

**Ex.1 Read the following text. Fill in the missing modal verbs from the box.**

### **PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT**

<i>can</i>	<i>can</i>	<i>can</i>	<i>must</i>	<i>should</i>	<i>need</i>
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We live on a very beautiful planet – on the Earth. Our planet has very rich resources: the bright blue of the sky, fresh crystal – clear mountain lake water, the rich green of the mountain slopes, wild flowers, picturesque view – all these sceneries of nature fill us with admiration. The XXth century is known to be the century of scientific and technological progress. With the industrial revolution our negative influence on Nature began to increase. This progress gave birth to a very serious problems. In the XXI century the ecological problems have become especially actual and painful. Among the most urgent ecological problems are growth of population, ozone layer in the atmosphere, acid rains, the greenhouse effect, global warming, toxic pollution of the atmosphere, disappearance of forests, water pollution, contamination of underground waters by chemical elements, destruction of soil in some areas, threat to some flora and fauna representatives, shortage of natural resources, noise from cars, buses etc.

Pollution is one of the most burning problems of nowadays. Poisoned substances pollute everything: air, land, water, birds, animals, people. Environmental protection includes all available practices used to protect our environment, whether on individual, organizational or global international level. This basically means that each and every one of us do something to protect our environment, but of course, global actions are the ones that would help our environment the most.

Only united world save our environment and our planet for our future generation. If we want to live on the clean Earth we remember about ecological culture. Ecological culture means respect to the nature not only as our home, but also as a home of millions of species of insects, animals and birds. Governments encourage eco-friendly transport that uses solar energy or alternative fuel. To make air clean we good filters at nuclear power stations, at factories and plants and also in cars and buses. Both clean air and clean water are necessary for our health.

If people want to survive they solve these problems quickly. Man is beginning to understand that his environment is not just his own town or country, but the whole Earth. That's why people all over the world think and speak so much about ecology. Only active steps save people from the ecological catastrophe.

**Ex.2 Complete the sentences with the appropriate modal verbs.**

have to, must, shouldn't, can, should, could, mustn't

- 1 We recycle things to get rid of garbage.
- 2 One ton of recycled paper save 17 trees.
- 3 People protect all the forests as they are keys to our survival.
- 4 We be interested in saving more animals.
- 5 People kill the African elephant for its tusks.
- 6 Eco-friendly people keep the environment clean.
- 7 You turn up the heating all the time to reduce the use of energy.