

UNIT 9 : PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Reading: A School's Green Project

Last year, students at Green Valley High School started a project to protect the environment in their community. They were worried about the large amount of plastic waste around their school and decided to take action.

First, they organized a "No Plastic Week" campaign. During this week, students were encouraged to bring reusable bottles and lunch boxes instead of using plastic ones. Teachers also joined the campaign and helped raise awareness about environmental issues.

In addition, the students set up recycling bins around the school and taught others how to separate waste properly. As a result, the amount of rubbish was significantly reduced. Another important activity was planting trees in the school yard. This not only made the school greener but also helped improve air quality.

Thanks to their efforts, the project was a great success. It showed that even small actions by students can make a big difference in protecting the environment.

Task 1: Matching (Draw lines to match)

1. Campaign	a. Put into groups
2. Reusable	b. A planned series of activities
3. Separate	c. Can be used again
4. Reduce	d. Make something less

Task 2: True / False

	True	False
1. "No Plastic Week" encouraged students to use reusable items.		
2. Teachers did not support the project.		
3. Recycling bins helped reduce rubbish.		
4. The project failed to make any difference		
5. The students did nothing about plastic waste.		

Task 3: Multiple Choice

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - A. School activities
 - B. A project to protect the environment
 - C. Plastic production
 - D. Air pollution

2. What did students do during “No Plastic Week”?
 - A. Used more plastic
 - B. Ignored the problem
 - C. Used reusable items
 - D. Stayed at home

3. What does the word “separate” mean in the passage?
 - A. Mix together
 - B. Divide into different groups
 - C. Throw away
 - D. Burn

4. What was the result of the project?
 - A. More pollution
 - B. No change
 - C. Less rubbish and a cleaner school
 - D. More plastic waste