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The student recognizes specific information from an audio about camping in order to write the missing words on the correct empty space.

LEARNING FROM OUR ANCESTORS.

Listen and type the missing words.



Speaker: What can we learn from our ancestors? Students often ask their teachers why they need to study history. One answer is that we can learn a lot from our _____ . Let's look at a few examples.



First, why do we have to protect our planet? Some people say that our _____ _____ to destroy Earth when they stopped _____ and gathering food 6,000 years ago! When _____ _____ , our relationship with the planet changed and we _____ to try to control it. Farmers cut down trees and cleared land for animals and _____ and, as more food was easy to get, the number of people in the world _____. Then more land _____ to be cleared to build towns. And this is still happening today.

When our _____ started to spend less time looking for food, they _____ more time for other activities.



That's when they _____ to destroy Earth in more ways. They built factories and _____ that polluted the land, rivers, seas, and air. Today we are still polluting Earth. This is all because our need to buy more and more things means that _____ are making more and more. But then there's more _____ that needs to go somewhere.

Some archaeologists believe that _____ cultures in South America and Southeast Asia _____ out because they destroyed their own environment.

Then we also have to think about protecting species – the different kinds of living things – that are in danger. The dodo, the woolly mammoth, the sabre-toothed tiger, the western black rhino. What do all these _____ have in common? The answer is that they have disappeared. People _____ them until they _____ _____ . Groups of people also _____ and killed other groups, and their languages and cultures _____ with them.

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It's too late to bring back _____ species, but we still have time to learn from our _____ ' _____ and protect the thousands of animals, plants and cultures which are in danger today.

So, _____ there anything our ancestors _____ RIGHT that we can learn from? Happily, the answer is "yes". In all cultures, there are stories of _____ and kind people to learn from. The Sherpas, local guides on Mount Everest, didn't leave their climbers when an earthquake happened. Many of them took _____ and saved other people's lives. These stories from our past _____ us that we can work together to protect each other and our environment. We can _____ by thinking about the results of our actions.



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