

Assignment 2:  
Reported Speech and the environment.

**1. Match the words to their example.**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>A. environment</b>     | 1. The gentle touch that heals scars on the Earth's skin, turning forgotten ruins into vibrant life. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>B. desertification</b> | 2. The invisible cloak that wraps around the Earth, shielding it from harm.                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>C. restoration</b>     | 3. The murky veil that smothers rivers, chokes the air, and stains the sky.                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>D. pollution</b>       | 4. The slow transformation of fertile land into a barren wasteland.                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>E. Sustainable</b>     | 5. The act of returning something to its former condition or position.                               |

**2. Choose the correct indirect phrase about each example.**

**1. We can clean the beach together.**

- a. They said that we could clean the beach together.
- b. They said that we can't clean the beach together.

**2. We are the last generation to protect the environment.**

- a. They said that we was the last generation to protect the environment.
- b. They said that we were the last generation to protect the environment.

**3. All the rubbish in the rivers and seas is killing the fish.**

- a. They said that all the rubbish in the rivers and seas was killing the fish.
- b. They said that all the rubbish in the rivers and seas had killed the fish.

**4. We will transform the land.**

- a. He told that we had transformed the land.
- b. He told that would transform the land.

**3. Report the sentences. Write the indirect form of the phrases.**

1. We **are** the generation that can make peace with land. They said

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2. We **will plant** 5 million more trees. They said

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3. The care for the Environment **has helped** the land degradation, desertification and drought. She said

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4. The celebration **united** world leaders, artists, celebrities, astronauts, school children and others to protect and restore the Earth. They said

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