

PERIOD 41: NATURAL DISASTERS

EX3. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

1. If we (recycle) _____ more, we will help the Earth.
2. Factories (not dump) _____ waste into rivers if the government fines them heavily.
3. If people travel to work by bus, there (be) _____ fewer car fumes.
4. We (save) _____ thousands of trees if we don't waste paper.
5. If we use water carefully, more people (have) _____ fresh water.
6. If the factory (continue) _____ dumping poison into the lake, all the fish and other aquatic animals will die.
7. If we recycle more, we (help) _____ the Earth.
8. If people (travel) _____ to work by bus, there will be fewer car fumes.
9. We will save thousands of trees if we (not waste) _____ paper.
10. Factories won't dump waste into rivers if the government (fine) _____ them heavily.

EX 4. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Have a walk (1)_____ a beach, listen to the sound of the sea waves, and suddenly you see a lot of rubbish on the beach. Pollution takes away all the (2)_____ of our beaches. I feel really very annoyed (3)_____ I see plastic bags lying on the sand, cigarette ends buried in the sand, and soda cans floating in the sea.

There are a lot of things that we can do. (4)_____ we see rubbish, we should do our part in the protecting the land (5)_____ picking it up and throwing it in dust bins. (6)_____, we can form some kind of organization that helps (7)_____ the beaches. If everyone does their part, the beaches will be a wonderful and beautiful place. We need to start now (8)_____ the beaches are damaged beyond repair.

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| 1. A. at | B. in | C. on | D. over |
| 2. A. beauty | B. beautiful | C. beautifully | D. being beautiful |
| 3. A. before | B. after | C. when | D. while |
| 4. A. While | B. If | C. Unless | D. Soon |

5. A. by B. with C. of D. in
6. A. Nevertheless B. Therefore C. However D. Moreover
7. A. cleaning up B. clean up C. cleaning off D. clean off
8. A. before B. after C. until D. when

EX5. Combine the sentences in each pair into a new sentence that shows a cause/effect relationship. Use the words in brackets.

1. Many rivers and lakes are poisoned. Factories produce waste and pour it into rivers and lakes. (because)

2. The environment is polluted. Birds leave their habitats and plants die. (make)

3. Plastic bags are a major source of waste. We should not throw plastic bags everywhere. (so).

4. The food is contaminated. People's health is poor. (results in)

5. Factories release fumes. The air breathe gets polluted. (due to)
