

READING TASK - HELPING NATURE

1 Match

Conference	The layer of gases around the earth or another planet.
Deforestation	Keep safe from harm.
Emission	A big meeting (with many talks and discussions) of many people with a shared
Protect	The action of clearing a wide area of trees
Atmosphere	The release of gas or radiation.

2 Write TRUE or FALSE

- 1 Every country at COP26 has promised to end deforestation T / F
- 2 Many countries will cut methane emissions levels by 30% by 2030 T / F
- 3 Jeff Bezos wants to transform food systems T / F
- 4 The Bezos Earth Fund gave \$10 billion to help indigenous peoples T / F
- 5 Mr Bezos' trip into space made him want to help Earth T / F
- 6 Mr Bezos said he saw a fragile Earth and a thin atmosphere from space T / F
- 7 Mr Bezos was fully prepared for looking at Earth from space T / F
- 8 Bezos said everybody had to stand together in a line T / F

3 Put these words into the spaces in the paragraph below.

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Many countries at the COP26 climate change conference are (1) _____ promises to help Earth. They have signed agreements to end deforestation and (2) _____ methane emission levels by 30 per cent by 2030. Bosses of global companies are also at COP26. Jeff Bezos, the (3) _____ of Amazon, made a speech on Tuesday. He promised to give \$2 billion to help nature. He said the money would (4) _____ landscapes to their more natural state. He also wants to transform food (5) _____ to make food production more (6) _____. Mr Bezos also (7) _____ up The Bezos Earth Fund in 2020. This is a \$10-billion project to help fight climate change. In September, this fund gave \$1 billion to help threatened indigenous (8) _____.

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1) What did many countries sign at COP26? a) cheques b) autographs c) T-shirts d) agreements	2) By how much have countries promised to cut methane emission levels? a) 20% b) 30% c) 40% d) 50%
3) What did Jeff Bezos make on Tuesday? a) a mess b) many friends c) a cake d) a speech	4) What does Mr Bezos want to transform? a) fishing b) farming c) food systems d) factories
5) Who will benefit from \$1 billion from the Bezos Earth Fund? a) pineapple growers b) farmers c) children d) indigenous peoples	6) Where did Mr Bezos go in July? a) bed b) the local shops c) space d) a secret destination
7) What did Mr Bezos say about the atmosphere? a) It seemed thin b) It was beautiful c) It was polluted d) It was very high	8) What was Mr Bezos not prepared for? a) an interview b) his exams c) looking at Earth from space d) dinner
9) What did Mr Bezos say had to act from now? a) CEOs b) countries and companies c) actors d) the United Nations	10) Why did Mr Bezos say we all had to stand together? a) to protect the world b) because it was cold c) so we can all be friends d) there are no chairs

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