

D*Profile of Kevin Vine,***Organiser
of Earth Day**

Kevin Vine was born and raised in Springfield. He became a social studies teacher and taught in his home town. In his late twenties, he started doing volunteer work at Green Park and became passionate about trees. 'I had been teaching for 5 years, and I certainly wasn't bored, but I just couldn't be away from nature. I think that's what forced me to change jobs and combine the two.'

So, Kevin stopped teaching and trained to become a ranger. That's when he started organising visits for schools, during which he would show kids around and point out the importance of our ecosystem. Soon after he became the main organiser of the Springfield Earth Day Celebration, in an effort to promote awareness of the importance of nature to people of all ages.

Questions 1 and 2 refer to section A.

1. According to the article, what is now well recognised by many people?
 - a. We waste too many resources.
 - b. We are now taking all the necessary actions to protect our ecosystem.
 - c. We have destroyed nature.
 - d. Earth's resources will run out.
2. What is not true about the event?
 - a. It is open to everyone.
 - b. It combines green activities and fun.
 - c. It is held in one location.
 - d. Participation is free.

Questions 3 and 4 refer to section B.

3. Who came up with the idea of the workshop?
 - a. the town council
 - b. Rudi Mane
 - c. Kevin Vine
 - d. an Earth Day organiser
4. What is Rudi Mane requested to do?
 - a. advertise the workshop
 - b. explain how the plastic bottles will be used
 - c. propose a venue for the event
 - d. provide evidence of his capabilities

Questions 5 and 6 refer to section C.

5. What is true about Fay Rogers?
 - a. She had never gardened before moving to Springfield.
 - b. She used to help her grandmother with the gardening.
 - c. She knew that she would gain a lot of knowledge from the workshops.
 - d. She intends to organise a compost workshop.

6. What does 'covered too much ground' in the tenth sentence mean?
 - a. consisted of little hands-on work
 - b. taught more than was necessary
 - c. only gave information about how to work with soil
 - d. used more space than was required

Questions 7 and 8 refer to section D.

7. In the last sentence of paragraph 1, what does 'that' refer to?
 - a. becoming interested in volunteer work
 - b. not enjoying teaching as much as he used to
 - c. wanting to be close to nature
 - d. the need for a career change
8. What is Kevin Vine's main focus as an Earth Day organiser?
 - a. to educate the public
 - b. to show people his accomplishments
 - c. to raise money for the environment
 - d. to request that Earth Day be continued

Questions 9 and 10 refer to sections A, B, C and D.

9. Which sections are aimed at the general public?
 - a. sections A, B and C
 - b. sections A, C and D
 - c. sections C, B and D
 - d. all sections
10. Which sections include information about the benefits of Earth Day?
 - a. sections A and C
 - b. sections A and D
 - c. sections C and D
 - d. all sections

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