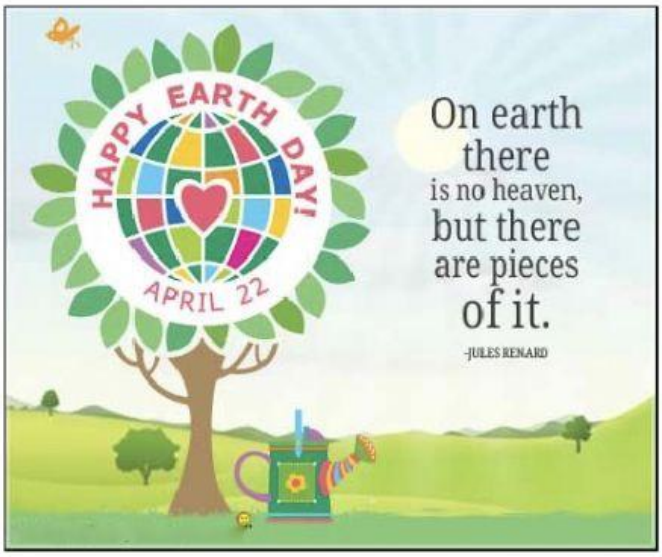
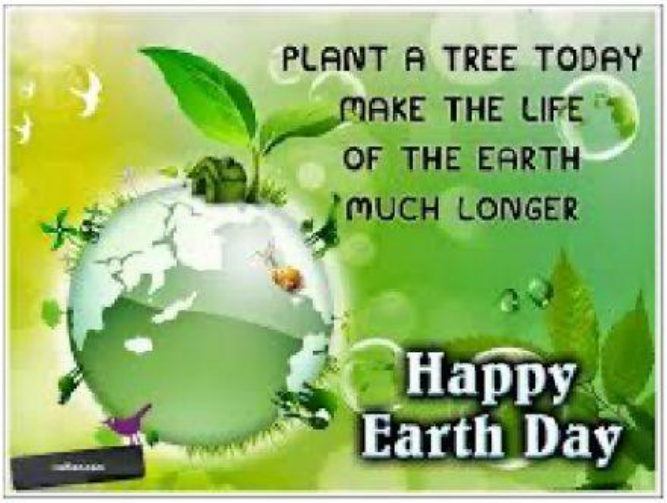
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Do you want to know how it all started? Watch the original broadcast of CBS News Special Report about the first Earth Day, 1970. Also known as Earth Week 1970.

video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=102&v=WbwC281uzUs&feature=emb_logo

Interesting website below!

https://www.earthday.org/history/

STATISTICS

1970

FIRST EARTH DAY

1 Billion

INDIVIDUALS MOBILIZED FOR ACTION EVERY EARTH DAY

190+

COUNTRIES ENGAGED

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Put the correct word inside the text!

planet	health	air pollution	organisms	polluted
consuming	threatens	environmental	smoke	leaded gas

THE FIRST EARTH DAY

Every year on April 22, Earth Day marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern _____ movement in 1970.

As we prepare to mark 50 years of Earth Day in 2020, let's take a look at the last half-century of mobilization for action:

ORIGINS OF EARTH DAY

Earth Day 1970 gave a voice to an emerging public consciousness about the state of our _____ .

In the decades leading up to the first Earth Day, Americans were _____ vast amounts of _____ through massive and inefficient automobiles. Industry belched* out _____ and sludge* with little fear of the consequences from either the law or bad press. _____ was commonly accepted as the smell of prosperity. Until this point, mainstream* America remained largely oblivious* to environmental concerns and how a _____ environment _____ human health.

However, the stage was set for change with the publication of Rachel Carson's New York Times bestseller Silent Spring in 1962. The book represented a watershed* moment, selling more than 500,000 copies in 24 countries as it raised public awareness and concern for living _____, the environment and the inextricable links between pollution and public _____.

Earth Day 1970 would come to provide* a voice to this emerging environmental consciousness, and putting environmental concerns on the front page.

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***Vocabulary*:**
to belch out: cracher
(sewage) sludge: boue (d'épuration)
mainstream: conventionnel, traditionnel, classique/ mainstream America= pour le grand public
oblivious: inconscient (=*unaware)*
watershed moment: moment charnière, tournant décisif.
to provide: fournir

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India's Pollution Record Dramatic Drop Since World's Biggest Coronavirus Lockdown

Earth pollution: enjoy reading about a positive aspect of worldwide confinement. 😃

Perhaps one of the only positive stories to emerge is the significant drop in air pollution. Pollution has been linked to serious health risks – the latest Greenpeace report finds that over **40,000 children die each year before they reach 5 years old due to PM2.5 exposure from fossil fuel burning alone**, and around **16 billion children globally live with asthma due to nitrogen dioxide emissions from vehicles**.

