



In 1990, the first International Earth Day was held. About 200 million people in 141 nations, including two million Canadians, joined in.

Today, more than 6 million Canadians join 1 billion people in over 173 countries in celebrating Earth Day.



The theme of this year's Earth Day is 'Restore Our Earth.' How will you take part?

Earth Day

Comprehension Check

Answer the questions below in complete sentences:

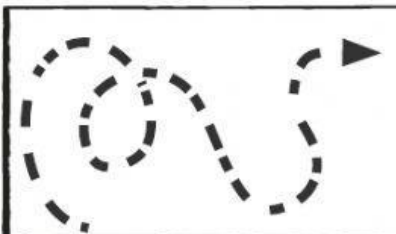
1. When is Earth Day? _____

2. Why did Senator Nelson create Earth Day? _____

3. In what year was the first International Earth Day held?

4. Today, how many people around the world take part in Earth Day?

5. In what ways do people celebrate Earth Day?



Explain the meaning of this ancient Kenyan proverb: *Treat the Earth well: it was not given to you by your parents, it was loaned to you by your children.*