

Empower 7 - Worksheet #5

Unit 5: THE NATURAL WORLD

1. Choose the best reply for the following statements or questions.

Statement / Question	Replies
Do you have enough money for an uber?	- Yes, so we can catch the bus. - Just a second, I'll check.
How can we help endangered species?	- That's a good question. - Yes, that's right - we need to.
What do you want to talk to the manager about?	- Many things - such as my salary. - Despite the new project.
Is your job dangerous?	- Yes, due to my work with wild animals. - Yes, the best thing is to work with wild animals.
Why was the tram late?	- For instance, it left late. - Because of the electricity shortages.
What time does the zoo open?	-I don't want to. - I'm not sure.
We're going to visit lots of different places in Cuba.	-Places like forests and jungles? - Anyway, we'll go to other places.
Let's go out for a meal tomorrow.	- When, for instance? - Because we're hungry?

2. Complete the following sentences with the words in the box.

the environment	environmentally friendly	recycle
projects	protect	save
pollution	prevent	wildlife
		damaged
		climate change
		endangered conservation

- _____ from factories and vehicles contributes to poor air quality and affects both human health and wildlife.
- To _____ further harm to the planet, we must adopt sustainable practices that reduce our carbon footprint.
- Many species are becoming _____ due to habitat destruction and climate change.

4. _____ play a crucial role in preserving natural habitats and protecting endangered species.
5. It is essential to _____ ecosystems that have been _____ by human activities such as deforestation and pollution.
6. Governments and organizations worldwide are working together to _____ species at risk of extinction.
7. _____ is causing extreme weather events, threatening both human populations and biodiversity.
8. Everyone has a role to play in caring for the _____ by reducing waste, conserving energy, and choosing _____ products.
9. One way to help the planet is to _____ materials like paper, plastic, and glass instead of sending them to landfills.

3. Complete the following sentences.

1. The small fishing village is located on the **b**_____, where the water meets the land.
2. Exploring the dark **c**_____ revealed ancient rock formations and hidden wildlife.
3. The rugged **c**_____ is known for its steep cliffs and breathtaking ocean views.
4. Very few plants and animals can survive the extreme conditions of the **d**_____.
5. The dense **r**_____ is home to a vast array of plant and animal species, many of which are unique to that environment.
6. A gentle **s**_____ flows through the forest, providing fresh water for the animals.
7. The **v**_____ between the mountains is a peaceful place filled with wildflowers and lush greenery.
8. Tourists gathered around the stunning **w**_____, mesmerized by the powerful cascade of water.
9. Yellowstone, a famous **n**_____ park, is known for its wildlife, hot springs, and geothermal features.
10. The **r**_____ winds through the countryside, eventually emptying into the ocean.
11. The world's **o**_____ are critical to regulating the Earth's climate and supporting marine life.
12. Hiking through the **f**_____, we encountered towering trees and the calls of distant birds.
13. The serene **l**_____ reflected the surrounding mountains and was a perfect spot for a quiet retreat.

4. Match 1-8 with a-h to make statements and questions

- 1 ☒ f Kareem really hates his job, so he's going to
- 2 ☐ Don't worry – this year I promise I won't
- 3 ☐ At 1 o'clock, I'm
- 4 ☐ Rafael's been studying very hard, so I'm sure he
- 5 ☐ I probably won't
- 6 ☐ What a lovely day! Shall we
- 7 ☐ Look at those dark clouds. I think it's
- 8 ☐ Your train doesn't get here until 11.30, so shall I

- a meeting Laura for lunch at *Café Classic*.
- b 'll get good grades in his exams.
- c meet you at the station in my car?
- d going to rain. Let's stay inside.
- e go to the beach this afternoon?
- f start looking for a new one in September.
- g forget your birthday!
- h see her today, as she usually visits her grandparents Sundays.

5. Correct the sentences and put the other in the correct order.

- 1 **A** Will we go out for pizza tonight?
Shall we go out for pizza tonight?
- B** Yes, good idea. I'm phoning the restaurant to book a table.

- 2 **A** What time shall your brother arrive?

- B** This evening. I drive to the station to meet him at 6.30.

