

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the text with the words from the box.

community encourage factory join litter rubbish

Everywhere I look, there is pollution of some kind.

Last night there was a festival in town and this morning there's so much ⁰ litter everywhere.

I don't know why people can't put their ¹ _____ in the red bins.

I'm organising a big event to make the local ² _____ aware of the problem and I want as many people as possible to ³ _____ my campaign to ⁴ _____ people to clean up the town.

One good thing is that the big ⁵ _____ that produced plastic cartons has now closed so there's no more smoke going into the air above the town.

We just need to make the streets cleaner.

2 Choose a verb to complete the sentences.



0 Plastic dropped from ships can seriously **protect** / **damage** the ocean.

1 We need to **hold** / **protect** the planet from all the pollution so we must recycle more.

2 We're going to **hold** / **sign** an election to choose a student councillor.

3 Don't **set** / **waste** water. Turn the tap off while you're brushing your teeth.

4 Who are you going to **throw** / **vote** for in the school election?

5 We can **set** / **sign** up a club to look after the school environment.

3 Complete the paragraph with the words in the box.

bank change jam petrol recycling up

I haven't got any fuel so we need to stop at the ⁰ petrol station first before we go to the ¹ _____ centre to get rid of the old cooker and table.

Then we can take these bottles to the bottle ² _____.

After that I'm going to listen to a talk about climate ³ _____ to our environment group and why there are so many floods these days.

Then I need to sign ⁴ _____ for the school trip. There aren't many places left so I'd better hurry.

Let's hope there isn't a traffic ⁵ _____ or I'll be late and miss the chance of going on the trip.

GRAMMAR

4 Complete the paragraph. Put the verb in brackets in the correct form.

Julia ⁰ had wanted (**want**) to speak to the town councillors about pollution in her city for six months.

She ¹ _____ (**wait**) patiently

and, finally, she ² _____ (**have**) a meeting with some of them yesterday.

She ³ _____ (**decide**) to read through all her information carefully before she ⁴ _____ (**leave**) the house.

However she ⁵ _____ (**not realise**) before she left what the time was and when she ⁶ _____ (**get**) to the bus stop,

her bus ⁷ _____ already _____ (**go**).

By the time she got to the town hall, all the councillors

⁸ _____ (**leave**).

5 Complete the dialogue with the correct form of **used to** for affirmative (+) and negative (-) sentences and questions (?).

A: Where did you use to (?) live when you were a child?

You ¹ _____ (-) live in London, did you?

B: No. You're right.

I ² _____ (+) live on a farm in Africa.

A: Wow! How exciting!

B: Yes it was. I ³ _____ (+) have a new adventure every day. In the mornings, I ⁴ _____ (+) ride my horse out in the bush looking for adventures. It was wonderful.

A: But ⁵ _____ there _____ (-) be dangerous animals there?

B: Yes, there did. My parents warned me to be careful of the lions, buffalo, leopards and elephants that ⁶ _____ (+) wander through the farm. There were also some very dangerous snakes, which was a big problem sometimes.

A: Oh, I hate snakes. Weren't you scared?

B: A little. I ⁷ _____ (+) check under my bed every day and look in my shoes to make sure there weren't any snakes there.

ENGLISH IN USE

Complete the dialogue with question tags.

Serena: You thought we were going watch a film this evening, ⁰ didn't you?

Well, guess what, we're not. You need to get some ideas for your recycling project,

¹ _____ ?

Well we're going to go to a small shop in town that sells only recycled objects.

Aiden: You don't mean Crazy Jack's, ² _____ ?

Serena: Yes. You haven't been there before, ³ _____ ?

Aiden: No. It's quite new, ⁴ _____?

Serena: Yes, you're right.

Aiden: The man who owns it used to be a musician, ⁵ _____?

Serena: I think so.

Aiden: His name's Jimi Vendell.

Serena: You seem to know a lot about him, ⁶ _____?

Aiden: Well my father has all his CDs, ⁷ _____?
He used to really like the band.

Serena: Do you know Jimi? I remember your father talking about one of his friends who was a musician. It wasn't Jimi, ⁸ _____?

Aiden: No, it wasn't Jimi. It was someone else.

Serena: Come on, let's go then. If we don't go now, the shop will be shut,
⁹ _____?

Aiden: We don't have to run all the way, ¹⁰ _____?

Serena: That was the plan!