

Exercise 1. Read the following text and decide which answer best fits each numbered blank.

The (1) _____ oceans are so vast that they can cope (2) _____ the present level of pollution. However, little is known about the long-term effects of such slow (3) _____. The (4) _____ serious problem of modern times is that man is destroying the Earth's natural resources and transforming huge areas (5) _____ wastelands. (6) _____ a result, it is becoming extremely difficult to grow enough to feed the world's rapidly increasing population. A way of protecting all the wildlife on the Earth must also be found as many species are (7) _____ danger of disappearing completely from the face of the earth. The dangers, (8) _____ not confined solely to the land and the sea. The smoke in the atmosphere, for example, is increasing so much that the amount of (9) _____ has been reduced in many cities. Man's whole (10) _____ is being changed in a serious way.

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| 1. A. world's | B. world | C. worldwide | D. worldly |
| 2. A. to | B. for | C. of | D. with |
| 3. A. poison | B. poisoning | C. poisonous | D. Poisonously |
| 4. A. most | B. much | C. many | D. More |
| 5. A. for | B. of | C. into | D. on |
| 6. A. Like | B. As | C. To | D. For |
| 7. A. in | B. at | C. on | D. for |
| 8. A. however | B. consequently | C. in addition | D. therefore |
| 9. A. sunlights | B. sunbeam | C. sunny | D. sunlight |
| 10. A. environmental | B. environmentalist | C. environmentalist | D. environ |

Exercise 2. Complete the dialogue with the sentences from the box then practise it.

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| - Deforestation is one of them. | - Is smoke responsible for air pollution? |
| - We should plant more trees. | - How can we prevent air pollution? |
| - Have you got any problem? | - what is the cause of air pollution? |

Dave: Hi, Jane. I want to talk to you about air pollution. (1) _____.

Jenny: No problem. Carry on.

Dave: According to you, (2) _____.

Jenny: There are many causes of air pollution. (3) _____.

Dave: (4) _____.

Jenny: Yes, it is. Besides this, the chemicals of mills and factories pollute the air.

Dave: (5) _____.

Jenny: We should be conscious about environment. (6) _____.

Dave: Thank you very much.

Jenny: You're welcome.

Exercise 5. Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

1. The pesticides that farmers _____ on their fields kill pets but they can also pollute the environment.

- A. give B. water C. provide D. spray

2. We should put more garbage bins in the building to _____ people from littering.

- A. give up B. save C. prevent D. avoid

3. We are very tired of the _____ pollution from the factories in this area.

- A. noisy B. noises C. noise D. noiseful

4. Global warming refers to an average increase in the Earth's _____.

- A. heat B. energy C. atmosphere D. temperature

5. Water pollution occurs when pollutants are _____ directly or indirectly into water bodies.

- A. spilled B. run C. discharged D. discharge

6. The river has been _____ with toxic waste from local factories.

- A. polluting B. polluted C. pollute D. pollution

7. Environmental groups want a total prohibition _____ the dump of nuclear waste.

- A. on B. for C. about D. with

8. The garbage man will take the bags to the garbage _____.

- A. yard B. area C. place D. Dump

9. We saw some local children swimming in a _____ river.

- A. pollute B. polluted C. pollutes D. Pollution

10. A _____ use of natural resources will cause a shortage later.

- A. waste B. creative C. refillable D. wasteful