



How to Be a Responsible Traveller

Complete with the words below:

tips	while	buying	energy	habit
forget	before	danger	soil	when

Good afternoon, everyone. I hope you are all enjoying Environment Day. Let me start with a question.

How many of you think about the environment **1)** _____ you go on holiday? Let's be honest, holidays are for relaxing, and a lot of us **2)** _____ about the environment when we travel abroad. I'd like to give you some **3)** _____ on how to be a responsible tourist in terms of respecting the environment.

In the first place, you should definitely not throw litter on the ground **4)** _____ on holiday. For example, lots of people leave food wrappers behind after a picnic or a trip to the beach. This is a terrible **5)** _____, as it makes the place look ugly, pollutes the **6)** _____ and water, and could do harm to the wildlife there.

Secondly, you should try to save **7)** _____ when you go on holiday. For instance, you should turn off all lights **8)** _____ leaving the hotel room. Also, avoid unnecessarily switching on the air conditioner, since wasting energy in these ways depletes* the Earth's natural resources.

My final tip is to be aware of the harm we might do to wildlife while on holiday. Instead, we should try to protect it. For example, we should avoid **9)** _____ things like jewellery and ornaments made from endangered species. Not only are these animals in **10)** _____ of disappearing altogether, but they also suffer great cruelty because of illegal hunting.

All in all, I think we can all be green while on holiday. If you follow these tips, you'll have an enjoyable time while still respecting the environment. As Chief Seattle said, "Take only memories, leave nothing but footprints."

Thank you for listening.

* (to) deplete= (to) decrease, reduce, drain