

TA9. U10. Planet Earth – Vocabulary 1

1. affect (v) /ə'fekt/ – gây ảnh hưởng	11. habitat (n) /'hæbɪtæt/ – môi trường sống của động vật
2. appreciate (v) /ə'pri:ʃieɪt/ – đánh giá cao	12. harm (v) /hɑ:m/ – làm hại
3. climate change (n) /'klaɪmət tʃeɪndʒ/ – biến đổi khí hậu	13. landform (n) /'lændfɔ:m/ – dạng địa hình, địa mạo
4. droppings (n) /'drɒpɪŋz/ – phân (động vật)	14. nature reserve (n) /'neɪtʃər ri'zɜ:v/ – khu bảo tồn thiên nhiên
5. essential (adj) /ɪ'senʃəl/ – vô cùng quan trọng	15. observe (v) /əb'zɜ:v/ – quan sát, chú ý
6. ecological balance (n) /i:kə'lɒdʒɪkəl 'bæləns/ – cân bằng sinh thái	16. orbit (v) /'ɔ:bit/ – quay quanh quỹ đạo
7. fascinating (adj) /'fæsnɪeɪɪŋ/ – rất thú vị và hấp dẫn	17. outer space (n) /'aʊtə 'speɪs/ – ngoài vũ trụ
8. fertiliser (n) /'fɜ:tɪlaɪzər/ – phân bón	18. pesticide (n) /'pestɪsaɪd/ – thuốc diệt cỏ
9. food chain (n) /fu:d tʃeɪn/ – chuỗi thức ăn	19. pole (n) /pəʊl/ – cực (bắc/nam)
10. grassland (n) /'grɑ:slænd/ – khu vực đồng cỏ	20. preserve (v) /prɪ'zɜ:v/ – bảo tồn
	21. threat (n) /θret/ – mối đe dọa
	22. vital (adj) /'vaɪtəl/ – quan trọng mức sống còn

Exercise 1: Match the words on the left (1-10) with their correct definitions.

1. Affect	a. A balance of organisms and their environment.
2. Appreciate	b. A change in global or regional climate patterns.
3. Climate change	c. Very interesting or exciting.
4. Droppings	d. To cause a change in something.
5. Essential	e. Animal waste.
6. Ecological balance	f. A vital or very important factor.
7. Fascinating	g. An area of land covered in grass.
8. Fertiliser	h. A substance used to help plants grow.
9. Food chain	i. To recognize the value of something.
10. Grassland	j. The system of animals and plants feeding on one another.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer for each question.

- Which of the following is an example of **climate change**?
 - A volcano eruption
 - Rising temperatures globally
 - A new type of animal
 - An earthquake
- Which of the following is **essential** for human survival?
 - Clean water
 - New technology
 - Expensive cars
 - Fashionable clothes
- Droppings** are the waste produced by:
 - Trees
 - Animals
 - Machines
 - Humans
- A **nature reserve** is a:
 - A place to grow plants
 - A protected area for wildlife

- c. A museum
 - d. A city park
5. Which of these is an example of **fertiliser**?
- a. Water
 - b. Soil
 - c. Pesticide
 - d. Plant food
6. The **food chain** shows:
- a. The flow of water in nature
 - b. The relationships between humans and animals
 - c. The movement of animals from place to place
 - d. How energy moves from plants to animals
7. The **orbital** path of the Earth is:
- a. A straight line
 - b. A circular path around the Sun
 - c. A path that circles the Moon
 - d. A zigzag path through space
8. **Ecological balance** refers to:
- a. The way plants and animals interact in an ecosystem
 - b. The weather changes over time
 - c. The division of land for farming
 - d. The movement of the Earth in space
9. Which of these is a **threat** to the environment?
- a. Recycling
 - b. Planting trees
 - c. Deforestation
 - d. Using renewable energy
10. **Preserving** the environment means:
- a. Destroying natural resources
 - b. Building new cities
 - c. Maintaining and protecting natural habitats
 - d. Growing crops

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences with the correct word or phrase from the list.

- 1. Scientists say that human activities have a major _____ on the environment.
- 2. It's important to _____ the beauty of nature.
- 3. Global _____ is one of the most serious challenges of our time.
- 4. The cow's _____ fertilizes the soil.
- 5. Clean water is _____ for all life on Earth.
- 6. Farmers use _____ to increase crop production.
- 7. It's _____ to know how different species interact in a food chain.
- 8. A _____ is an area of land where grass is the dominant plant.
- 9. The _____ is an area where animals can live without human disturbance.
- 10. _____ pesticides are harmful to the health of wildlife.