

R4. EX 3. Đọc bài đọc sau đây và trả lời câu hỏi. Sử dụng phương pháp loại suy để chọn câu trả lời đúng cho các câu hỏi dạng phủ định.

Oil Spills

The term "oil spill" often refers to marine oil spills, as oil is released into the ocean or coastal waters. It usually happens when a ship that carries oil, called an oil tanker, hits a rock or shallow land at sea. The rock can make a hole in the ship and the tanker leaks the oil into the water.

Oil spills cause massive environmental damage. Some things that affect the outcome of an oil spill are the type of oil and the weather. Some lighter oil products, such as diesel and gasoline, cause less damage than thicker oil products, like crude oil. It is because lighter oil does not stay in the water while thicker oil remains for a longer time. So the thicker oil can kill birds and fish for many years. If the weather is poor, the oil spill can spread faster and cause damage to a greater area of the ocean and coast.

One of the most famous cases of an oil spill was the accident of the oil tanker Exxon Valdez. This happened in Alaska in 1989. Although many workers worked hard to remove the oil from the coast, the oil contaminated the environment for years afterwards.

TIPS

Bạn có thể xem lại phần R1 và R3. EX 2 để ôn lại cách đoán nghĩa của từ vựng dựa vào ngữ cảnh. Trong bài đọc này, bạn có thể đoán nghĩa của cụm từ *oil spill* qua định nghĩa *refers to marine oil spills, as oil is released into the ocean or coastal waters*. Bạn cũng có thể đoán nghĩa của từ *contaminated* trong cụm từ *contaminated the environment* ở cuối bài đọc dựa vào từ đồng nghĩa *damage* trong cụm từ *cause massive environmental damage* ở đoạn 2.

- It is indicated in paragraph 1 that oil spills _____.
 - take place very often
 - happen mostly at sea
 - happen around the world
 - happen for many reasons
- According to paragraph 2, all of the following are true EXCEPT that _____.
 - oil spills can kill birds and fish
 - bad weather spreads oil spills faster
 - gasoline causes the most damage
 - remaining oil causes damage for a long time