extinction of rare animals, extreme floods and land erosion.

39. They have changed and degraded the natural environment and led to various \_\_\_\_\_.

40. We should \_\_\_\_\_ the burning of fossil fuels, and encourage forestation to replace deforestation.

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