



Extra Training

Revision Task 2184

1. Listen to the speakers A-F and choose the sentence that describes the meaning of the spoken texts. One sentence is extra!

1. I am for the use of energy saving practices in house construction.
2. I am sure that wise attitude to basic earth supplies is necessary.
3. I do not want my family to live in polluted environment.
4. I feel unhappy because I can't change public attitude to our planet.
5. I find many simple ways to help our planet in everyday life.
6. I would like to see new energy saving laws introduced.
7. I am afraid of the after-effects of human activities.

A	B	C	D	E	F

2. Choose the correct item.

2. We've run _____ sugar.
3. We are supporters _____ WWF.
4. Cars run _____ gas.
5. I ran _____ Alex yesterday on my way to work.
6. Hang the cage higher to protect the canary _____ the cat.

7-11. Choose the correct word.

7. Try to reuse things as much as possible so as to _____ waste.
8. Unfortunately, there are still many factories that _____ toxic gases into the air.
9. Don't throw this jar away; I can use it to _____ different things.
10. What can I do to _____ the environment?
11. Switch off the lights to _____ energy.

12-19. Complete the sentences with the correct **passive** form of the verb in brackets.

12. Your garden should _____ (take) care of. It looks untidy.
13. There are no more tickets for the play left; they _____ (sell) out since last week.
14. The actors gave an amazing performance and _____ (admire) by everybody.
15. *Romeo and Juliet* _____ (write) by Shakespeare in 1594.
16. Come to the table in about ten minutes. The food _____ (serve) yet.
17. The agreement _____ (sign) by the manager as we speak.
18. You may _____ (ask) this question by the teacher; be prepared.
19. The information about the course _____ (send) to your address in two days.

20-27. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

20. If I _____ (not/have) to work tonight, I would come with you to the restaurant.

21. If only I _____ (not/cause) damage to his car! He wouldn't be upset with me now.

22. I wish he _____ (stop) watching TV! He's been sitting there for four hours.

23. Until you tell me what is wrong with you, I _____ (not/leave).

24. If he _____ (not/study) harder, he won't pass his French exam.

25. If I _____ (be) you, I wouldn't eat that.

26. I _____ (enjoy) the play if the lady behind me hadn't been talking all the time.

27. If you hadn't eaten too many oranges, you _____ (not/get) red spots all over your body.

28. Match the texts (A-G) with headings 1-8. Use the headings only once. There is one you do not need to use.

1. A NATURAL TREASURE
2. CITY BAN PROPOSAL
3. CONSERVATION PROGRAMME
4. IS BIGGER BETTER?

5. ELIMINATE WASTE
6. ON "THE RISE"
7. CLIMATE CHANGE
8. AWARENESS DAY

A. A study by a group of Australian researchers suggests that global sea levels could go up by as much as 50 cm over the course of this century, should current trends continue. This is particularly worrying for island nations like the United Kingdom who already lose hundreds of square miles of land Earth's orbit. Covering a territory of more than 300,000 square kilometres, it is made up of beautiful islands and idyllic coral cays. It contains the world's largest collection of coral reefs. No wonder the Australians are so proud!

B. Birkbeck College is open to the public on the 23rd of May each year due to erosion. The research is based on data from locations around the globe and covers a 130-year period.

C. How can we live less wastefully and support the environment so that it may be healthy for generations to come? It may seem like an overwhelming task but it takes just three steps to make a real difference: we must reduce, reuse and recycle! Before we throw anything away, we must think if there is any way we can use it for another purpose. It is good for your finances too!

D. The Earth has warmed by three quarters of a degree centigrade over the last hundred years. Alarmingly, more than half of this warming has occurred since the 1970s. We can no longer question whether human activity has contributed to this rise. The emission of greenhouse gases such as carbon dioxide, methane and nitrous oxide has affected our climate dramatically. Depending on our emissions, the average global temperature could rise between 1.1 and 6.4 degrees by the end of the century.

E. Declared a World Heritage area in 1981, The Great Barrier Reef is the largest structure built by living organisms. It is the only living organic collective that is visible from the sea at 11 am to 5.30 pm to get us thinking on a wide variety of topics. Join in the many workshops and you will get the opportunity to find out how your lifestyle affects the environment, the pros and cons of recycling and much, much more! You can even bring in your heating bills and get expert advice on how you can save energy at home!

F. Want to live and/or work in a pleasant environment, a laid-back city? Then private cars must go! The only permitted motor vehicles would be buses, small taxis and vehicles for essential services. This would solve the current problems of congestion and parking and improve the quality of the air. Who wants to drive at six miles per hour, pollute the atmosphere and fight with pedestrians? We can beautify the city and improve the quality of life for people who live in the centre if we so desire!

G. Genetic modification has made it possible for farmers to grow crops that previously seemed impossible: huge plants bursting with natural pesticides and vitamins. Such crops mean that people in third-world countries won't have to go hungry every day because there will be enough to feed the whole of the world's population. On the other hand, some people fear that GM crops could pose more risks than benefits to humans.

A	B	C	D	E	F	G

Everyday English

Choose the correct response.

29. A: They say that polar bears may be extinct in 100 years.

B: _____

30. A: I read somewhere recently that some countries already have a water crisis.

B: _____

31. A: Did you get caught in the rain?

B: _____

32. A: Did you know that more than 150 acres of rainforest are lost every minute?

B: _____

33. A: It's very cold today!

B: _____

