

VOCABULARY

Protecting the environment

1 Choose words from the box to complete the text. There is one extra word.

bins endangered factories litter oil petrol plants rubbish traffic smoke

Today there are many ⁰ *endangered* animals like rhinos and elephants on our planet. It's not only animals, but also ¹ _____ that are affected by air, land and water pollution. In the past, large ² _____ producing various goods allowed their ³ _____ to pollute the air and other waste to pollute the land and water without thinking about future dangers. Today we know different. Fumes from vehicles powered by ⁴ _____ and diesel are also really bad for the environment and our health. Carmakers are finding new ways to power their vehicles because of both the pollution and the fact that there won't be enough ⁵ _____ left on the planet to continue using this fuel. Another problem is that growing populations are creating more and more ⁶ _____ and our city centres are often covered in ⁷ _____ even though there are usually plenty of ⁸ _____ provided for this.

2 Choose the correct option to complete the sentences.

- 0 Governments need to persuade people to *recycle* / *throw away* as much as possible to avoid huge rubbish mountains.
- 1 We *clean up* / *throw away* / *save* too many things which we could still use.
- 2 All kinds of plastic goods *throw away* / *pollute* / *protect* the sea and are dangerous for marine life.
- 3 Everyone should try to *save* / *clean up* / *throw away* as much water as they can at home.
- 4 Do you know how much energy we *save* / *recycle* / *waste* by leaving the lights on all the time?
- 5 All of us should try to *waste* / *protect* / *recycle* our planet.
- 6 We're going to *clean up* / *save* / *protect* the local beach today because there's so much rubbish on it at the moment.

3 Choose a word from each box to complete the sentences.

bottle climate petrol public recycling renewable traffic

- 0 The *bottle bank* is full after the party because everyone had soft drinks in large plastic bottles.
- 1 The students took all their bottles, cans and paper rubbish to the _____.
- 2 We only just got to the _____ before the car ran out of fuel.
- 3 It's important to use _____ such as wind or solar power if you can.
- 4 We were late, because there was a huge _____ in the city centre.
- 5 I'm worried _____ could cause terrible floods.
- 6 The town wants everyone to park their cars outside the town centre and use _____ instead.

Clothes and appearance

4 Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

- 0 She bought a lovely pair of black *sandals* / *boots* / *leggings* yesterday to keep her feet warm in winter.
- 1 I want to buy a new *suit* / *hoodie* / *tracksuit* to wear for my job interview.
- 2 It's raining very hard. I think you'll need your *sandals* / *wellies* / *tights* if you want to go for a walk.
- 3 You'll need a *pullover* / *necklace* / *scarf* around your neck to keep you warm today.
- 4 I've got a pair of diamond *earrings* / *gloves* / *leggings* to match this necklace.
- 5 This *bracelet* / *necklace* / *pullover* is too big for my wrist and keeps falling off.
- 6 Put your *suit* / *tracksuit* / *raincoat* on; we're going for a run.

5 Choose words from the box to complete the text.

awesome cotton denim smart flowery leather old-fashioned scruffy

Maria's wearing an ⁰ *awesome*, red ¹ _____ jacket; blue, ² _____ jeans and a bright, ³ _____ jumper with roses on it. Her clothes look quite old and ⁴ _____, but they are in fact new. However, her friend, Delia, is a little ⁵ _____ and doesn't wear fashionable clothes. Instead, she often wears a ⁶ _____ black suit with a plain, white ⁷ _____ shirt and looks as if she is going to work instead of being a student.

COMMUNICATION

6 Complete the dialogue with phrases from the box. Use capital letters where necessary.

don't agree don't think you should great idea not always true not sure about that
say that again suppose so think so, too totally disagree true but you're right

A: What are you doing?

B: Looking for things we can use for the recycling project. I think this project's really good.

A: I ⁰ *don't agree*. I think it's a waste of time. It's much easier to go out and buy something new.

B: I ¹ _____. Every time we burn rubbish or build a rubbish mountain we're polluting the planet. We must reduce the amount of rubbish.

A: That's ² _____.

B: Yes, it is. Do you want your children to live in a polluted world?

A: No, of course not. Maybe ³ _____. But will it really help the planet?

B: Of course it will if everyone does it.

A: I ⁴ _____. Okay, have you got anything I can have?

B: So you want to help now? Okay, what about this wooden box. You could make it into a container for flowers with a little bit of paint.

A: That's a ⁵ _____.

B: Your mum will love it.

A: I ⁶ _____. Have you got any paint I could use?

