

VOCABULARY. UNIT 6: LIVING GREEN

1- Complete the sentences with the words and phrases below. There are more words than you need.

flooding average moisture trampled soil crops eco-friendly fossil fuel

- 1 The trees have been on and destroyed by elephants.
- 2 A drought has badly affected, so aid is urgently needed to provide food to local people.
- 3 Why build houses in an area next to a river, where there is a high risk of ?
- 4 In Istria, Croatia, the in different areas is black, red and yellow and the olives which grow in each area have different flavours.
- 5 There is always a lot of in the air, which is why homes often smell of damp.
- 6 The person in the USA uses as much energy as 370 people in Ethiopia.

2- Replace the underlined words and phrases with a word with a similar meaning.

- 1 This (incredibly big) [] desert is home to a surprisingly large number of creatures.
- 2 If the ice caps (turn to water) [], there will be flooding all over the world.
- 3 We didn't think the vet could (bring) [] our dog (back to life) after he fell into the icy river, but he's fine now.
- 4 When the Arctic tundra (stops being frozen) [], carbon dioxide will be released into the atmosphere.
- 5 A wild (large animal) [] has been seen in Devon. Has it escaped from a zoo?

3- WORD FORMATION. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- 1 The sudden [] of so many insects is very worrying. DISAPPEAR
- 2 At the [] of the trek, there's a marvellous view of the canyon. BEGIN
- 3 If a large asteroid hits the Earth, even humans will face []. EXTINCT
- 4 With the [] we all have about the environment, why don't more people change their lifestyles? KNOW
- 5 The [] from diesel cars are more dangerous than anyone realised. EMIT
- 6 [] to sunlight can be healthy as long as we protect our skin with suncream. EXPOSE

4- Complete the BINOMIAL PAIRS below with the correct words

- 1 My parents drive about 100 km a week, **give or** a few .
- 2 The message came across **loud and** there was no .
- 3 The protestors can be seen outside the power station **rain or** . They never a day.
- 4 It's important to think about the **pros and** of this. It's not entirely a idea.
- 5 I'm **sick and** of this. I need a .

5- Complete the extract from a blog entry with a suitable word below. Drag the answers.

never hazardous endangered flooding dump landfill later waste

The news is full of environmental horror stories. Drought in some countries, ¹ in others. We consume too much and ² ridiculous amounts of resources and energy. This year's presents are next year's ³, buried unwanted in the Earth. Sooner or ⁴, our planet will be uninhabitable ... or will it?

There are many inspiring stories from around the world. Here is one of them:

San Francisco Bay

Fifty years ago, San Francisco Bay was a huge mess with ports, factories, sewage plants, oil refineries and other industries lining the coast, all of them pumping ⁵ materials into the sea. The area was in danger of becoming a place to ⁶ everything. Even worse, wildlife in the area – birds, fish and other creatures – had become ⁷ due to a plan to fill parts of the bay in order to create more land for housing and industry. Luckily, three women decided it was now or ⁸ if they wanted to save the bay, and that's what they called their organisation: Save the Bay. And they did. Since then, the water has been cleaned up, wildlife has returned and the area is a favourite place for windsurfers and sailors.

6- Complete the sentences with a suitable word.

- 1 We must explain how people can benefit recycling and being more green.
- 2 Why do so many people object wind farms being built in their area?
- 3 Nepal is known its mountains, but it also has tropical rainforests with elephants and tigers.
- 4 This is a tried and method of converting farm waste into energy.
- 5 The Earth is now at the point of return – it may soon be too late to save it.
- 6 My parents buy petrol for our hybrid car now and , but usually it runs on electricity.

7- WORD FORMATION. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words below.

disappear ■ emit ■ know ■ expose ■ begin ■ extinct

- a Many species now face ¹ due to climate change. Their ² from the planet could have far-reaching consequences for all of us.
- b It has been proved that ¹ to high levels of toxic ² from traffic and factories can cause permanent damage to a child's brain.
- c What did the world look like at the ¹ of time? Our ² of the Earth's history is increasing rapidly, but many things are still a mystery.

8- Each sentence contains one incorrect word. Find the wrong word and replace it with a correct one.

- 1 I couldn't sleep before my exams. I was tossing and moving all night.
- 2 There's nothing better than a long walk in the calm and quiet of the countryside.
- 3 I think we've more or least finished everything that needed doing.
- 4 The litter-clearing action day will go ahead tomorrow rain or sun.
- 5 The new dam will cost about \$2 billion, bring or take a few million.
- 6 The voices came over the radio loud and clean.