

WIDER WORLD

Name: _____
Class: _____

VOCABULARY

1 Complete the text with a suitable word in each gap. The first letters are given.

Everywhere I look, there is pollution of some kind. Last night there was a festival in town and this morning there's so much ⁰litter everywhere. I don't know why people can't put their ¹r _____ in the red bins. I'm organising a big event to make the local ²c _____ aware of the problem and I want as many people as possible to ³j _____ my campaign to ⁴e _____ people to clean up the town. One good thing is that the big ⁵f _____ that produced plastic cartons has now closed so there's no more smoke going into the air above the town. We just need to make the streets cleaner.

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2 Choose a verb from the box to complete the sentences. There are more verbs than you need.

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| become | damage | hold | protect | set |
| sign | throw | vote | waste | |

- 0 Plastic dropped from ships can seriously damage the ocean.
- 1 We need to _____ the planet from all the pollution so we must recycle more.
- 2 We're going to _____ an election to choose a student councillor.
- 3 Don't _____ water. Turn the tap off while you're brushing your teeth.
- 4 Who are you going to _____ for in the school election?
- 5 We can _____ up a club to look after the school environment.

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3 Complete the paragraph with one word in each gap.

I haven't got any fuel so we need to stop at the ⁰petrol station first before we go the ¹ _____ centre to get rid of the old cooker and table. Then we can take these bottles to the bottle ² _____. After that I'm going to listen to a talk about climate ³ _____ to our environment group and why there are so many floods these days. Then I need to sign ⁴ _____ for the school trip. There aren't many places left so I'd better hurry. Let's hope there isn't a traffic ⁵ _____ or I'll be late and miss the chance of going on the trip.

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GRAMMAR

4 Complete the paragraph. Put the verb in brackets in the correct form.

Julia ⁰had wanted (want) to speak to the town councillors about pollution in her city for six months. She ¹ _____ (waited) patiently and, finally, she ² _____ (have) a meeting with some of them yesterday. She ³ _____ (decided) to read through all her information carefully before she ⁴ _____ (leave) the house. However she ⁵ _____ (not/realise) before she left what the time was and when she ⁶ _____ (get) to the bus stop, her bus ⁷ _____ (already/go). By the time she got the town hall, all the councillors ⁸ _____ (left).

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5 Complete the dialogue. Use *used to* and the verbs in brackets to help you.

A: Where did you use to live (you/live) when you were a child?

You ¹ _____ (not/live) in London, did you?

B: No. You're right.

I ² _____ (live) on a farm in Africa.

A: Wow! How exciting!

B: Yes it was. I ³ _____ (have) a new adventure every day. In the mornings, I ⁴ _____ (ride) my horse out in the bush looking for adventures. It was wonderful.

A: But ⁵ _____ there _____ (not/be) dangerous animals there?

B: Yes, there did. My parents warned me to be careful of the lions, buffalo, leopards and elephants that ⁶ _____ (wander) through the farm. There were also some very dangerous snakes, which was a big problem sometimes.

A: Oh, I hate snakes. Weren't you scared?

B: A little. I ⁷ _____ (check) under my bed every day and look in my shoes to make sure there weren't any snakes there.

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ENGLISH FOR SPEAKING

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 ¹ 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 totally disagree. 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 not always true.

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

A: No, of course not. Maybe

³ say that again. But will it really help the planet?

B: Of course it will if everyone does it.

A: I ⁴ think so. 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 great idea.

B: Your mum will love it.

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

B: There's lots of paint over there.

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

B: I could do something with this bicycle wheel.

A: I'm ⁸ not sure about that.

⁹ I'm not sure about that do anything too difficult. We haven't got much time. What could you make with it?

B: ¹⁰ I'm not sure about that. I could use it to hang cooking pots and pans on and then hang it from the kitchen ceiling.

A: It might work.

ENGLISH IN USE

7 Complete the dialogue with question tags.

Serena: You thought we were going to watch a film this evening, ⁰ didn't you? Well, guess what, we're not. You need to get some ideas for your recycling project,

¹ Are we? Well we're going to go to a small shop in town that sells only recycled objects.

Aiden: You don't mean Crazy Jack's, ² do you?

Serena: Yes. You haven't been there before, ³ have you?

Aiden: No. It's quite new, ⁴ isn't it?

Serena: Yes, you're right.

Aiden: The man who owns it used to be a musician, ⁵ wasn't he?

Serena: I think so.

Aiden: His name's Jimi Vendell.

Serena: You seem to know a lot about him, ⁶ don't you?

Aiden: Well my father has all his CDs, ⁷ doesn't he? He used to really like the band.

Serena: Do you know Jimi? I remember your father talking about one of his friends who was a musician. It wasn't Jimi, ⁸ was it?

Aiden: No, it wasn't Jimi. It was someone else.

Serena: Come on, let's go then. If we don't go now, the shop will be shut, ⁹ will it?

Aiden: We don't have to run all the way, ¹⁰ do we?

Serena: That was the plan!

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