

Reading

Part 2

Read the text and answer the questions.

For each question (8 – 14), choose the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

Protect the Environment

I am Mahra. I have read articles about animal extinction and deforestation in my class. I learned that these things are happening in our world because of the pollution that we humans produce. That is why it is important to protect the environment. Just reading about animal extinction, deforestation and pollution is not enough. Also, only thinking about ways to help protect the environment is not enough either. I believe we can stop damaging our environment by making better decisions about what we do and what we buy.

One way to stop pollution is by recycling. I did not start recycling until last year. My brother also started recycling around the same time. My father has been recycling in our house for five years. He bought a recycling bin for our house because he does not want animals getting sick from eating plastic.

My brother was recycling for the same reason but these days, he does it because he says there is a lot of paper waste and he wants to save the trees. I am recycling because I do not want waste to affect the ground and the food that grows in it. This is also why it is important to buy biodegradable and sustainable products in shops. Additionally, biodegradable products have nice packaging and they can be reused.

I would love to live in a modern house that is good for the environment. I would be able to use energy just from the solar panels, but it would be unusual. For now, I live in a traditional villa with my family. I do like living here because it is comfortable. My mother would like to live in a luxury apartment near the shopping centre, but there is a new shopping centre opening up in our area, so she is happy about that.

8. Mahra thinks it is important to protect the environment because _____.
A she sees a lot of pollution
B it is people who cause it
C there are many ways to protect it

9. In Mahra's opinion, what would be the best way to protect the environment?
A to learn more about these issues
B to brainstorm ways to help the environment
C to make better choices in our everyday lives

10. Who has the most experience recycling in Mahra's family?
A Mahra
B Mahra's father
C Mahra's brother

11. Mahra's brother is recycling now because he _____.
A wants to make sure that animals do not eat any plastic
B thinks too many trees are cut down
C does not want the waste to make food go bad

12. Why does Mahra mainly want people to buy biodegradable products?
A They keep the ground healthy.
B They have nice packaging.
C They are reusable.

13. Mahra lives in _____.
A an eco-house
B a villa
C a luxury apartment

14. Mahra likes living in her home because it is _____.
A unusual
B comfortable
C luxurious