The dramatic drop in air pollution levels is a major shift for India, which has 21 of the 30 most air polluted cities in the world, according to IQAir's most recent World Air Quality Report. Of the 200 cities examined that are suffering from the world's highest levels of PM2.5 pollution, 90% are located in China and India alone.

India's capital **New Delhi showed that the average concentration of PM2.5 decreased by a whopping 71%**, one week after the lockdown began. **Nitrogen dioxide levels also declined by 71%** in the same period. Similar drops were recorded in Mumbai, Chennai, Kolkata and Bangalore.

"I have not seen such blue skies in Delhi for the past 10 years. It's a silver lining in terms of this awful crisis that we can step outside and breathe," co-founder of environmental organisation Care for Air Jyoti Pande Lavakare told CNN.

Adapted from: https://www.greenqueen.com.hk/indias-pollution-record-dramatic-drop-since-worlds-biggest-coronavirus-lockdown/

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Unscramble the words, then check your sentences with the Indian quote on the picture (next page). Great to revise the passive voice!!! 😉

Remember the magic formula: **be** (in any verb tense) **+ past participle**
(BV+ed or 3rd column if irregular)

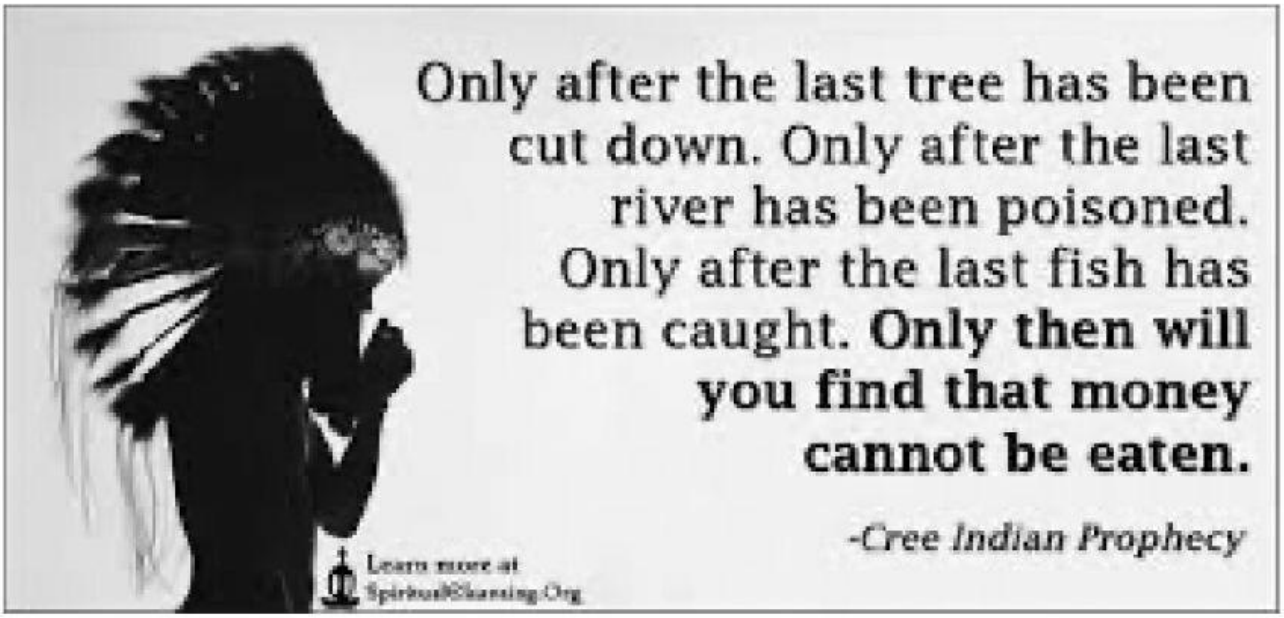
1. after tree been down the Only last has cut .
2. last the poisoned Only has after river been.
3. fish Only been has caught last after the.
4. you money be find Only will then that cannot eaten

Write your answers below:

1.
2.
3.
4.

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