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UNIT 9:

PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

The environment is essential for all living things. It provides us with clean air, fresh water, and natural resources. However, human activities such as deforestation, pollution, and excessive waste are harming the planet. If we do not take action, the Earth's ecosystems will continue to suffer, leading to serious problems like climate change and loss of biodiversity.

One of the simplest ways to protect the environment is by reducing waste. People can recycle materials such as paper, plastic, and glass instead of throwing them away. Using reusable bags, bottles, and containers can also help decrease pollution.

Another important step is conserving energy and water. Turning off lights when not needed, using energy-efficient appliances, and limiting water use can reduce our environmental impact. In addition, choosing public transportation, biking, or walking instead of driving helps lower air pollution.

Planting trees is another effective way to protect the planet. Trees absorb carbon dioxide, provide oxygen, and create habitats for wildlife. Supporting organizations that focus on reforestation can make a big difference.

Education and awareness are key to protecting the environment. People should learn about environmental issues and encourage others to adopt eco-friendly habits. Small daily actions, when done by many people, can have a powerful impact on the future of our planet.

By working together and making sustainable choices, we can help preserve the environment for future generations. It is our responsibility to take care of the Earth before it is too late.

Task 1: Match each word with its correct definition.

| Words | Definitions |
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| 1) Pollution | a) The cutting down of trees, often harming ecosystems |
| 2) Recycle | b) The process of using materials again instead of throwing them away |
| 3) Deforestation | c) The introduction of harmful substances into the environment |
| 4) Conservation | d) Protecting and preserving natural resources |
| 5) Biodiversity | e) The variety of plant and animal life in an ecosystem |

Task 2: Read the passage and decide True or False Statements

1. Human activities like deforestation and pollution are helping the environment. _____
2. Recycling materials such as paper and plastic can help reduce waste. _____
3. Walking or using public transportation can lower air pollution. _____
4. Planting trees does not have any impact on the environment. _____
5. Small daily actions by many people can help protect the planet. _____

Task 3: Choose the best answer for these questions

1. What is one major cause of environmental damage?
 - a. Watching TV
 - b. Planting trees
 - c. Pollution and deforestation
 - d. Using public transportation

2. How can people reduce waste?
 - a. By throwing everything away
 - b. By recycling and using reusable items
 - c. By buying more plastic products
 - d. By ignoring environmental problems

3. Which of the following helps conserve energy?
 - a. Leaving lights on all the time
 - b. Using energy-efficient appliances
 - c. Wasting water
 - d. Driving everywhere instead of walking

4. Why is planting trees important for the environment?
 - a. Trees produce carbon dioxide
 - b. Trees absorb carbon dioxide and provide oxygen
 - c. Trees increase pollution
 - d. Trees reduce biodiversity

5. What is one way to encourage environmental protection?
 - a. Ignoring environmental problems
 - b. Educating people about eco-friendly habits
 - c. Using more plastic products
 - d. Cutting down more trees