

## Spotlight 7 Module 8B - 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_



### 1 Match the words with their definitions.

1. a volunteer	a. a box for birds to nest in
2. to recycle	b. a person who does services without payment or reward
3. rubbish	c. to treat sth that has already been used so that it is fit to use again
4. a nesting box	d. things of no use that are thrown away
5. ecology	e. to make free from dirt and rubbish
6. to clean out	f. the relation of plants and living beings to each other and to the environment

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### 2 Choose the correct answers to the questions.

1. What is the Eco-helpers club?	a. Well, they do a lot of good to the environment: they collect rubbish, clean out ponds and rivers and plant trees and flowers.
2. What does their job involve?	b. Oh, it's not a problem at all! Join us whenever you want, but you have to see Mr. Barlow first!
3. Do they care about birds and animals?	c. You see, the Eco-helpers club is a voluntary organization whose members take care of nature.
4. How can I join your club?	d. Of course, they do! They build nesting boxes and feed birds and animals in winter.

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### 3 Use the words to complete the text.

- voluntary • left • nests • pollution • planting • nesting boxes

Volunteers also build 1) \_\_\_\_\_. It is a very important job as there are not so many trees 2) \_\_\_\_\_ in big cities for birds to build their own 3) \_\_\_\_\_. Volunteers learn about the main causes of air and water 4) \_\_\_\_\_. 5) \_\_\_\_\_ trees and flowers is also a significant part of their 6) \_\_\_\_\_ jobs.

### 4 Choose the correct word.

If you want to join our Eco 1) help / helpers / helping club, come to our meeting in Central Park! You will help collect rubbish 2) of / for / in recycling. You can also build 3) nest / nesting / nests boxes so that many species of birds never 4) left / leave / leaving our city. We'll greatly appreciate if you give 5) a help / a hand / an arm cleaning 6) away/out/off the Blue Pond.

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

Whales are large marine mammals which live in the ocean. (A) \_\_\_\_\_ other mammals, they breathe in oxygen from the air, have a small amount of hair, and are warm blooded.

(B) \_\_\_\_\_ are two basic kinds of whales, and about 100 species. Whales have been killed for meat and oil by whalers. However, many (C) \_\_\_\_\_ have laws saying not to kill whales anymore. Some countries, such as Iceland and Japan, do not have these laws. In other countries, such as the USA, only Eskimos and some American Indians (D) \_\_\_\_\_ legally kill whales. Baleen whales eat plankton and krill. Plankton are clouds of very small fish floating in the water. The whales' mouths are very large. They open their mouths very (E) \_\_\_\_\_ and hold a big mouthful of sea water. Their throats stretch very wide

to make the space inside their mouth even bigger. Toothed whales eat larger fish or meat and are like big dolphins. They have sharp teeth and usually have a big forehead. Inside the big forehead is a chamber to make and direct sounds. They make all kinds of sounds, including sounds so loud that they can shock fish.

1. wide
2. there
3. daily
4. countries
5. like
6. recently
7. more important
8. may