

TEST “Is the Earth in Danger?”

Listen to the text and decide whether the sentences are true (T) or false (F)

- 1) The Earth suffers from the people's activities.
- 2) Sometimes people warn of the danger of the planet.
- 3) Some natural disasters are provoked by people.
- 4) Such natural disasters as draughts, famines or storms don't make big problems.
- 5) Different countries help people in area of natural disasters.
- 6) Natural catastrophes teach a lesson to all people.



Complete the sentences by changing the form of the verb in brackets

1. If I ... (be) taller, I would play in basketball team.
2. If they were more careful, that Monday accident ... (happen).
3. If I were you, I ... (do) this work yesterday.
4. If I meet him, you ... (be) the first to know.
5. If you were not in a hurry, they ... (explain) everything to you.
6. If we ... (plant) new trees, rainforests won't disappear.
7. If we had more green areas, people ... (have) more oxygen.
8. If people use bicycles, cities ... (be) less polluted.

Complete the text with the words in the box

floods, below, rained, water, to leave

The Netherlands is very flat and a part of the country is ... the level of the sea. The people there have to make sure that the walls by the sea are very strong. Usually, there is no problem, but in January 1995, it rained and ... for more than two weeks. The water in the canals and rivers rose higher and higher, and thousands of people had ... their homes because of the danger of They went to other towns and waited until the ... level fell again.

