

PART 3

Exercise 1

Read the text and choose the correct heading for each paragraph from the list of headings below.

There are more headings than paragraphs, so you will not use all of them. You cannot use any heading more than once.

List of headings

- A) Goods made of plastic
- B) The production of plastics
- C) The problem with waste
- D) Why we should be careful
- E) Small things we can do
- F) New ideas to help
- G) Why the future matters
- H) A growing danger

HOW PLASTIC AFFECTS OUR PLANET

1. Plastic is a very useful material. It is light, strong, and cheaper than many other materials. That's why we find it in bags, bottles, toys, and many things we use every day. Without it, many products would be more expensive or hard to make.
2. There is a big problem today because we produce more and more plastic. Factories all over the world make large amounts each day. Some people use it once and then throw it away. So we have more waste, and it starts to damage our environment.
3. Plastic does not break down quickly. It stays in nature for a very long time. Rivers carry it into the ocean, and it harms the water, the fish, and many other creatures. Scientists say we must act soon to protect our world from this increasing problem.

4. Everyone can do something to help. If we reuse bags or bottles instead of buying new ones, we cut down waste. We can also recycle and put the right things in the recycling bin. Small actions together can make a big change.
5. There are also new ideas and materials that can help solve the problem. Some companies now produce bags made from plants instead of oil. Scientists are designing packaging that breaks down faster in nature. These solutions show us we can be kind to our world.
6. We all need to care about this because a clean world is a healthy world. If we do not solve the problem, it will affect not just us but future generations. The choices we make today will shape the future we want for everyone.

Exercise 2

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- A) Tiny helpers in agriculture
- B) Insects in human culture
- C) Their role in the food chain
- D) Surprising ways they protect themselves
- E) How insects communicate
- F) A big group with many types
- G) Living together in groups
- H) Insects in danger

THE WORLD OF INSECTS

1. Insects are the largest group of animals on Earth, with over a million known species. They come in many shapes, colors, and sizes, from tiny ants to large beetles. Some can fly, others crawl, and a few even swim. This wide variety helps them survive in different places like forests, deserts, and cities.

2. Many insects live in large social groups. Bees, ants, and termites build homes, find food, and care for their young together. Each insect has a special job. For example, some ants collect food, while others defend the nest. These roles help the group stay strong and survive.
3. Some insects have amazing ways to stay safe. Stick insects look like twigs. Ladybugs have bright colors to scare predators. Others produce bad smells or make loud noises. These tricks help them avoid being eaten and live longer in the wild.
4. Insects play a key part in nature's food web. Birds, frogs, and spiders eat them, and some insects feed on plants or other small animals. Without insects, many animals would not have enough to eat, and plants would not grow as well.
5. Farmers depend on some insects to grow food. Bees help pollinate flowers, and certain bugs eat harmful pests. These natural helpers reduce the need for chemicals. That's why many farms try to protect insects and use them in eco-friendly ways.
6. Insects are often seen as annoying, but many cultures view them with respect. In ancient Egypt, beetles were symbols of life. In some countries, people eat insects for protein. Stories, art, and traditions around the world show how important insects have been for humans.

Exercise 3

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List of headings

- A) Why rest is important for the brain
- B) Different parts, different jobs
- C) How the brain controls your body
- D) A secret we still don't know well