

UNIT 2: HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

EXERCISE 1. You will hear a talk about a plan for a Go Green Weekend. Listen and complete the table. Write no more than 3 words.

GO GREEN WEEKEND				
Activities	Time	Place	Reason	Expected result
Picking up litter	Sunday morning	1 _____	Streets are dirty, people _____ 2 _____ on the paths.	It will make the park cleaner and beautiful.
Planting trees	_____ 3 _____	City Park	The park lacks trees because they died in the last storm	They will provide _____ 4 _____ and make the air fresh
Exchanging _____ 5 _____	Sunday afternoon	City Hall	The families exchange _____ 6 _____ food with each other.	This will avoid wasting food and save money
Opening a _____ 7 _____ market	Sunday afternoon	City Market	People need new clothes and their old clothes are still good for others.	This reduces waste that is _____ 8 _____ to the environment.

EXERCISE 2. You will hear a talk about keys to recycle things. Listen and choose the best answer.

- Protecting the environment is a concern of politicians, government leaders, and _____.
 A. companies B. citizens C. shopping centers
- The primary focus of the first step mentioned in the passage to improve recycling efforts is
 A. Implementing tax incentives
 B. Increasing demand for recycled goods
 C. Raising public awareness and education
- _____ can't be recycled very easily.
 A. Egg cartons B. Fast food wrappers C. Tin cans
- _____ is used to remove ink from paper thanks to advanced technology.
 A. Enzymes B. Robots C. Chemicals
- How can we deal with the extra recyclable materials?
 A. Tell more people about recycling
 B. Give tax breaks to recycling companies
 C. Find businesses that is interested in using recycled goods

EXERCISE 3. You will hear a talk about national parks in The United States. Listen and decide whether the statements are True or False.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. National parks in the United States are created to protect and preserve natural beauty		
2. National parks in the United States cover approximately 10% of the total land area of the country.		
3. Careless individuals have caused fires in some parts of national parks.		
4. Trees are never cut down within national parks.		
5. Without immediate solutions and adequate funding, many national parks may face complete destruction.		