

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.

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.

