

UNIT 9 : PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

EXERCISE 1. You will hear a discussion between the teacher and students about environmental issues. Listen and complete the table.

PROBLEMS	CAUSES	EFFECTS
Litter	Lack of education	Streets are ____ (1) ____ people catch diseases
Air pollution	Factories and ____ (2) ____ pollute the air	Cause serious ____ (3) ____ problems, trees and ____ (4) ____ are damaged
Water pollution	Factories dump waste into ____ (5) ____, sea is polluted with ____ (6) ____ from tankers	People suffer from ____ (7) ____ problems, fish are killed, rivers are contaminated
Destruction of forests	People cut down or ____ (8) ____ forests	Animals and plants lose their ____ (9) ____ animals may even become extinct, people have less ____ (10) ____ to breath

EXERCISE 2. Now you will hear a girl, Alex talking about her feelings on how people can help save the environment. For each question, listen and choose the best answer.

1. According to Alex, how can we save the environment?

- A. save water B. save electricity C. save food

2. She says we should save water when ____.

- A. washing cars B. taking a bath C. cleaning clothes

3. The girl's second suggestion is about ____.

- A. separating different types of garbage
B. disposing of trash properly
C. having a family clean-up party

4. By recycling paper, we can ____.

- A. cut down on waste B. save money C. protect the forests

5. What does the girl do once a month?

- A. She visits a recycling center.
B. She cleans a neighborhood park.
C. She collects newspapers.

Exercise 3. You will hear a talk about the migration of birds and how global warming has affected this process. Listen and decide whether these statements are True or False.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. One of the main reasons birds migrate is to find food and suitable breeding grounds.		
2. Birds migrate from cooler climates in the north in the spring to warmer climates in the south.		
3. There is a lot of food for birds, especially insects in cooler climates in the north.		
4. Global warming has caused spring to come later in the northern regions of the world.		
5. Bird populations drops drastically when they arrive too late for breeding due to early springs caused by global warming.		