

UNIT 10: ENERGY RESOURCES

Ex1. True/False Exercise:

Listen to the text and decide whether the following statements are **True** or **False**.

1. 2017 was the UK's greenest year ever for electricity production.
2. The UK had its first coal-free year in 150 years.
3. In June 2017, wind, nuclear, and solar power produced more electricity than gas and coal.
4. Coal now provides more than 10 per cent of the UK's electricity.
5. A charity is unhappy about the UK's efforts to become greener.

Ex2. Listen and fill in the gaps.

The UK is using more green energy, like wind, (1) _____ energy. It is using fewer fossil fuels. New figures show that 2017 was the UK's (2) _____ for electricity. It also had its first (3) _____ for 150 years and (4) _____ energy records. In June, wind, nuclear (5) _____ produced more electricity than gas and coal for the first time. The UK's power system is (6) _____ cleanest in the world.

The UK wants to (7) _____, which supplies less than 7 per cent of its electricity. It (8) _____ use less gas to meet greenhouse gas targets. The UK uses too much gas. A (9) _____ that the UK is becoming greener. It said: "We have (10) _____ or greener, and we are on [target] for an (11) _____ in 2018." It added: "Climate change is [damaging] our nature and wildlife, but we are turning our (12) _____ fuels [for a] clean future."