

VOCABULARY. UNIT 6: LIVING GREEN

1- Complete the sentences with the words and phrases below. There are more words than you need.

flooding average moisture trampled soil crops eco-friendly fossil fuel

- 1 The trees have been on and destroyed by elephants.
- 2 A drought has badly affected , so aid is urgently needed to provide food to local people.
- 3 Why build houses in an area next to a river, where there is a high risk of ?
- 4 In Istria, Croatia, the in different areas is black, red and yellow and the olives which grow in each area have different flavours.
- 5 There is always a lot of in the air, which is why homes often smell of damp.
- 6 The person in the USA uses as much energy as 370 people in Ethiopia.

2- Replace the underlined words and phrases with a word with a similar meaning.

- 1 This (incredibly big) desert is home to a surprisingly large number of creatures.
- 2 If the ice caps (turn to water) , there will be flooding all over the world.
- 3 We didn't think the vet could (bring) our dog (back to life) after he fell into the icy river, but he's fine now.
- 4 When the Arctic tundra (stops being frozen) , carbon dioxide will be released into the atmosphere.
- 5 A wild (large animal) has been seen in Devon. Has it escaped from a zoo?

3- WORD FORMATION. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- 1 The sudden of so many insects is very worrying. DISAPPEAR
- 2 At the of the trek, there's a marvellous view of the canyon. BEGIN
- 3 If a large asteroid hits the Earth, even humans will face EXTINCT
- 4 With the we all have about the environment, why don't more people change their lifestyles? KNOW
- 5 The from diesel cars are more dangerous than anyone realised. EMIT
- 6 to sunlight can be healthy as long as we protect our skin with suncream. EXPOSE

4- Complete the BINOMIAL PAIRS below with the correct words

- 1 My parents drive about 100 km a week, **give** or **a few** .
- 2 The message came across **loud** and - there was no .
- 3 The protestors can be seen outside the power station **rain** or . They never a day.
- 4 It's important to think about the **pros** and of this. It's not entirely a idea.
- 5 I'm sick and of this. I need a .

5- Complete the extract from a blog entry with a suitable word below. Drag the answers.

never hazardous endangered flooding dump landfill later waste

The news is full of environmental horror stories. Drought **in** some countries,¹ in others. We consume too much and ² ridiculous amounts of resources and energy. This year's presents are next year's ³, buried unwanted in the Earth. Sooner or ⁴, our planet will be uninhabitable ... or will it?

There are many inspiring stories from around the world. Here is one of them:

San Francisco Bay

Fifty years ago, San Francisco Bay was a huge mess with ports, factories, sewage plants, oil refineries and other industries lining the coast, all of them pumping ⁵ materials into the sea. The area was in danger of becoming a place to ⁶ everything. Even worse, wildlife in the area – birds, fish and other creatures – had become ⁷ due to a plan to fill parts of the bay in order to create more land for housing and industry. Luckily, three women decided it was now or ⁸ if they wanted to save the bay, and that's what they called their organisation Save the Bay. And they did. Since then, the water has been cleaned up, wildlife has returned and the area is a favourite place for windsurfers and sailors.

6- Complete the sentences with a suitable word.

- 1 We must explain how people can benefit recycling and being more green.
- 2 Why do so many people object wind farms being built in their area?
- 3 Nepal is known its mountains, but it also has tropical rainforests with elephants and tigers.
- 4 This is a tried and method of converting farm waste into energy.
- 5 The Earth is now at the point of return – it may soon be too late to save it.
- 6 My parents buy petrol for our hybrid car now and , but usually it runs on electricity.

7- WORD FORMATION. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words below.

disappear ■ *emit* ■ *know* ■ *expose* ■ *begin* ■ *extinct*

a Many species now face ¹ due to climate change. Their ² from the planet could have far-reaching consequences for all of us.

b It has been proved that ¹ to high levels of toxic ² from traffic and factories can cause permanent damage to a child's brain.

c What did the world look like at the ¹ of time? Our ² of the Earth's history is increasing rapidly, but many things are still a mystery.

8- Each sentence contains one incorrect word. Find the wrong word and replace it with a correct one.

1 I couldn't sleep before my exams. I was tossing and moving all night.

2 There's nothing better than a long walk in the calm and quiet of the countryside.

3 I think we've more or least finished everything that needed doing.

4 The litter-clearing action day will go ahead tomorrow rain or sun.

5 The new dam will cost about \$2 billion, bring or take a few million.

6 The voices came over the radio loud and clean.