

UNIT 7 POLLUTION

V. Write the correct form of the word in brackets.

- There is abundant evidence that cars have a _____ effect on the environment. (harm)
- Ways must be found to prevent the poisonous gases from _____ the air. (pollute)
- It seems that light energy will be an important subject of _____ research in the future. (science)
- The smells of _____ fish and rotting garbage were more than they could stand. (die)
- They say that the rise in greenhouse gases parallels the _____ in the ozone layer. (reduce)
- Temporary hearing loss may cause permanent damage to the ear if it's left _____. (treat)
- Pesticides used in farming has brought about an increase in outbreaks of food _____. (poison)
- Children suffering from the illness had bathed in sea water _____ by sewage. (contaminate)
- The accident at the power station caused the release of _____ into the atmosphere. (radioactive)
- _____ are alarmed by the dramatic increase in all types of pollution. (environment)

I. Write the correct tense or form of the verbs in the conditional sentences type 1.

- Global warming _____ (get) worse if people _____ (cut down) trees in the rainforests.
- If we _____ (change) the natural balance of the world, we _____ (eventually, destroy) ourselves.
- I _____ (think) about migrating out of this city if air pollution _____ (continue).
- If it _____ (not, rain) for a long time, there _____ (possibly, be) a severe drought.
- _____ (the companies, get) only a small penalty if someone _____ (catch) them dumping waste into rivers?
- If no powerful measures _____ (make), the soil pollution _____ (harm) the public health.
- The temperature _____ (go on) rising if we _____ (not, reduce) the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.
- If you _____ (see) anyone throwing litter into any body of water, _____ (you, report) it to the authorities?
- If soil _____ (not, protect), contaminants _____ (leak) through other parts of the environment.
- The food supply _____ (be) a problem in some areas if the soil pollution _____ (leave) untreated.

II. Write the correct tense or form of the verbs in the conditional sentences type 2.

- There _____ (be) fewer traffic jams and accidents if there _____ (be) fewer cars on the road.
- If the use of CFCs (chlorofluorocarbon) _____ (stop), the ozone hole _____ (may disappear) completely by the year 2050.
- We _____ (can save) about 250,000,000 trees each year if all our newspaper _____ (recycle).
- The hill _____ (damage) if they _____ (cut down) the pines and _____ (put up) a hotel.
- The global warming _____ (not, be) the big problem if people _____ (really, care) about the planet.
- There _____ (almost, be) no drinking water in many regions if they _____ (not, provide) fresh water.
- What _____ (happen) to the atmosphere if you _____ (burn) down not just the Amazon, but every forest on Earth?
- I _____ (not, have) to wear a face mask if the air in the street _____ (not, pollute).
- If there _____ (be) no rain, the soil _____ (become) too dry and the plants _____ (can't survive).
- _____ (there, be) enough food for all people in the world if food _____ (distribute) fairly?

III. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

- If you _____ in the Sahara, you _____ the value of fresh water.
A. was - will realise B. will be - realise
C. were - would realise D. are - would realise
- We _____ using fossil fuel energy if we really _____ to save the environment.
A. will stop - want B. should stop - want
C. would stop - wanted D. should stop - wanted
- The air _____ clean every day if we _____ electric cars and buses in Ho Chi Minh City.
A. will be - have B. will be - had C. would be - had D. would be - have
- If high-rise buildings _____ properly, they _____ bad view of a city.
A. weren't planned - may bring B. didn't plan - might bring
C. wasn't planned - might bring D. aren't planned - may bring
- We _____ in the reduction of carbon emissions if we _____ clean bottles, cans and paper.
A. will aid - recycled B. could aid - recycled
C. aid - will recycle D. can aid - recycle
- I _____ all healthful foods taste perfect if I _____ in charge of the world.
A. would make - were B. will make - were C. would make - am D. will make - am
- Light _____ a nuisance if it _____ a negative effect on you or your enjoyment.
A. could consider - had B. can be considered - has
C. could be considered - has D. can consider - has
- There _____ a great risk of infecting bacteria and viruses if our water supply _____.
A. will be - contaminates B. will be - are contaminated
C. will be - is contaminated D. would be - contaminated
- If I _____ a scientist, I _____ a cure for a disease or a technological breakthrough.
A. was - would be found B. was - would find
C. am - will find D. were - would found
- The street view _____ amazing if there _____ so many advertisement banners.
A. would be - weren't B. would be - were
C. wouldn't be - weren't D. wouldn't be - were