



**ENGLISH WORKSHOP No.3
EIGHTH GRADE**

NAME: _____ GRADE: _____ DATE: _____

A. READING AND WRITING TASK:

Choose the correct answers:

PRE-READING TASK

**A. SKIMM THE FOLLOWING TEXT ABOUT "ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS",
AND CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWERS:**

- 1. This reading is about:**
 - a. A scientific text.
 - b. An advertisement
 - c. A Descriptive text.

- 2. How many environmental problems are described in the reading?**
 - a. one
 - b. four
 - c. three

- 3. The images in this reading are representing:**
 - a. Colombian children
 - b. Foreign children
 - c. Children living in the downtown.

B. READ THE FOLLOWING TEXT AND COMPLETE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS FROM EXERCISE 1:



I'm Carlos. I live in Nóvita, Chocó. It's near the River Támana. My friends and I **love living** in the rainforest with all its plants and animals. **We're concerned about** illegal This activity **pollutes** rivers and streams, **erodes** land, and **affects** our health.

I'm Diego from Ciénaga. I'm the son of a fisherman and I live near the lagoon. **I'm worried about** fish. They are dying because the level of oxygen is low. There is too much water ^b .

I'm Luisa. I live in Arcabuco, Boyacá. I **enjoy walking** in these beautiful mountains. **I'm concerned about** A lot of people cut down trees for agriculture and cattle farming. It affects ecosystems and biodiversity.

C. WHILE-READING TASK: MATCH THE WORDS WITH MEANINGS.

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| 1. Erode | a. An area of tall, mostly evergreen trees and a high amount of rainfall. |
| 2. Fisherman | b. Cattle from birth until the point at which they provide food or milk for consumption. |
| 3. Oxygen | c. a colourless, odourless reactive gas, the life-supporting component of the air. |
| 4. Rainforest | d. a person who catches fish for a living or for sport. |
| 5. Cattle farming | e. gradually wear away (soil, rock, or land). |

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