Spotlight 7
Module 8A – 2

Ecology



1 Put parts of the text in the correct order to get the idea of Environment.

A The interaction of living beings, including human beings, often brings negative changes to the environment.

B Environment comes from the French word 'environ' which means surroundings. The environment means everything that surrounds us: the air, the water, and the land.

C Environment refers to the surroundings of living species. The human beings, plants, animals, and other creatures exist in the environment. Environment is also sometimes referred to as habitat.

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2 Complete the sentences with the present perfect continuous.

1 You look tired. _____ (you / work) in the garden all afternoon?

2 We _____ (use) solar power for ten years now.

3 The children _____ (play) on the computer for a long time. Tell them to stop.

4 A lot of animals _____ (lose) their natural habitats recently.

5 Tony _____ (talk) on the phone for two hours.

6 I _____ (look) for my keys since 11 a.m.

7 We _____ (wait) for the bus for 20 minutes.

8 She _____ (play) computer games for 50 minutes.

9 They _____ (live) in Moscow since January.

3 Use the words to make up sentences in the present perfect continuous tense.

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1 It /snow/all/day

_____ .

2 she/work in hospital/since 1999.

_____ .

3 how long/you/have/driving lessons?

_____ ?

4 I/learn English/for a long time.

_____ .

4 Complete the sentences with the phrasal verb make up/out/up with.

1 We all should try to _____ friends soon after silly tiffs (ссоры).

2 I cannot _____ this rule.

3 Do you easily _____ stories?

5 Прочитайте текст. Заполните пропуски, обозначенные буквами A — E, словами из списка 1-8. Используйте каждую цифру только один раз. В списке три лишних слова.

A drummer, who was sick and tired (A) _____ all those stupid drummer jokes, went to a music store. He wanted to (B) _____ his instrument. He asked the owner, "Can I have a look at the accordions, please?" The shop owner pointed to the corner and said, "All the accordions are there." The drummer looked at them for some time thinking about what to choose.

Then he asked the owner to show him the big red one. The store owner (C) _____ at him and said, "You are a drummer, aren't you?" The drummer was greatly surprised. He could not understand how the store owner had guessed (D) _____ he was a drummer. "That's simple", the store owner answered. "That big red accordion is (E) _____ a radiator."

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