Vocabulary

1 Complete the words in the sentences.

1 Local residents have complained about plans to build a new f_ _ _ _ _ _ in the area.
2 Try to cook smaller meals in order to reduce food w_ _ _ _.
3 Electric cars p_ _ _ _ _ _ the environment much less than traditional petrol cars.
4 There was very little rain this summer, which d_ _ _ _ _ _ lots of plants in the area.
5 Let's take all these plastic bottles to the r_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ c_ _ _ _ _.
6 Using oil as an energy source pollutes the a_ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _.

2 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

1 People throw _____ too much stuff! We need to recycle as much as we can.
2 WWF is an organisation which works to protect endangered _____.
3 Many scientists agree that _____ change is the biggest problem in the world today.
4 This machine measures the level of _____ dioxide in the air.
5 Turn the light off when you leave the room. Don't _____ energy.
6 Wind power is a very cheap form of renewable _____.

3 Choose the correct option.

1 Would you like to drive an *electric / energy* car?
2 We always reuse plastic *bags / waste* from the supermarket.
3 Many countries are looking for new energy *centres / sources* which are cleaner.
4 Can you take these bottles to the recycling *centre / change* while you're out?
5 Somebody needs to clean *up / down* this beach!
6 This government aims to *recycle / reduce* pollution by ninety percent by 2040.
7 Would you *write / sign* this petition to protect natural habitats in the area?
8 This year our school is going to *make / hold* an election for the student council.

Grammar

4 Complete the text with the Past Perfect form of the verbs below.

agree be collect do drop get up organise

Yesterday evening I was tired because I [1]_____ at 5 a.m. My friends [2]_____ a trip to the park to clean up the litter and I [3]_____ to help. When we got there, we realised there [4]_____ a huge event there because it was an absolute mess! We couldn't believe what those people [5]_____ to our park. They [6]_____ rubbish everywhere. We worked all day and by the time we had finished, we [7]_____ fifty bags of rubbish!

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* or the Past Simple and the verbs in brackets. If both are possible, use *used to*.

1 Last year we _____ (win) an award.
2 Sally _____ (not care) about the environment, but she does now.
3 I _____ (recycle) a lot less than I do now.
4 _____ (Jo/help) clean up the park yesterday?
5 We _____ (not have) a recycling centre in our town.
6 _____ (Luke/be) a member of the Clean up Our Town campaign?
7 We _____ (not learn) about saving water today – that was yesterday.
8 _____ (you/leave) the lights on?

Speaking

6 Complete the dialogues with one word in each gap.

1 A: I don't think climate change is real.
B: I _____ disagree!
2 A: This environmental project is brilliant.
B: You can _____ that again!
3 A: I don't think we can improve it.
B: Really? I don't _____.
4 A: I don't think our idea is going to work.
B: I guess _____.
5 A: We can do more to protect the environment.
B: I _____ so too.

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