

Vocabulary

Environmental issues

1 Match the sentence halves.

- 1 Smoking can damage _____ d
- 2 We should use less plastic and help protect the _____ _____
- 3 If there were fewer cars on the roads, it would reduce _____ _____
- 4 Don't waste _____ _____
- 5 Give money to wildlife organisations and help to support _____ _____
- 6 Switch off appliances when you are not using them and help _____ _____
- 7 Everybody should recycle old _____ _____
- 8 Don't throw away products like _____ _____

a their work
b environment
c clothes – give them to people who need them
d your health
e paper! Use the other side of it!
f save energy
g glass, plastic and paper. Recycle them instead
h air pollution

2 Complete the texts with the words in the boxes.

recycle reduce save throw away

In the UK alone, we ¹ _____ seven million tonnes of food and drink that we don't eat every year. That's a huge amount of food! We need to ² _____ the amount of food that we waste and think about ways to ³ _____ the packaging and reuse the food that we don't need. When shopping, we should only buy as much food as we really need and ⁴ _____ the food that we don't eat for later.

It's time to do something! The environment needs you!

destroy kill protect reuse

Plastic is one of the biggest polluters. Plastic products in seas and oceans ⁵ _____ fish, sea animals and birds and ⁶ _____ the environment. It's time to stop buying plastic bottles and packaging and buy glass bottles that you can ⁷ _____ instead. Small changes can make a difference and help to ⁸ _____ the environment.

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Grammar

Question tags

3 Choose the correct alternative.

- 1 You don't have much time today, do/are you?
- 2 I think you know Danny, don't/haven't you?
- 3 You're tired, aren't/haven't you?
- 4 She's been here before, hasn't/isn't she?
- 5 We're having the ice cream, and you'd like the cake, wouldn't/don't you?
- 6 It would be easier if we met later, wouldn't/we/it?
- 7 I don't think she's so sure, does she/is she?
- 8 People can be so strange, can't it/they?
- 9 It won't work, will/work it?
- 10 He's coming tonight, isn't/hasn't he?
- 11 We all have to go, have not/don't we?
- 12 You think the same as I do, don't I/you?

4 Complete the questions with question tags.

- 1 You don't think we do enough to support organisations that protect the environment, do you?
- 2 We can all make a difference, _____?
- 3 Air pollution damages our health, _____?
- 4 We need to do more to protect the environment, _____?
- 5 It isn't right to destroy the places where animals live, _____?
- 6 There are too many cars on the roads nowadays, _____?
- 7 We can't throw away all of that food, _____?
- 8 There's too much plastic in the oceans and seas, _____?



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