

## Reading part 2 – The environment

The teenagers below all want to work as volunteers to help the environment.

On the opposite page there are descriptions of eight clubs which help the environment.

Decide which club would be the most suitable for the people below.

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Ali lives in the country and wants to help wildlife in his area. He has experience caring for animals and would like to share this knowledge with other young people.

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Sam lives in a harbour town and is worried about the amount of pollution in his area. He wants to know what effect this is having on the local wildlife and he would also like to take part in events to help reduce pollution where he lives.

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Hannah only has free time at the weekend and wants to meet other teenagers interested in making things out of materials that are recycled. She wants to help organise a social event to make more people in her town start reducing the amount of rubbish they throw away.

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Fatema has brilliant computer skills and would love to join a club that meets online. She wants to share information to let people know which animals are in danger and ways to help them.

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Joe lives in a city and wants to meet other people who are interested in the environment. He wants to know how pollution affects plants and learn how to grow food in a city garden project.

## Clubs working to help the environment

### A Safe Zone

We provide a safe place for wildlife such as bats, snakes and rabbits that have been injured. Our teams of experts care for them until they're healthy enough to go back into nature. Our team wants to train more young people to help us with jobs like cleaning the cages and preparing the animals' food.

### C Eco-Teen

Come and help clean up rubbish in our city parks! It's not easy, but you'll make loads of new friends who share the same passion as you do. And it's not all hard work we have summer barbecues, guest speakers and group discussions about how we can help to protect animals in the area.

### E Listen Up!

You can access our weekly meetings from any time zone on our award-winning website, where you can chat with young people concerned about the environment. Our members are passionate about making people aware of the things everyone should do to save and protect species all over the Earth. Members post updates and articles about wildlife issues weekly.

### G Nature First

Come and get some fresh air and meet people of all ages concerned about the environment at our beach project, where we collect plastic to be recycled in a coastal area near you. Learn how waste in our oceans harms sea life and what you can do about it.

### B Earth's Friends

We get creative at Earth's Friends! This youth club is for teens who want to get involved with online projects such as making more people aware of pollution in cities and how it is affecting the climate. Our website has a fantastic travel planner, so you can see how walking or cycling reduces pollution in your local area.

### D Green Time

Come and learn about all the different species that live in our local fields, woods and back gardens. And if you've got any experience looking after animals, let us know! We're short on youth volunteers who can offer tips and advice at our weekly teen meetings in villages and towns across the nation. Our club wants to provide a softer environment for local creatures - big and small - by holding talks and events.

### F Genius!

Don't put your bottles, newspapers and tin cans in the recycling bin - bring them to any Saturday-morning meeting, when our expert environmental artist shows you how to make art out of rubbish! Take part in planning the annual event to show off your creative projects to the public, and share tips on ways to reduce waste

### H Band Together

You won't believe you're in the middle of the city where our club meets every Sunday afternoon. Come and see all of the different crops we produce at our little farm. Young and old are invited to come and find out when to pick what you've planted when you join Band Together. We also discuss monthly topics such as vehicles and how they affect nature.