



# 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 \_\_\_\_\_.  
1. with      2. in      3. by      4. on
6. The lead actor fell 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****In BLOCK CAPITALS!!! Печатными заглавными буквами!**

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

<b>DONATE</b>
<b>PROTECT</b>
<b>DISAPPEAR</b>
<b>EXIST</b>
<b>IMPORTANT</b>
<b>REFER</b>

**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.