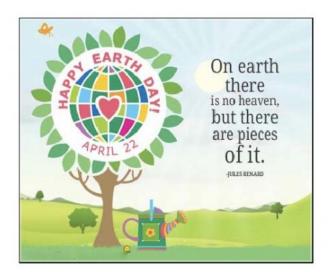
## Happy Earth Day!!!

















Do you want to know how it all started? Watch the original broadcast of CBS News Special Report about the first Earth Day, 1970. Also known as Earth Week 1970.

video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?
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Interesting website below!

https://www.earthday.org/history/

#### STATISTICS

1970
FIRST EARTH DAY

1 Billion
INDIVIDUALS MOBILIZED FOR ACTION EVERY EARTH DAY

190+
COUNTRIES ENGAGED







### Put the correct word inside the text!

planet	health	air pollution	organisms	polluted
consuming	threatens	environmental	smoke	leaded gas
THE FIRST EA	RTH DAY			
Every year on A	pril 22, Earth Day m	arks the anniversary of	f the birth of the m	odern
	moveme	ent in 1970.		
As we prepare t	o mark 50 years of E	Earth Day in 2020, let's	take a look at the	last half-century of
mobilization for	action:			
ORIGINS OF E	ARTH DAY			
Earth Day 1970	gave a voice to an e	emerging public consci	ousness about the	e state of our
In the decades		t Earth Day, Americans	were	vaet
		through massive and i		
		sludge* with little fear o		
		was commonly accepte		
		ed largely oblivious* to		ncerns and how a
		hu		
However, the st	age was set for char	nge with the publication	of Rachel Carsor	n's New York Times
bestseller Silent	Spring in 1962. The	book represented a w	atershed* momen	t, selling more than
500,000 copies	in 24 countries as it	raised public awarenes	ss and concern for	rliving
	, the environme	ent and the inextricable	e links between po	llution and public
Earth Day 1970	would come to prov	ide* a voice to this eme	erging environmer	ntal consciousness,
and putting envi	ronmental concerns	on the front page.		
			https://www.ea	rthday.org/history/
*Vocabulary*:				

to belch out: cracher

(sewage) sludge: boue (d'épuration)

mainstream: conventionnel, traditionnel, classique/ mainstream America= pour le grand public

oblivious: inconscient (=unaware)

watershed moment: moment charnière, tournant décisif.

to provide: fournir









India's Pollution **Record Dramatic Drop Since World's Biggest Coronavirus** Lockdown

### Earth pollution: enjoy reading about a positive aspect of worldwide confinement.

Perhaps one of the only positive stories to emerge is the significant drop in air pollution. Pollution has been linked to serious health risks - the latest Greenpeace report finds that over 40,000 children die each year before they reach 5 years old due to PM2.5 exposure from fossil fuel burning alone, and around 16 billion children globally live with asthma due to nitrogen dioxide emissions from vehicles.

The dramatic drop in air pollution levels is a major shift for India, which has 21 of the 30 most air polluted cities in the world, according to IQAir's most recent World Air Quality Report. Of the 200 cities examined that are suffering from the world's highest levels of PM2.5 pollution, 90% are located in China and India alone.

India's capital New Delhi showed that the average concentration of PM2.5 decreased by a whopping 71%, one week after the lockdown began. Nitrogen dioxide levels also declined by 71% in the same period. Similar drops were recorded in Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata and Bangalore.

"I have not seen such blue skies in Delhi for the past 10 years. It's a silver lining in terms of this awful crisis that we can step outside and breathe," cofounder of environmental organisation Care for Air Jyoti Pande Lavakare told CNN.

Adapted from: https://www.greenqueen.com.hk/indias-pollution-record-dramatic-drop-sinceworlds-biggest-coronavirus-lockdown/







Unscramble the words, then check your sentences with the Indian quote on the picture (next page). Great to revise the passive voice!!! 😉

Remember the magic formula: <u>be</u> (in any verb tense) + <u>past participle</u>
(BV+ed or 3rd column if irregular)

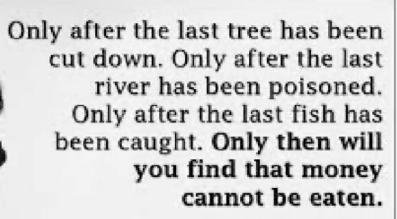
- 1. after tree been down the Only last has cut .
- 2. last the poisoned Only has after river been.
- 3. fish Only been has caught last after the.
- 4. you money be find Only will then that cannot eaten

Write your answers below:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

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-Cree Indian Prophecy