LISTENING PRACTICE 7

Complete the notes in the table with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER from the listening.

Main ideas	Detailed notes
1. Limiting personal consumption	The first way to balance technology and nature is to limit people's (1) _____. People should reduce their (2) _____ and avoid buying things they do not really need. They should also control their (3) _____.
2. Shared responsibility	Protecting nature is not only the responsibility of policymakers, (4) _____ and scientists who develop new inventions. It is also the responsibility of each one of us to protect the environment. Without public awareness, technology may not produce the desired (5) _____ .
3. Waste management	The municipal corporation has introduced a waste management system. Residents are instructed to put their rubbish into two separate (6) _____ : one for dry garbage and the other for wet garbage. The municipal corporation collects rubbish from people's homes and converts it into (7) _____ that improve soil fertility. This system only works if residents take the initiative to separate their garbage properly.
4. Reducing unnecessary purchases	People do not need to buy (8) _____ for every day of the year. People often purchase things simply because they want to (9) _____.
5. The environmental cost of clothing	Manufacturing one dress or even one metre of cloth requires a huge amount of (10) _____. The speaker admits that he had never thought about the resources used in clothing production before.
6. The environmental cost of food consumption	The speaker gives an example of preparing a buffalo for a (11) _____ (12) _____ litres of water may be used to clean the animal and prepare its meat, including the liver and intestines.
7. Making responsible choices	We need to focus on these issues to (13) _____ and face the circumstances If we want (14) _____ at the cost of Mother Earth, it is our choice. We should not (15) _____ later because it is our choice.

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