- 3 Hello, Ji-soo. The traffic's really bad in the centre. We're being about 20 minutes late.

- 4 In my opinion, the next president of the USA can be a woman.

- 5 Will I help you bring in the shopping from the car?

- 1 going / offer me / to London / I'm / the job, / if / move / they / to .
If they offer me the job, I'm going to move to London.
- 2 when / at / plane / we'll / Glasgow Airport / phone / lands / our / you .

- 3 tigers, / if / extinct / we / they'll / stop hunting / don't / 20 years' time / be / in .

- 4 too / the / when / cold, / south / birds / gets / weather / fly / the .

- 5 new laptop / my / a / help him / I / the house / dad / buy me / if / paint / will .

- 6 or an / you / later, / apple / if / feel hungry / have / a banana .

- 7 11 o'clock / the / be there / with / train / problem / unless / at / a / I'll / there's .

4. Read the essay and underline the correct phrase to complete the text.. Are the sentences true (T) or false (F).

Electric cars are the future

If you are thinking of buying a new car soon, perhaps you should consider getting an electric car. In the last few years, electric cars have become more efficient, and they're now much cheaper to buy. So why should we switch to electric cars?

¹In conclusion / First of all / Finally, air pollution in our cities has become a serious problem over the past 50 years or so. Electric cars do not produce any CO₂ emissions and, as a result, they don't pollute the atmosphere. If we drive electric cars, this will significantly improve the quality of the air we breathe.

²Firstly / Finally / Secondly, electric cars are quieter than cars that use petrol or diesel. Today's cars and lorries cause a lot of noise pollution and this can make people feel very stressed.

³Secondly / Finally / First of all, they are cheaper to operate than conventional cars. The price of petrol is extremely high and the cost per kilometre of an electric car is much lower than a normal petrol or diesel car. In addition, it is more convenient to recharge your electric car at home than to drive to a petrol station to re-fuel.

⁴In conclusion / First of all / In addition, I would say that if we really care about the environment, we should all consider buying electric cars. They have improved a great deal in recent years and they will definitely be the vehicle of the future.

Read the essay again and tick (✓) the correct answer.

In the writer's opinion, ...

- a ☐ petrol cars are more efficient than electric cars
- b ☐ diesel cars are more environmentally friendly than electric cars
- c ☐ electric cars are better now than a few years ago
- d ☐ people should buy petrol cars in the future

Are the sentences true (T) or false (F)?

- 1 Electric cars are more expensive now than they were a few years ago.
- 2 Electric cars do not cause problems for the air we breathe.
- 3 Some people become stressed due to the noise caused by traffic.
- 4 It costs the same to operate electric cars and petrol cars.
- 5 It is more convenient to recharge an electric car at home than to drive to a petrol station.

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4. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use no more than three words.

0. Lore offered to help her uncle plant the peas.

Lore said, 'Uncle, _____ shall I / can I _____ help you plant the peas?'

1. OK, I promise to tell Lu about the recycling project tomorrow.

OK, _____ Lu about the recycling project tomorrow, I promise.

2. We go to the forest every week if it doesn't rain.

We go to the forest every week _____ rains.

3. I'm ready to leave for the mountains on Saturday. In my job, it's important that I can use technology well.

On Saturday, _____ leaving for the mountains.

4. The lizard will only bite you if it feels scared.

Unless it feels scared, the lizard _____ you.

5. Complete the crossword.

b Complete the crossword puzzle.



→ Across

- 1 One of the most famous national parks in the USA is Yosemite in California.
- 4 I'd love to have a house by the _____. It would be lovely to go for a walk on a beach every day.
- 5 There are five _____ in the world: the Pacific, the Atlantic, the Indian, the Arctic and the Southern.
- 7 The largest _____ in Africa is the Sahara.
- 8 The Nile is the longest _____ in the world.
- 10 The highest _____ in the world are the Angel Falls in Venezuela.

↓ Down

- 2 Large areas of the Amazon _____ are destroyed every year.
- 3 The largest _____ in the world is Superior, on the border between Canada and the USA.
- 6 _____ are usually much smaller than rivers.
- 9 In 1940, for the first time, people discovered prehistoric paintings in an underground _____ in Lascaux in France.