

B1.4

Student's name: _____ Date: _____

A. Put -self / -selves pronouns in appropriate places in these sentences.

1. I cut badly while I was cooking, and I needed five stitches in my hand.

2. The President is going to inaugurate the exhibition instead of sending a representative as she usually does.

3. The school is only two blocks away, and the three Lopez children walk there and back every day.

4. China imports a lot of oil because China produces very little.

5. At the beginning of the seminar, the moderator asked us all to introduce and say a few words about.

6. After winning the lottery, Mr. and Mrs. Brown bought a large car for and a small one for their son.

B. Editing and correcting

There are 8 mistakes in the following text, add and change the appropriate items to correct it.

How is environment doing where you live? Better that where I live, I hope. In my city we have lot of smog, especially on winter. It is industrial city and many of the factories are old. Some of them put its waste directly into the river. We don't have no big parks, and not many trees. I want move to a different city, but my whole family is here.

C. Complete the following conversation between a biology professor and a student with ONE word in each space.

Student: Excuse 1_____ , Dr. Philips. 2_____ you say that all the oceans and seas of the world 3_____ experiencing habitat loss now?

Professor: No, I 4_____ 'almost all', but that means close to 100% with 5_____ degree of habitat loss.

Student: 6_____ is terrible! And I suppose we humans are responsible 7_____ most of it.

Professor: Yes, 8_____ natural causes account for some habitat loss. Hurricanes, tsunamis 9_____ volcanic eruptions 10_____ cause considerable disruption, but 11_____ is usually temporary. The effects of human activities are 12_____ worse and 13_____ persistent.

Student: Right. I've read 14_____ environments damaged by natural events can often repair 15_____.

Coral reefs, for example

Professor: That's right. At least one coral reef off Thailand damaged 16_____ the 2004 Asian tsunami 17_____ largely recovered by itself now. Unfortunately, pollution and global warming, 18_____ are caused by human activities, 19_____ probably limit or reverse that recovery.

Student: Obviously, we humans 20_____ start behaving ourselves.

Professor: Ha, ha – that's one way of putting it! Very good, Marion!

D. Now complete the following sentences using an appropriate form of get or have and of the words in parentheses, and adding any necessary words.

1. Everyone on my street has agreed to go ecological and _____ (solar panels / install).
2. Daniel _____ (hair / cut) yesterday because he has a job interview today.
3. Soon, the government _____ (environmental plan / develop) by a group of scientists.
4. Mr. Hill _____ (house / paint) a different color every two years. He's eccentric and rich.