

Summative assessment for the unit “Our world”. Grade 8

Learning objectives:

8.4.1.1 understand the main points in texts on a growing range of unfamiliar general and curricular topics, including some extended texts

8.6.15.1 use infinitive forms after a limited number of verbs and adjectives, use gerund forms after a limited variety of verbs and prepositions, use some prepositional verbs and begin to use common phrasal verbs on a growing range of familiar general and curricular topics

Assessment criteria Realize particular facts and parts in reading passage
Use ing-forms and infinitive

Level of thinking skills Knowledge and comprehension
Application

Duration

READING

TASK 1: Read the text and do the task – True or False.

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An average family in Nigeria uses 570kWh of electricity a year while a British family uses over 4,000 kWh. However, this is 25% less than 10 years ago. So, why did the British start using less energy?

Firstly, there were products labeled to show how eco-friendly they were. Secondly, TV adverts told people how to save energy. Finally, and most importantly, the price of electricity rose so people tried to reduce their energy bills.

Despite this, water use is still problem in the UK. A British person uses 150 litres of water a day for washing and drinking. One third of this is for baths, and another 30% for flushing the toilet. But, it's the “virtual water” people use which is the biggest issue. Virtual water is the water that people use to grow, store and transport food; and, British people use 4,645 litres of it every day!

The good news is that it's easy to reduce the amount of water we use. Having a shower uses half the water needed for a bath, while turning the tap off when you brush your teeth saves six litres of water a minute. Also, washing your vegetables in a bowl then using water for your garden helps as well.

Watch out what you eat too. A vegetarian uses just 2,000 litres of water a day, while a meat-eater uses 5,000. So eating less meat might help too.

By working together and following these simple steps we can make the world a greener place.

TRUE or FALSE?

1. The text is about how people use less energy.

TRUE **FALSE**

2. People started reduce energy because the price of electricity rose.

TRUE **FALSE**

3. It isn't easy to reduce the amount of water.

TRUE **FALSE**

4. Water use is not a problem in the UK nowadays.

TRUE **FALSE**

TASK 2: Write the correct verb form (ing-form or infinitive)

1. We hope _____ (go) to Europe this summer.
2. I don't mind _____ (do) the washing up.
3. They suggested _____ (travel) by bus.
4. Jane enjoys _____ (listen) to music.
5. Just avoid _____ (make) unnecessary mistakes.
6. I decided _____ (exercise) more often.
7. He promised _____ (stop) talking during the lesson.

Be attentive!!!