

## UNIT 1: HOW DOES THE NATURAL WORLD AFFECT US 4

### 1. Read and improve the sentences using the vocabulary and structures you've learned:

Red roses are one of the most beautiful flowers in the world. They are often seen as a symbol of love. They are also seen as the symbol of timeless beauty.

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Their petals are dark red. Their leaves are vibrant, oval-shaped, and green. The petals and the leaves create a strong contrast.

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When you touch the petals, they feel soft and smooth like velvet. This makes you admire the petals.

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A very interesting thing about red roses is that people use them to make tea. It tastes a bit bitter, but this taste is balanced with a light floral flavor.

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Their gentle flowers are completely different from their stems. They are hard and have a lot of sharp prickles. These prickles can easily prick the skin if you are not careful when you touch the stem.

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However, among their remarkable things, I think the most enchanting about them is their smell. The smell is sweet and nice, and you can notice it even from a short distance. Because of this, red roses are often used to make perfumes.

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To me, red roses are similar to strong and independent women.

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Their blossoms show elegance and charm. Their prickles are the symbol of resilience and strength.

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**2. Complete the sentences by writing the correct form of the verbs in brackets:**

Oxygen \_\_\_\_\_ (be) necessary for all living things.

Trout \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in rivers and streams.

Our staff \_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard to meet their goals and deadlines.

Martin's family \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) to vacation in Haida Gwaii this summer.

The pack of dogs \_\_\_\_\_ (be) running off in different directions.

These knives \_\_\_\_\_ (made) by a famous artisan many years ago.

The flute ensemble \_\_\_\_\_ (be) tuning their instruments now.

Weather \_\_\_\_\_ (affect) every creature in a habitat.

The sheep \_\_\_\_\_ (love) eating grass in the field.

The flute ensemble \_\_\_\_\_ (be) playing at the Kiwanis Music Festival.

Heavy snow, together with high winds, \_\_\_\_\_ skiing conditions dangerous.

Algae \_\_\_\_\_ (produce) food for consumers.

Mice often \_\_\_\_\_ (hide) in dark, quiet, undisturbed areas within or around a home.

The number of elders in the area \_\_\_\_\_ (be) increasing.

What do you do when your staff \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) for a raise?

The government \_\_\_\_\_ (make) important decisions for the country.

A large number of elders \_\_\_\_\_ (expect) to be taken care by their children.

The news about you dating Jisoo \_\_\_\_\_ (be) all over the internet now. We have to fix it ASAP.

Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ (return) to their birthplace to reproduce because they know it's a good reliable place to spawn.