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## **Unit 2: Human and the environment**

### **Reading passage**

The relationship between humans and the environment has always been important. Over the years, people have taken many actions to raise awareness about environmental issues. Scientists and activists work hard to inform the public about the dangers of pollution, deforestation, and climate change. Governments and organizations also create programs to educate people on how to protect nature.

One major issue is pollution, which affects the air, water, and land. To reduce pollution, people can make small changes in their daily lives, such as using less plastic, saving electricity, and choosing public transportation instead of private cars. Factories and businesses should also follow stricter environmental regulations to limit harmful emissions and waste.

Another way to help the environment is to clean up polluted areas. Many communities organize cleanup events where volunteers collect trash from streets, parks, and beaches. Removing waste from natural spaces not only improves the environment but also prevents animals from eating harmful materials.

Additionally, recycling programs help turn used materials into new products, reducing the amount of waste in landfills.

To protect wildlife and forests, many people adopt eco-friendly habits. For example, they plant trees, use less paper, and support sustainable products.

Some families even adopt a vegetarian or vegan diet to lower their carbon footprint. In some areas, individuals and organizations adopt animals by funding wildlife conservation programs. These actions help preserve biodiversity and ensure a healthier planet.

Lastly, it is important to set up projects that promote sustainability. Governments and private companies are working together to create green energy sources, such as solar and wind power. Schools and universities set up environmental clubs to encourage students to participate in eco-friendly activities. Local communities also set up gardens to grow fresh food without using harmful chemicals.

In conclusion, human actions have a great impact on the environment. By raising awareness, reducing pollution, cleaning up waste, adopting green habits, and setting up sustainable projects, people can help protect the Earth for future generations. Everyone has a role to play in making the world a better place.



**Task 1: Read the statements below and decide whether they are True (T) or False (F) based on the passage.**

Adopting an animal in conservation programs means keeping wild animals as pets.		
Solar power and wind power are examples of green energy sources.		
Schools set up environmental clubs to encourage students to pollute more.		
Local communities support sustainability by setting up gardens to grow fresh food.		
The five ways people can help protect the environment mentioned in the text are raising awareness, reducing pollution, cleaning up waste, adopting green habits, and setting up sustainable projects.		

**Task 2: Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer (a, b, c, or d) for each question.**

1. How do people raise awareness about environmental issues?
- a) By ignoring pollution problems
  - b) By informing the public through scientists and activists
  - c) By cutting down more trees
  - d) By banning all industries

2. Which of the following is a way to reduce pollution?

- a) Using less plastic
- b) Saving electricity
- c) Using public transportation
- d) All of the above

3. Why do communities organize cleanup events?

- a) To collect trash and protect the environment
- b) To increase pollution
- c) To encourage people to throw garbage anywhere
- d) To waste time outdoors

4. What is one benefit of recycling?

- a) It increases waste in landfills
- b) It turns used materials into new products
- c) It pollutes the environment
- d) It makes plastic disappear overnight

5. Which of the following is an example of adopting an eco-friendly habit?

- a) Using less paper
- b) Planting trees
- c) Supporting sustainable products
- d) All of the above

### Matching Words and Definitions

**Instructions:** Match each word in Column A with the correct definition in Column B by writing the corresponding letter next to the number.

Words	Definitions
1. Raise	a) To make something smaller or less in amount.
2. Reduce	b) To set in place or establish something new.
3. Clean up	c) The process of turning waste materials into reusable products.
4. Adopt	d) To improve or restore a place by removing waste or pollution.
5. Set up	e) The variety of plant and animal life in the world or a particular habitat.
6. Pollution	f) The practice of using natural resources in a way that does not harm the environment.
7. Recycling	g) The presence of harmful substances in the environment.
8. Wildlife	h) To take on or start using a new habit, idea, or way of living.
9. Energy	i) Power from natural sources such as the sun, wind, or water.
10. Sustainability	j) To increase awareness or make something more noticeable.