

## Unit 4 The Oil Spill

### A New Words

Fill in the blanks.

- volunteered
- oil spill
- restore
- refreshing
- pile
- remove

1. The water was very \_\_\_\_\_ after working so long in the hot sun.
2. Last year, there was an \_\_\_\_\_ off the coast of Alaska.
3. My brother just puts all his clothes in a \_\_\_\_\_ on the floor instead of putting them in the laundry basket.
4. We can \_\_\_\_\_ the power once the power lines are fixed. For now, everyone in town has no electricity.
5. Please \_\_\_\_\_ your shoes when you come into the house. It helps keep the house clean.
6. My friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ to help feed the poor in the soup kitchen.

### B Understanding the Context Track 4

Listen and answer the questions.

1. What happened to the beach in the story?  
(a) It got dirty because of rubbish.      (b) It became crowded with cars.  
(c) It got destroyed by rescue workers.      (d) It got dug up with a tractor.
2. What did the children do to help restore the beach?  
(a) They made a fire to burn the oil.  
(b) They cleaned up oil and helped the birds.  
(c) They planted new trees.  
(d) They cleaned the trucks and helped the birds.

### C Focus on Details Track 4

Listen and write the missing words.

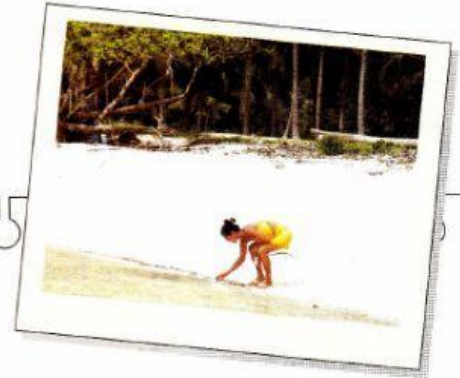
1. The water is clean and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Last year, there was an \_\_\_\_\_ at Katy's beach.
3. We swept the oil into a \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The workers showed us how to \_\_\_\_\_ the oil from their wings.



### D Summary Track 4

Listen and order the sentences from 1-5.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The children were proud that they were able to clean and help the birds.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The volunteers were allowed onto the beach.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ The rescue workers put a boom in the water.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ There was an oil spill at the beach.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ The white sand was black and the birds had oil on their wings.



### E Dictation Track 4

Listen and complete the passage.

\_\_\_\_\_ Katy \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ parents \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ We \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ oil  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Katy's \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ beach \_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ oil \_\_\_\_\_ .  
\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ workers \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .  
distance. \_\_\_\_\_ float \_\_\_\_\_ ,  
\_\_\_\_\_ boom. \_\_\_\_\_ .  
\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ broom. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .  
\_\_\_\_\_ that \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ beach. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ removed, \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .  
\_\_\_\_\_ oil \_\_\_\_\_ .  
\_\_\_\_\_ . We \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ helped \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .