

UNIT 9 : PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

II. LANGUAGE

1 PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word with the second stress syllable

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| animals | / endangered |
| protect | / credit |
| important | / critical |
| nature | / environment |

2 VOCABULARY

Match the words with their meanings

biodiversity

the natural environment in which animals and plants live

habitat

The variety of plants and animals in an area

ecosystem

animals and plants that grows in natural conditions

wildlife

changes in the weather, especially an increase in temperature

climate change

all the plants and animals in an area and the way they affect each other and the environment

3 GRAMMAR

Change these sentences into reported speech

1. "The burning of coal leads to air pollution.", Mrs Le explained.

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1. "I have to present my papers on endangered animals next week", Nam said.

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1. "Do human activities have an impact on the environment?", Linda asked the speaker.

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1. "What environmental projects is your school working on?", Nam asked Mai

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1. "I will read more articles before writing the essay, Nam", Tom said.

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