

Unit 7: Pollution 4

I. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning to the first one.

1. Air pollution deaths will double by 2050 if nations don't act.

> Unless _____

2. I live by the sea, so I'm really worried about global warming.

> If I _____

3. My father is very busy at work. He rarely has time for me.

> If my _____

4. You don't try your best. Your result will not be good.

> If you _____

II. Read and choose the correct answers

Saving the Environment: One Home at a Time

Pollution can be seen not only throughout the world, but also in our own homes. It comes from household chemicals, the amount of water people use and the waste people produce and throw away. What can be done to stop this pollution? Surprisingly, a person can help save the environment by doing simple things.

First, we need to recycle, which allows products to be used over and over again. Recycling can also reduce the number of trees cut down to produce paper products. **It** takes very little effort. It is not hard to place plastic and glass bottles, aluminum cans and paper in a bin. Anyone can do it.

Second, we need to watch the amount of water used in the home. It can be conserved by taking short showers instead of baths, repairing leaky faucets, using the dishwasher or washing machine only when fully loaded, or simply turning the faucet off while brushing your teeth.

Third, we need to reduce waste. We need to recycle whenever possible, but should also try to use this waste effectively. For example, grass clippings and food scraps can be made into compost for plants. The average person produces 4.3 pounds of waste every day, but we can reduce that amount by recycling and reusing.

If we do our part in our own homes, we can help keep the planet from becoming more polluted.

1. Pollution can be caused from the following sources except _____.

A. house chemicals

B. water from households

C. wastes

D. water in rivers

2. Recycling can help us _____.

A. never cut down trees

B. use products again and again.

C. place garbage bins easily

D. produce more paper products

3. In order to save water, we can do all of the following things except _____.

A. take short showers instead of baths

B. repair leaky faucets

C. fully use the washing machine

D. turn the faucet off while brushing your teeth

4. Recycling helps to reduce waste because _____.

A. plants need to develop

B. a person can do it in his home

C. waste can be recycled and reused

D. an average man produces compost for plants

5. The word "**It**" in paragraph 2 refers to ____.

A. recycling

B. the number

C. cutting down

D. effort

III. Choose the correct options

1. My parents will give me a gift if I (will pass / pass) the final exam.
2. Unless James (studies / will study) hard, he will fail the exam.
3. If I (would know / knew) his address, I would give it to you.
4. She would look much better if her hair (didn't look / wouldn't look) so unkempt.
5. If I were in your situation, I (would / will) let the nature take its course.
6. If you are polite to others, they (will be / are nice to you).
7. My parents won't allow me to go out if I (don't finish / won't finish) my homework.
8. If the cable TV (doesn't / won't) work, we will rent a DVD.