

Listening practice 6

Task: Complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS or A NUMBER for each answer.

Part 1. Benefits of spending time with nature

1. The speaker begins by quoting Swami Vivekananda, who believes that all the _____ people need is inside you.
2. When people connect with nature, they can discover their _____.
3. While walking through a _____, the speaker began to reflect on her life and personal goals.
4. She realized that her ultimate purpose in life was to get the best education, _____ and feel secure.
5. According to the speaker, birds do not feel _____ about finding food and plants grow without making any special effort.
6. Everything in nature seems _____.
7. Nature gives the speaker hope and shows her the _____ of the God.
8. Spending time in nature also gives her a _____, which she rarely experiences elsewhere.

Part 2. Technology and environment

9. The speaker believes technology can help address environmental challenges and _____.
10. One example is developing technology to _____ saline water into drinking water.
11. The speaker considers this a potentially _____ of the 21st century.
12. Bangalore is described as a famous _____ city in India with 25 million people.
13. The speaker then discusses the reduction in the number of _____ in Bangalore, from 250 to just 15.
14. The construction of _____ has changed the natural water absorption process.
15. Before the construction, rainwater was naturally absorbed by the _____.
16. According to the speaker, Bangalore may _____ within four to five years.
17. The speaker also mentions that Mumbai may face serious environmental problems by _____.

18. The speaker believes that technology should be used for a _____ rather than developing weapons.

Part 3. Protecting the environment

19. The speaker believes that people should create greater _____ among the public about protecting the Earth.

20. Everyone should take _____ for protecting the planet and the environment.

21. The Earth is home to all living creatures, including lizards, mice, snakes and even small _____.