



Unit 3 "Save the planet" Test

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E1: Comunión con Dios y compromiso con la iglesia. /E7: Manejo de habilidades comunicacionales		
OA: OA 9; OA 14; Listening skills		

I. Listening (15 pts)

1 Listen to part of a TV programme about conservation, and decide if the sentences are true or false.

0 The conservation centre for sea turtles was opened 40 years ago. *False*
 1 Each year the turtles come to the island to lay their eggs during the summer. _____
 2 There is only one area of the island where the sea turtles nest. _____
 3 There are over a thousand nests laid each year.

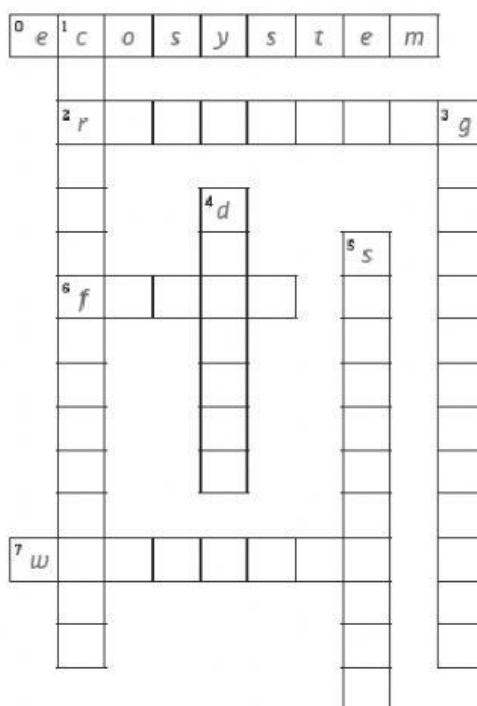
 4 Saana says they start work at 5.30am. _____
 5 Marc says that rubbish is a problem. _____

2 Listen to the rest of the interview and choose the correct answer.

0 The conservation centre is in **Greece** / **Finland**.
 1 The centre consists mainly of people from **abroad** / **the local area**.
 2 There are **about forty** / **two** volunteers.
 3 Each volunteer stays for a **season** / **month**.
 4 Saana is from **Finland** / **Australia**.
 5 Marc is from **Finland** / **Australia**.
 6 The volunteers work throughout the **day** / **night**.
 7 The volunteering job at the centre involves a lot of **sitting and waiting** / **walking and searching** for sea turtles.
 8 When a volunteer finds a turtle, they **gather information about it** / **help it get back to the sea safely**.
 9 The volunteers find lots of **bits of paper** / **plastic** on the beach.
 10 The centre monitors the population of sea turtles every **month** / **year**.

II. Vocabulary (15 pts)

1 Complete the crossword with words about the environment.



Across

0 Living things and the way they affect each other in a specific environment.
 2 Process that allows old items like paper, glass and plastic to be used again.
 6 A natural disaster that covers an area of land with lots of water.
 7 Animals, plants and birds living in their natural environment.

Down

1 A measurement of the amount of carbon dioxide that people's daily activities produce.
 3 When the air around the Earth gets warmer because of the increased amount of pollution.
 4 When there is little or no rain for a long period.
 5 Energy that uses the **live** **fuel** of **the** **sun**.



2 Write sentences about what the different objects are made of. Choose from the materials in brackets.

0 tennis racket (3 materials: plastic, paper, metal, glass, leather)

A tennis racket is made of plastic, metal and the handle is made of leather.

1 magazine (1 material: cotton, leather, paper, china, rubber)

2 car tyres (1 material: wood, cardboard, rubber, metal, plastic)

3 dinner plates (3 materials: china, plastic, rubber, glass, cork)

4 plug in a sink (1 material: glass, rubber, wood, wool, cardboard)

5 jumper (2 materials: wood, leather, paper, wool, cotton, cork)

6 coffee table (3 materials: plastic, wool, china, metal, glass)

7 bicycle (3 materials: cork, metal, plastic, glass, leather, rubber)

8 the stopper of a wine bottle (1 material: wool, china, cotton, cork, paper)

II. Grammar (30 pts)

1 Complete the article with the comparative form of the adjectives in brackets.

There's a new ⁰ *greener* (green) way of camping that's becoming popular. For those of you who enjoy camping, but want the experience to be a bit ¹ _____ (easy) and ² _____ (comfortable), there's Glamping! It's glamorous camping in an eco-friendly way. Glamping is ³ _____ (good) than normal camping because you don't need to bring your own tent. It's all set up for you when you arrive. You can also stay in ⁴ _____ (remote) parts of the world, like rainforests or conservation areas. A tepee or yurt style tent is one of the ⁵ _____ (common) types of tent available, and you can have a range of eco-friendly home comforts, such as solar electricity and wood burning cookers.

2 Complete the sentences with the superlative form of the adjectives in brackets.

0 Droughts and floods are some of the *worst* (bad) natural disasters to affect the planet.

1 _____ (strange) thing I found while doing a beach cleanup was a microwave.

2 Pollution and human activity are _____ (serious) threat to wildlife and the planet's ecosystems.

3 Two of _____ (useful) things you can do to help the environment are to recycle and plant new trees.

4 Wind farms are _____ (good) way of producing electricity without harming the environment.

5 Cycling or walking instead of getting the bus is _____ (healthy) way to go to work.

3 Correct the sentences.

0 The more dangerous material for marine life is plastic.
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1 The country that recycles the more waste in the world is Switzerland.

2 Spain is hottest in spring than England.

3 The better way to keep our oceans clean is not to throw any rubbish into the sea.

4 Lying down in bed is comfortable than sitting on a hard chair.

5 Plastic bags from supermarkets are probably the more harmful type of rubbish there is.



4 Complete the sentences so that they mean the same as the sentences above them.

0 Walking is healthier than travelling by car.

Travelling by car isn't *as healthy as walking*.

1 Plastic is less biodegradable than other materials, such as paper.

Plastic isn't as .

2 Maxine and Jamie planted the same number of seeds in their gardens.

Maxine planted as many .

3 The world's rainforests are smaller than they were.

The world's rainforests aren't .

4 Petrol cars aren't as eco-friendly as electric cars.

Electric cars are more .

5 Recycling is a much more effective way of helping the environment than other methods.

Other methods of helping the environment .

6 Complete the conversation with the indefinite pronouns below. There is **one** you don't need.

anyone anything anywhere everyone
no one something somewhere

Simona: Is ⁰ **anyone** doing the sponsored swim next Tuesday?

Andrew: Yes, I am. I haven't done ¹ like that before – I'm really excited.

Cory: Is ² going to do it? What is it for?

Andrew: I'm not sure, but I think it's to help raise money for the local nature reserve.

Cory: I've always wanted to do ³ to help the environment. I might sign up and take part.

Simona: You should – I am. ⁴ is taking part from our school yet – it's a shame.

Andrew: I think everyone should, because all our daily activities and pollution affect wildlife. It's a good thing that our country has ⁵ that helps protect animals.

Simona: You're right!

5 Choose the correct answer.

0 Mark just started painting the living room, but now there's paint **anywhere** / **everywhere**!

1 My teacher said we mustn't throw **anything** / **something** into the sea.

2 Where's my umbrella? Has **someone** / **no one** taken it?

3 I heard that **somewhere** / **anywhere** in Greece they have a conservation centre for sea turtles.

4 The rubbish men came this morning and collected **everything** / **anything**, including the recycling.

5 Is **no one** / **anyone** going to help me with the poster for the competition? I can't believe it!