



Extra Training

Revision Task 8576

1. Listening. Listen to some people talking about environmental issues.

Then, match the speakers (A-E) to the statements (1-6). *There is one extra statement.*

1. The speaker didn't like the idea of car-pooling at first.
2. The speaker found a solution to his/her problem after talking to others.
3. The speaker wants to do something for the environment but it is not easy for him/her.
4. The speaker realised he/she had to do his part for the environment after watching a TV show.
5. The speaker wants to join an environmental organisation.
6. The speaker does not think that the Earth will recover from the damage it has suffered.

A	B	C	D	E

2-8. Vocabulary. Choose the correct answer.

2. The football match was called _____ because it was snowing.
1. on 2. for 3. off 4. out
3. When you go to Paris, don't _____ the chance to have your portrait painted in the Artist's Square.
1. lose 2. miss 3. take 4. leave
4. The plane _____ showed the passengers what to do in case of an emergency.
1. crew 2. cast 3. staff 4. team
5. The terrible fire left dozens of buildings _____ ruins.
1. with 2. in 3. by 4. on
6. The lead actor felt under the _____ and Daniel was asked to replace him in the school play.
1. weather 2. storm 3. clouds 4. climate
7. Cars and factories produce toxic _____ that harm the environment.
1. flames 2. gases 3. 4 4. fumes
8. The _____ rain caused the driver to lose control of his car and crash into a tree.
1. huge 2. average 3. massive 4. heavy

9-14. Wordbuilding. Make the necessary changes for the word to suit the context

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9. The politician made no _____ to the country's growing problem of homelessness.	DONATE
10. The _____ of forests and natural habitats has resulted in the endangerment of more species.	PROTECT
11. Governments must pass stricter laws to stop the _____ of child labour.	DISAPPEAR
12. People are becoming more and more concerned about the _____ of the natural environment.	EXIST
13. The Professor couldn't see any _____ in the results of the work.	IMPORTANT
14. A local businessman made a generous _____ to the hurricane victims.	REFER

15-21. Use the ing-form or the Infinitive (with or without to)

15. I can't help _____ (**think**) about the mistake I've made recently.
16. The children spent this weekend _____ (**play**) on the beach.
17. I'll never forget _____ (**take**) part in a rescue mission for the first time.
18. Judy didn't want her children _____ (**go**) underwater diving.
19. We should avoid _____ (**buy**) anything that cannot be recycled later.
20. Russia promised _____ (**help**) the people in the areas that were hit by the hurricane.
21. We all look forward to _____ (**visit**) new places in summer.

22-28. Reading.

Read the text and mark the statements 1 (true) 2 (false) 3 (not stated)

We need energy to heat our homes, cook and clean for our families and for transport. It allows us to live a comfortable and easy life. However, if we do not use this energy properly we will soon run out. Luckily, there are things we can all do to help our planet and conserve our resources.

To begin with, much of the energy used at home goes to heating or cooling our homes. A simple way to help conserve energy is by lowering the heating by two degrees in the winter and raising it by two in the summer. By doing so, you will not only lower your heating bill, but you will also reduce the amount of carbon dioxide that enters the atmosphere.

Another way you can save energy at home is by buying energy-saving appliances. Appliances like washing machines and cookers use a great deal of gas or electricity to work. When shopping for new appliances, look for the energy-saving sticker; they might be a little more expensive to buy, but they help save energy, and in the end will help you save money on your bills.

A lot of energy is used by means of transport too. One of the many ways to achieve low energy usage is to leave the car at home and catch the bus or the train to move around the city. Fewer cars in the street means less traffic and it will not only help save energy, but it will also reduce the amount of air pollution.

In the end, it is up to every individual to take responsibility and change their daily habits. If everyone does their part, then we can help save energy and our planet's resources.

22. There will never be a time when the planet will have no more energy left.
23. Every winter the temperature on Earth is two degrees higher.
24. Heating and air conditioning influence the amount of carbon dioxide released into the air.
25. Home appliances don't need much energy to run.
26. Washing machines use less power than electric cookers.
27. When travelling, the only way to save energy is to use public transport.
28. Saving energy requires much responsibility.