

Fundraising (verb–noun collocations)

1 Correct the mistakes in the **bold** collocations.

One collocation is correct.

- Using social media is a great way to **reach a target** and get people interested. promote a cause
- If we can reduce car journeys by 50% in the city next year, we will have **launched a campaign**.

- How do you think we can **sign a petition** to pay for the new sports centre? _____
- We are going to **raise funds** at 1 p.m. this Saturday in the main square to launch our campaign.

- One thing everyone can do to help **save the planet** is to eat less meat. _____
- The charity receives no funds from the government and relies on people to **make a difference** to keep it going. _____

2 Match the two parts to make complete sentences.

There is one letter that you do not need to use.

- f We are looking for people to give
 - _____ The government has launched
 - _____ It only took us three months to reach
 - _____ One way everyone can make
 - _____ The local youth club is trying to raise
 - _____ More than 2,000 people signed
- funds so it can rebuild the youth centre.
 - our target of raising £500.
 - a campaign to get more people playing sport.
 - an event in the city park to promote our cause.
 - the petition to stop the new road being built.
 - ~~their time to help clean up the local park.~~
 - a difference to the local environment is by taking their rubbish home with them.

Nature and the environment

3 Complete the sentences.

- It's great that so many people support our campaign to get healthy food served in schools.
- If fewer people flew in aeroplanes, greenhouse _____ would be reduced a lot.
- Everyone has a responsibility to do something about _____ change.
- It's great to see more people using wind and solar power to reduce their carbon _____.
- Building more than 300 houses in the forest has destroyed the _____ of many small animals and birds.
- Plants and trees are important because they _____ CO₂.

4 Complete the words in the text.

Not such a 'green' energy

When we think of ¹green energy, most of us think of wind farms and solar panels. But sometimes, the transition to ²s energy can cause more problems than it solves.

Hydro-electric power is generated by the flow of water, but the large dams built across rivers can cause a huge amount of ³d to the environment. Areas of land above the dam have to be flooded to create an artificial lake. This can result in the ⁴l of homes, villages, farmland and the natural ⁵h of many plant and animal ⁶s.

The effects below the dam can also be serious. As the natural flow of water is ⁷r, fish, animals and people living in these areas often ⁸s. Dams can ⁹t the lives of many people and destroy entire ecosystems.

Fortunately, more and more governments are now recognizing the impact that dams have on the natural environment.

Extra: Verbs related to change

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs below.

ensure establish ~~inspire~~ recreate transform

- Greta Thunberg has inspired millions of young people worldwide.
- We believe that our proposal will _____ that our park and playing fields will be protected from development in the future.
- Over the next few years, they are _____ the city centre into a traffic-free, clean environment.
- The history museum _____ a medieval market in the park last summer.
- Two sisters _____ the café in 2010.

Future tenses: *will, be going to*, present simple and continuous for future

1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences and questions.

- Spanish / We / learn / this summer / going / 're / to
We're going to learn Spanish this summer.
- with / playing / volleyball / my friends / I /
this evening / 'm
_____.
- does / leave / the plane / What time
_____?
- going / They / aren't / be / to / this evening / there
_____.
- be / help / They / tomorrow / won't / you / able to
_____.
- going / with / Are / to / us / you / come
_____?

2 Choose the correct verb forms.

- We ... a campaign to encourage more recycling at school.
a launch b will launch c 're going to launch
- The match ... at 5 p.m., so let's meet outside the stadium at 4.45 p.m.
a is starting b starts c will be starting
- I heard the news about Chris and I ... him this evening.
a will visit b visit c 'm going to visit
- It's cold in here. I ... the window.
a 'm closing b 'll close c 'm going to close
- Some friends ... in the park after school. Do you want to come?
a are meeting b meet c are going to meet
- We ... swimming this weekend, so we can go to London instead.
a don't go b aren't going c 'll not go

3 Complete the sentences.

- I 'm _____ doing my homework this evening, so I can't go skating.
- We _____ going to invite a lot of people to the party, just a few.
- _____ you playing basketball this evening?
- The sun _____ rise at 5.45 a.m. tomorrow morning.
- The train to Manchester _____ leave until this evening, so we've got plenty of time.
- Are they _____ to reach their target this year?

Future continuous

4 Complete the dialogues with the correct affirmative or negative future continuous form of the words in brackets.

- 'What _____ will you be doing _____ (you / do) this time tomorrow?'
'I _____ (hike) in the mountains.'
- '_____ (you / pass) the supermarket later?'
'No, I _____ (go) that way. Sorry.'
- 'Will you be free on Saturday afternoon?'
'I'm afraid not. I _____ (play) rugby for the school team. There's a big game on.'
- 'We _____ (move) house next year because we'd rather stay here.'
'I'm pleased that we'll still be neighbours.'
- 'What _____ (the speakers / talk) about at this evening's meeting?'
'They _____ (launching) our new healthy eating campaign.'
- 'We _____ (spend) the holidays in the mountains this year.'
'Why not? _____ (you / go) to the seaside instead?'

5 Write complete future continuous sentences or questions using the prompts.

- we / not see / our friends / this weekend
We won't be seeing our friends this weekend.
- they / watch / the match / this evening
_____.
- what time / you / arrive / tomorrow
_____?
- you / use / your / bike / this evening
_____?
- Robyn / not attend / school / next week
_____.
- she / discuss / the problems / this evening
_____.