



## A young eco-warrior

Jason is only 16, but he's already an eco-warrior. But what is an eco-warrior exactly? Let's ask him!

*Jason, can you explain what you do?*

Sure. I belong to an environmental group. We are very worried about what's happening to our planet. We think we are destroying it.

*What are the biggest environmental problems?*

Global warming, for example. There are too many cars and too many industries. We are polluting the air and the water.

*So, what can people do to help the environment?*

First of all, you can recycle most of the rubbish you throw away. Everybody can do a little bit to help. For example, it's easy to save energy: we don't really need all the electricity and the water we use. And we could buy eco-friendly products. The government doesn't do enough for the environment: there are a lot of illegal rubbish tips. There's also the big problem of toxic waste: we don't know what to do with it.

*But what's the different between an environmentalist and an eco-warrior?*

An eco-warrior is ready to fight for his mission. We go on marches and take part in demonstrations. For example, last month I lived in a tree for two weeks. They wanted to cut the trees to build a new road and we didn't want that.

Read the text then choose the right option. Are the sentences 1-7 T(true), F (false) or NG (not given)?

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| 1 Warren has been an eco-warrior for sixteen years.                    | T | F | NG |
| 2 He is very worried for the environment.                              | T | F | NG |
| 3 He doesn't have a motorbike.   | T | F | NG |
| 4 He thinks everybody can do something for the environment             | T | F | NG |
| 5 He doesn't use water and electricity.                                | T | F | NG |
| 6 He's happy about what the government is doing about the environment. | T | F | NG |
| 7 He thinks it's wrong to cut trees to build roads.                    | T | F | NG |

