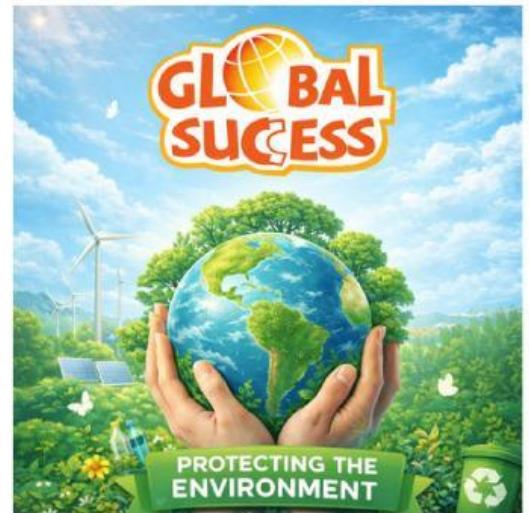


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PROTECTING THE

ENVIRONMENT



Protecting the environment has become one of the most important issues in the modern world. Human activities such as cutting down forests, burning fossil fuels, and throwing plastic waste into the oceans are causing serious environmental problems. These actions lead to air pollution, water contamination, and climate change.

One major problem is global warming. It happens when greenhouse gases trap heat in the Earth's atmosphere, making the planet warmer. As a result, glaciers are melting, sea levels are rising, and extreme weather events such as floods and droughts are becoming more frequent. If people do not take action soon, the damage may become irreversible.

However, individuals can help protect the environment in many simple ways. First, reducing waste by recycling and reusing materials can significantly decrease pollution. Second, saving energy by turning off lights and using public transportation helps reduce carbon emissions. In addition, planting trees is an effective way to absorb carbon dioxide and improve air quality.

Governments and organizations also play a crucial role. They can create laws to limit pollution and promote renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power. Education is equally important because when people understand environmental problems, they are more likely to change their behavior.

In conclusion, protecting the environment requires cooperation from everyone. Small actions today can make a big difference for future generations.

PART 1: MATCH THE WORDS WITH THEIR DEFINITIONS

WORDS	DEFINITIONS
Contamination	A. Working together to achieve a goal
Irreversible	B. Pollution or making something dirty
Renewable	C. Gases released into the air
Emissions	D. Cannot be changed or undone
Cooperation	E. Can be replaced naturally

PART 2: TRUE OR FALSE

No.	Statement	TRUE	FALSE
1	Cutting down forests helps reduce pollution.	☐	☐
2	Global warming is caused by greenhouse gases.	☐	☐
3	Recycling can help reduce environmental problems.	☐	☐
4	Only governments are responsible for protecting the environment.	☐	☐
5	Education can encourage people to change their behavior.	☐	☐

PART 3: MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. What is one cause of global warming? A. Planting trees B. Recycling materials C. Greenhouse gases D. Saving energy	4. Renewable energy includes ____. A. Coal B. Oil C. Solar power D. Plastic
2. What happens when glaciers melt? A. Air becomes cleaner B. Sea levels rise C. Forests grow faster D. Pollution decreases	5. What is the main idea of the passage? A. Pollution cannot be stopped B. Only governments can protect the environment C. Protecting the environment requires everyone's effort D. Climate change is not serious
3. Which of the following helps reduce carbon emissions? A. Using public transportation B. Throwing plastic away C. Cutting trees D. Burning coal	~ GOOD LUCK ~