



READING

Task 1. Read. Write T or F.

Air pollution is a serious problem in many cities. Motor vehicles, factories and other sources create so much air pollution that it may hang in the air like dirty fog. Air pollution threatens the health of the people who live in cities. City wastes cause water pollution when they are poured into the waterways. These wastes kill fish and make some areas unfit for swimming. In addition, many large cities have difficulties in disposing of their garbage. The amount of garbage grows each year, but places to put it are quickly filling up. Citizens, governments, industries, scientists, and business people must work together in different ways to gradually reduce pollution. For example, most cities have introduced recycling programmes.

1. Motor vehicles and factories are among some sources of air pollution. _____
2. Air pollution doesn't endanger people's health in some cities. _____
3. Garbage disposal is a problem in many large cities. _____
4. Everyone must cooperate to reduce pollution. _____
5. We can reduce pollution by recycling programmes only. _____

Task 2. Choose the correct option A, B or C**a. Read the text about air pollution. Choose the best options.**

Air pollution is a big problem in big cities. Evidence shows that air pollution may cause serious health problems for humans and animals. We 1) more health problems if we do not lower the air pollution levels. There are some simple actions we can take to reduce air pollution.

First, get familiar with bus or train routes in your city 2). with a bus trip at least once a week. The frequent use of public that cause air pollution. You can even walk or bike 3) Second, try to use less packaging. Factories can badly 4) –

start to replace your motorbike travel transportation can help reduce emissions short distances, air quality when producing plastic, foil and cardboard for packaging. Whatever you are shopping for, remember to choose items with as little packaging as possible. If you have no choice, go for recyclable packaging.

Another good way to reduce air pollution is to manage your household waste. Reusing, recycling and composting can help reduce a significant 5) of garbage. That means that less garbage will end up in landfills which are major sources of air pollution.

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| 1 | A. gets | B. getting | C. will get | D. won't get |
| 2 | A. but | B. for | C. yet | D. and |
| 3 | A. in | B. for | C. with | D. at |
| 4 | A. drop | B. grow | C. affect | D. keep |
| 5 | A. amount | B. number | C. total | D. level |

b. Read the text again. Choose the best answers.

6 What is the best title for the text?

- A How bad is air pollution in big cities? B What causes air pollution in big cities?
C How can people solve a health problem? D What can people help to reduce air pollution?

7 Which word has the OPPOSITE meaning to the word **reduce** in paragraph?

- A. cut B. lower C. increase D. decrease

8 Which word has the CLOSEST meaning to the word **routes** in paragraph2?

- A .trips B. ways C. stopes D. stations

9 According to the text, which is NOT a suggestion

- A. using plastic packaging
B. recycling home garbage
C. using public transportation for reducing air pollution?
D. choosing recyclable packaging

10 Which is TRUE about the landfills in paragraph 4?

- A .They cause air pollution.
B .They help manage household waste.
C .They are places for recycling household waste
D. They have a large capacity for garbage.

Task 3. Read the passage carefully and find the word in bold in the passage that means:

There are many kinds of **pollution**. Air, water, and land can be polluted. Some pollution is caused by nature, such as **foods**, forest fires, and volcanoes. People are the major Cause of pollution. We pollute the air with our cars, homes, and factories. Smoke from factories and car **exhaust** makes the air looks gray and smoggy. Some people cannot go outside when the air is very

bad! We pollute the water by **dumping** garbage and Chemicals in the water. Plants and animals die because of the pollution in the water. We pollute the soil with Chemicals and garbage. We **harm** the land by cutting down trees in the forest, especially to build roads and new houses without careful planning and thinking.

The only way to save our environment is to think about pollution. How can you stop or limit pollution? How do we protect our environment? **Conservation** is one way to protect our environment. Conservation is the wise use and protection of our environment. We can control water pollution by not producing as much as waste and by proper disposal of sewage and garbage. We can take care of recreation land by cleaning up, after ourselves and not causing more pollution. **Carpooling** and public transportation will help reduce air pollution.

Recycling is a type of conservation. Recycling is reusing items over again or in a new way. Recycling can help us conserve our natural resources so they will last many more years.

Find the word in bold in the passage that means:

1. the protection of the natural environment _____
2. have a bad effect on something _____
3. a large amount of water covering an, area that usually dry _____
4. sharing a car ride with other people _____
5. waste gases that come out of an engine _____
6. the process of making air, water, soil, etc. dirty _____
7. get rid of _____

WRITING

Task 1. Reorder the words to make meaningful sentences.

1. water/The/be/should / clean/people/local / it. / use/that/can / so

2. should / we / transportation, /public/ and / shouldn't / energy. / waste / use / we

3. save / should / We/paper/that/so/ have/to/down/ cut / trees. /more/ we / don't

4. should / We/reuse / bags,/shopping/we/use / shouldn't/plastic / and /bottles.

5. electricity/save/We/help/that/so/environment. / should/can/protect/ we / the

6. of bodies/ directly/ Air pollution/ contaminate/ can/ of water and soil/ the surface.

7. trees/ so much/ don't/ We/ if/ we/ waste/ will/ thousands of/ paper/ save.

8. would/ bad/air pollution/ What/ got/ you/ really/ do/ if?

9. as/ the death/ Polluted water/ animals/ of/ fish and crabs/ such/ aquatic/ causes.

10. went/ more/ less/ to/ If/ we/ recycled/ rubbish/ landfill sites.

11. the overuse/ has/ Agriculture/ on/ an/ land pollution/ impact/ of/ Chemicals/ due to.

12. much/ cities/ lights/ use/ Too/ of/cause/ in/ may/ light pollution/ electric

13. our time/ is/ one/ most/ of/ problems/ serious/ Water pollution/ the/ of/ environmental

Task 2. Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown.

1. I didn't have an umbrella with me so I got wet.

I wouldn't

2. I'll call the police if you don't leave me alone.

Unless

3. In the snowy weather we don't go to school.

If

4. Without Jack's help, I wouldn't have been able to move this table.

If

5. You drink too much coffee, that's why you can't sleep.

If you

6. Make me some coffee, and I'll give you some sweets.

If

7. If you hadn't told me about Sue's hair, I wouldn't have noticed her.

Unless

8. If you see Peter, tell him he should be here at 8 00.

Should

9. He can't go out because he has to study for his exam.

If

10. She is lazy so she can't pass the exam.

If

Task 3. Write a paragraph (80 words) about noise pollution.



A large rectangular box containing ten horizontal dotted lines for writing a paragraph.

