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Phrasal verbs and the environment

dry up	turn off	deal with
turn on	cut down	run out of
use up	cut back	go up
go down		



1. Complete using the correct form of the phrasal verbs.

- The rivers are _____ because it hasn't rained for a long time.
- They are _____ ancient trees to make packaging for toys.
- People should think carefully before they _____ the tap to use water.
- Ignoring environment problems doesn't help; we have to _____ them.
- The planet is _____ precious resources like oil and fresh water.
- We shouldn't _____ all our resources; we have to think of the future.
- We should _____ the TV when we aren't watching it.
- We should recycle to _____ all the waste we produce.

2. Complete the phrasal verbs.

- Many trees (вырубать) _____ without being replaced.
- We should (выключать) _____ the lights when we leave the room.
- We have to find solutions for these problems. We can't (сдаваться) _____.
- We have to save our planet now. We are (заканчиваться) _____ time.
- Environmentalists have to (решать, иметь дело) _____ some insensitive politicians.

3. Underline the correct phrasal verb.

- Из-за охоты на китов, их количество в океане сокращается.
- Количество вымирающих особей постоянно увеличивается.
- Мы используем по полной все ресурсы Земли.
- Люди забывают выключать кран, когда чистят зубы.
- Мы должны сократить количество потребляемой воды.

Answer key

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- a) drying up
- b) cutting down
- c) turn on
- d) deal with
- e) running out of
- f) use up
- g) turn off
- h) cut back on

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- a) down
- b) off
- c) up
- d) down of
- e) with

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- a) going down
- b) going up
- c) using up
- d) turn off
- e) cut back on