



Listen and answer these questions.

- What is "Earth Day"?
- When does "Earth Day" take place?
- When did the first "Earth Day" take place?
- What did the government of the United States do after the first "Earth Day"?
- Why is "Earth Day" important?



In your opinion:

- What actions damage the planet?
- What can you do to protect the planet?
- What do you actually do to protect the planet?

Listen again and fill in the blank spaces

"Earth Day" is an international event when people all over the world \_\_\_\_\_ how we can protect our planet.

"Earth Day" takes place on 22<sup>nd</sup> April every year. In 1970, US \_\_\_\_\_ Gaylord Nelson decided that there should be a special day for people to think about how we can work together to take \_\_\_\_\_ care of our planet.

The first "Earth Day" took place on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 1970 in the United States. Twenty million people and thousands of local schools and communities \_\_\_\_\_. Because of the success of the first "Earth Day", the government of the United States decided to make new \_\_\_\_\_ to protect the environment. "Earth Day" soon became an annual event and an international celebration.

"Earth Day" is important because we all share the same planet. Sometimes we forget that we are \_\_\_\_\_ for our planet and that we should protect it for ourselves and for other people. "Earth Day" is a day for everyone to think about the problems that our planet faces, such as climate \_\_\_\_\_, endangered species, deforestation and \_\_\_\_\_. It's a time for us to think about how we can stop these problems and make our world a \_\_\_\_\_, safer place for all the people and animals on Earth.

Find words in the text that match the following definitions:

1. the accomplishment of an objective or purpose: \_\_\_\_\_
2. the air, water, and land in or on which people, animals, and plants live: \_\_\_\_\_
3. to have or use something at the same time as someone else: \_\_\_\_\_
4. a type of animal or plant that might stop existing because there are only a few of that type alive: \_\_\_\_\_
5. the cutting down of trees in a large area, or the destruction of forests by people: \_\_\_\_\_