

Name: _____

Class: _____

Time: 35 minutes

Unit 9: Protecting the environment

I. PRONUNCIATION

Exercise 1: Listen to the sentences and identify the stressed words. Pay attention to the intonation and rhythm.

- 1 It's crucial to reduce the use of plastic bags in daily life.
- 2 Recycling is an effective way to minimize our environmental impact.
- 3 What are some ways to help preserve the environment?
- 4 Many wildlife species are at risk due to habitat destruction.
- 5 We need to address the challenges of climate change.

Exercise 2: Engage in dialogues with a partner. Use the sentences below, paying attention to stress and intonation. Switch roles and repeat.

Dialogue 1:

A: "What do you think is the most pressing environmental issue?"

B: "I believe deforestation is a major concern. We must focus on conserving forests."

Dialogue 2:

A: "How can individuals contribute to environmental preservation?"

B: "One way is by adopting sustainable practices in our daily lives."

II. VOCABULARY

Exercise 1: Connect the terms on the left with their corresponding definitions on the right.

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| 1. biodiversity | A. a change in the Earth's weather patterns |
| 2. ecosystem | B. the result or effect of an action or condition |
| 3. endangered | C. the variety of plant and animal life |
| 4. climate change | D. the process of ice turning into water |
| 5. consequence | E. the state of being extremely at risk of extinction |
| 6. ice melting | F. the surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or plant lives |

Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks in the sentences with the correct vocabulary words.

deforestation

giant

extreme

balance

endangerment

melting

1. The _____ of the polar ice caps is a visible impact of global warming.
2. The _____ of wildlife is a significant concern due to human activities.
3. The consequences of _____ include soil erosion and loss of habitat.
4. _____ is crucial to maintaining a healthy and diverse environment.
5. The _____ panda is an iconic symbol of wildlife conservation.
6. Climate change leads to more frequent and severe _____ events.

Exercise 3: Choose the correct vocabulary word to complete each sentence.

1. The Amazon rainforest is a crucial _____ for various plant and animal species.
A. habitat B. extreme C. trade
2. The consequences of _____ include rising sea levels and more frequent hurricanes.
A. environment B. climate change C. practical
3. Deforestation leads to a loss of _____, impacting the survival of many species.
A. biodiversity B. issue C. giant
4. The recent _____ in temperatures has had detrimental effects on polar ice caps.
A. heatwave B. ice melting C. respiratory
5. The illegal _____ of endangered species is a major threat to biodiversity.
A. gorilla B. trade C. balance

III. GRAMMAR

Exercise: Change these sentences into reported speech

1. "I will join the environmental club," he promised.
→ _____
2. "What time are they organizing the tree-planting event?" Tom asked.
→ _____
3. "I recycle plastic bottles," he said.
→ _____
4. "The government is implementing eco-friendly policies," they said.
→ _____
5. "Do you believe that renewable energy is the future?" Linda asked David.
→ _____

6. "How can we reduce our carbon footprint?" Nam asked.



7. "I will participate in the environmental cleanup tomorrow," she said.



8. "Why is he using a reusable water bottle?" Tom asked.



9. "Is it important to conserve water in your opinion?" She said.



10. "We have planted ten trees in the park," he said.