B: There's lots of paint over there.

A: You can ⁷ _____. You've got all the colours of the rainbow.

B: I could do something with this bicycle wheel.

A: I'm ⁸ _____.

I ⁹ _____ do anything too difficult. We haven't got much time. What could you make with it?

B: ¹⁰ _____ I could use it to hang cooking pots and pans on and then hang it from the kitchen ceiling.

A: It might work.

GRAMMAR

7 **USED TO.** Complete the text using *used to* in the affirmative (+) or negative (-) form.

Oliver Guile, the film star, ⁰ *used to* (+) teach English and Drama at our school before he was famous. He ¹ _____ (+) be the best teacher and I loved his lessons. I ² _____ (-) want to miss his lessons because they were so interesting. However we ³ _____ (-) have fun all the time because he ⁴ _____ (+) make us work very hard. I remember that he ⁵ _____ (+) be really patient as well and he ⁶ _____ (+) give extra help to the students that found English difficult. In fact, while he taught here, the school ⁷ _____ (+) get excellent results every year.

8 Complete the dialogue. Use *used to* for affirmative (+) and negative (-) sentences and questions (?) with the verbs in brackets.

Boy: Grandpa, where ⁰ *did you use to live* (?) (live) when you were little?

Grandpa: On a farm in a small village in the country.

I ¹ _____ (+) (help) my father every day with the animals.

I ² _____ (+) (get up) at half past four every morning.

Boy: I couldn't do that. ³ _____ you _____ (-?) (hate) getting up so early?

Grandpa: I ⁴ _____ (+) (love) feeding the animals and milking the cows. We ⁵ _____

_____ (-) (have) much money, but we always

⁶ _____ (+) (eat) good healthy food from the farm. And sometimes my dad

⁷ _____ (+) (let) me drive the tractor around the farm.

Boy: ⁸ When _____ you _____ (?) (have) time to play?

Grandpa: When I came home from school.

9 Question tags. Complete.

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| 1. Doctor, I haven't got an infection, _____? | 9. They look tired, _____? |
| 2. She takes her dog for a walk every morning, _____? | 10. We won't be late, _____? |
| 3. You'll come, _____? | 11. She's been to Canada, _____? |
| 4. We are buying the red car, _____? | 12. He's happy, _____? |
| 5. They have a cat, _____? | 13. There were a lot of people at the beach, _____ there? |
| 6. It's a lovely day, _____? | 14. I've met you before, _____? |
| 7. George doesn't know, _____? | 15. He jumped over the fence, _____? |
| 8. The party didn't finish until 3 in the morning, _____? | |

10 PRESENT PERFECT – PAST SIMPLE. Choose the correct option.

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| 1.- Ruben happy when he met Sylvia. | a) felt | b) was feeling |
| 2.-The train the station at 8.10pm | a) has left | b) leaving |
| 3.-Laura for that company for ten years. | a) work | b) has worked |
| 4.-My uncle all the books he has at home. | a) have read | b) has read |
| 5.-I Hamlet when I was living in London. | a) have seen | b) saw |
| 6.-I miss Mario, I him since 2001 | a) haven't seen | b) saw |
| 7.- He loved her a lot, so they married last January. | a) get | b) got |
| 8.-Scientists a new medicine for AIDS. | a) found | b) have found |
| 9.-Rosalineall the plants in the garden yesterday. | a) waters | b) watered |
| 10.-The reporter the avalanche in the snow two years ago. | a) survived | b) has survived |
| 11.-In 1999 my neighbour a song contest on TV. | a) has won | b) won |
| 12.-Fernando tennis since he was 10 years old. | a) hasn't played | b) have played |
| 13.-Ruth a lot of research in Astronomy. | a) have done | b) has done |

11 Fill in with for, since, just, already, yet, never.

- 1.- My son went to the supermarket and he hasn't come back
- 2.- Leonard has made his bed but he hasn't called his girlfriend
- 3.- Miriam has lived in Brasil she was ten years old.
- 4.- We have met the new teacher at the high school.
- 5.- The waiter has brought me some coffee and biscuits.
- 6.-Have they visited London No, they have gone there.
- 7.-That man has come late again. His boss is very angry with him.
- 8.-Has the girl lived in France five years? Yes, she arrived there five years ago.
- 9.-The plane has flown twelve hours.
- 10.-The businessman has worked in the same office he was twenty-five years old.
- 11.- The woman hasn't sold her car but she wants to sell it.
- 12.- I have known my boyfriend we were at primary school.