

# Topic: Importance of the Environment

## Structure. Modals Should / Have to



### Activity 1: Read

#### Title: Seven ways to protect the environment

We all want to protect our planet. Here are 7 simple habits you can put into practice in your daily life that will make a difference. You can be proud of yourself by practicing and participating in protecting the environment.

1. Use compact fluorescent light bulbs:

It is true that these bulbs are more expensive, but they last much longer, and they can save energy and in the long run your electricity bill would be reduced.

2. Donate:

You have tons of clothes or things you want to get rid of. If they are still usable, give them to someone who needs them. You can also choose to give them to associations. These associations can sell them and raise some money. Not only will you be protecting the environment, but you will be contributing to a good cause.

3. Turn off your appliances:

When you don't use a household appliance, turn it off. For example, if you don't watch TV, turn it off. Turn off the light when you leave a room (even if you intend to return.) It's an easy habit to adopt that will help you save a lot of money.

4. Walk or ride a bike:

Driving is one of the biggest causes of pollution. If you want to use your car, ask yourself this question: do I really need my car? Walk or bike if the commute is short.

5. Detergent:

Follow the recommended dosage of detergent for washing clothes or dishes.

6. Dripping faucets:

Keep an eye on dripping faucets, as they can cause a significant increase in water bills. An average of 120 liters of water can be wasted due to a dripping faucet.

7. Rainwater:

Think about recovering rainwater. This water can be used for different purposes.



## ACTIVITY 2

Choose the correct answer according to the reading

### READING COMPREHENSION

1. Fluorescent light bulbs waste more energy  
☐ a. True  
☐ b. False
2. Donate means:  
☐ a. give.  
☐ b. take.
3. The 7 tips are suggested  
☐ a. to save money.  
☐ b. to protect the environment.  
☐ c. to save money and protect the environment.
4. What is the title of the Reading?  
☐ a. Seven ways to protect the environment  
☐ b. Importance of the Environment.
5. Is recovering water a good way to protect the environment?  
☐ a. Yes  
☐ b. No

Activity 3: Write the name of the objects that we can find in the **environment**



water

air

soil

food

plant

animals

## ACTIVITY # 4

Fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

**soil air environment water conservation natural resources**

1. The environment is important because it offers all the \_\_\_\_\_ humans need.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is required for our existence.
3. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ are important for us.

## ACTIVITY # 5

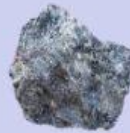
Check mark ( ) the pictures of the natural resources.



**water** ☐



**bicycle** ☐



**rock** ☐



**plants** ☐



**umbrella** ☐



**book** ☐



**petroleum** ☐



## ACTIVITY # 6

Choose the correct answer.



a. water pollution

b. air pollution



a. soil pollution

b. water pollution



a. soil pollution

b. air pollution

## ACTIVITY # 7

Organize the sentences according to the structure.

**Subject** + **Modal** (have to/ has) or (should) + **verb** + **object**.

1. have to / You / reuse your plastic bottles.

2. should / We / trees in the community. / plant

