Reading Comprehension - Task 1.

You'll read an article about environmental protection. Match the headings (A-J) with the paragraphs (1-5). There are 3 headings you don't need. There is an example (0) for you.

A) Conserve water	B) Build a strong community	C) Green your transportation
E) Conserve energy	F) Give up bottled water	G) Eat green food
H) Reduce your waste	I) Contact your representatives	J) Eat local food

Ways to Go Green

0. D) Stop junk mail

This only takes about 10 minutes and saves an average of 69 lbs of letters and brochures sent to your home each year. It's super simple with a couple of clicks now, and some preemptive choices later on. Learn how to stop receiving unwanted letters, as well as ideas on what to do with all that junk mail you've already received here.

1. .....

Nearly 30 billion plastic water bottles are sold annually in the U.S. with less than 20% of them being recycled (and even recycling them wastes unnecessary energy). Ironically, many bottled water companies use municipal water sources - that's right, tap water. See how to save resources and money by drinking from your own tap or home filtration system with a reusable container.

2. .....

Reducing the amount of waste you bring in and the amount of trash that goes to the landfill is an important part of any green lifestyle. But there's a lot more to it than just recycling plastic or throwing your trash in a bin.

3. .....

An estimated 50% of all household water usage is wasted. It goes down the drain while we wait for it to warm up or evaporates more quickly than it needs to. In an era when our freshwater supply is diminishing due to pollution and drought, it's important to conserve all the water we can, as well as learn about and put to use greywater recycling practices.

4. .....

Bicycling, walking, car-pooling or riding the bus are the best ways to commute sustainably. Inflating your car tires, driving slower, and combining trips will all help you save gas if you need to use the car. And for long distance travel, take the train or purchase carbon offsets which invest your money into alternative energies.

5. .....

We live within a very disconnected culture. We're overscheduled and rushed and have among the lowest life satisfaction in the world. But those living a sustainable lifestyle often say the opposite while giving credit to the interconnectedness of their lives. Make talking and laughing with loved ones a priority. Volunteer and help those in need.

6. .....

With food being a huge part of our existence, this is one of the most important ways to go green. Most of our meals come from a minimum of 1,500 miles away. Some of what ends up on your plate has traveled around the world to reach you.

7.	8.	9. .....
no paragraph	no paragraph	no paragraph

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