

VERB +- ING OR INFINITIVE

1. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE CORRECT FORM OF THE VERBS.

- 1 If we intend (move) things forward, we need to consider our message.
- 2 People will soon resent (waste) their time listening to the same old complaints.
- 3 We cannot risk (harm) important natural habitats any longer.
- 4 I increasingly overhear (audiences / say) that the message has become repetitive.
- 5 We need to make (people / reconsider) the environmentalist movement.
- 6 They had noticed (soap suds / pour) out of taps.
- 7 Housewives initially obliged (governments / take) action.
- 8 Our ancestors permitted (whole populations / destroy) forests.

2. READ THE ARTICLE AND CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.

Let's FedEx polar bears to the South Pole



The climate is heating up faster than we can react, and few have stopped **to think / thinking** about the consequences. Some biologists are coming round to the view that if we seriously mean **to save / saving** certain animals, then it's time to take drastic action – even if this means **to transplant / transplanting** creatures around the planet. Is it time to FedEx polar bears to Antarctica? It may seem unthinkable,

but a few scientists are starting to consider relocating animals in this way. Many biologists have tried everything **to save / saving** the habitats where these animals live, with no notable success. We can't go on **to create / creating** barriers of urban and agricultural land across their natural environment and expect them to survive. And

so for some, it's now time to forget **to leave / leaving** nature to sort the problem out, and look at all possible solutions.