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The natural world

Reading Part 2

1 The people in 1–3 all want to do something to help the environment. Read the descriptions and texts A–E and decide which option would be the most suitable for them.

1 Anna and Mario have just finished their school exams and they want to do something challenging before they go to university. They're interested in travelling as well as doing something positive for the environment.

2 James works in an office from 9–5, but wants to make some extra money as he's planning to go abroad for a year. He enjoys being in the fresh air and likes travelling.



3 Dana is looking for a job with a charity. She is happy to work either full-time or part-time in an office environment. She wants to be based locally, but is willing to travel occasionally.



FUND RAISERS REQUIRED FOR ANIMAL CONSERVATION GROUP. A

The position requires three full days per week at our main building. Also requires two or three trips abroad per year.

Part-time workers required for weekend and evening work on B

Hartwell's Organic Farm.

We are looking for people to work in the fields and to deliver goods to customers in the area.
Vans provided.

FED UP WITH SEEING LITTER EVERYWHERE? WANT TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT? C

We need volunteers to spend the day picking up litter on our local beach. If you would like to help, meet 9am on Saturday 25th June at the open-air pool.

eco-living magazine D

Interested in writing? We pay good money to freelance writers for our new green magazine Eco-living. Articles on organic farming and eco-friendly cars are especially welcome for next month's issue.

Would you like to make a difference to the E

Amazon Rainforest?

We are looking for volunteers to work for six-month periods on a variety of projects. Flights and accommodation provided, and an opportunity to work on a project in a different country afterwards.

Vocabulary

Prepositions

Read the text below and correct six of the prepositions in **bold**.

Litter on Ben Nevis

Conservationists and volunteers are all involved (1) **with** trying to clear litter from Britain's highest mountain, Ben Nevis. The litter, which consists (2) **on** tents, bottles, equipment, food packaging, and even a piano, has been blamed (3) **after** lazy climbers who don't believe (4) **on** looking after the environment. Volunteer organisations have already taken steps to protect the mountain (5) **from** further damage. They encourage climbers to take their rubbish home with them. Other countries insist (6) **in** this by asking for money if climbers do not pick up their litter. By doing this, they are hoping (7) **for** a cleaner mountain in the future. If you want to learn more (8) **of** the conservation efforts taking place on Ben Nevis, you can find plenty of information online.



Grammar

Zero and first conditional

Read a-h and decide if they are zero or first conditional sentences. Then complete them with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- If we don't look after our environment, temperatures (rise).
- You save electricity if you (turn) off lights and other electrical equipment.
- We (not have) any oil left for the future if we use it all now.
- If we (not stop) cutting down trees, we'll lose many species of animal.
- There (not be) any mountain gorillas left unless people stop hunting them.
- The rainforests will have a better chance of survival if we (look) after them.
- If you (put) on a jumper, not the heating, you'll save money on bills.
- Eat organic food if you (want) to avoid harmful chemicals.

Second conditional

Find the mistake in each second conditional sentence and rewrite the sentence correctly.

a If my sister has a degree, she'd love to work in animal conservation.

b My parents wouldn't drive a car if public transport would be more reliable.

c If I am very rich, I'd plant a forest of trees.

d I won't ride a motorbike if I were you.

e If I have climbed a mountain, I wouldn't leave any rubbish there.

f People would respect the environment more if they are fined for damaging it.

Vocabulary

Phrasal verbs

- 1 Choose the correct words in *italics* to complete the phrasal verbs in a-f. Check your answers in a dictionary.
 - a You should always pick *on/up/down* your litter and take it home.
 - b One day the world will run *for/out/up* of oil.
 - c I'm going to give *up/out/in* eating meat and become a vegetarian.
 - d You should always turn *off/out/up* the TV when you leave the room.
 - e Don't turn *down/out/on* the light! It isn't even dark yet.
 - f Can you fill *out/in/up* that vase with water so I can put these flowers in it?

- 2 Match the answers to exercise 1 with these meanings.

- 1 to become or to make something become completely full
- 2 to stop doing or having something that you did or had regularly before
- 3 to take hold of and lift
- 4 to stop the flow of electricity, water, etc. by moving a switch, tap, etc.
- 5 to finish a supply of something
- 6 to start the flow of electricity, water, etc. by moving a switch, tap, etc.



Writing

Part 2

- 1 Read the task and the answers A-C below, ignoring the spelling and punctuation mistakes. Which answer includes all the required information?

You are working as a volunteer in another country. Write an email to an English friend, Tom. In your email, you should

- tell him where you are
- describe what work you are doing
- suggest meeting in the future

Write 35-45 words.

A Hi Tom

I'm working as a volunteer and I'm having a fantastic time. I've met so many interesting people. Let's meet when I next come to London. We could go for a meal or something. See you soon!

Isabella

B Hi Tom

Guess what? I'm working as a volunteer, studying the different plant forms here. I'll be here for about six months and then I'm meeting some friends in Rio de Janeiro.

hope to see you soon!

Carmen

C Hi Tom

I'm working as a volunteer in the Brazilian rainforest at the moment. I'm involved in a project that studies different species of bird. I'm here until September and then I'm in England. Shall we meet in London some time!

Bye!

Jasmine

- 2 Find and correct three mistakes with spelling or punctuation in each answer in exercise 1.

- 3 Write your own answer to the task in exercise 1.