UNIT 2: HUMANS AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Task 1: Read the leaflet below and match the headlines to the correct story.



Do something for your local environment

In this issue, we look at things we can do for our local environment.

1. _____

Do you want to grow your own vegetables or keep a few chickens? Do you think you have green fingers? There are almost one hundred allotment sites available on three-year leases. All the sites are available on a first come, first served basis. Interested? Then give us a call.

2. _____

Do you drive to work? Could you cycle? We have built lots of new cycle lanes in the last two years. They are clearly marked and you can find a complete route map on our website. Remember, cycling is not only good for the environment but will also help you stay healthy.

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In the last few weeks, lots of new bins have been placed along the high street in an attempt to keep our town tidy. Our community wardens will be patrolling the streets and will fine anyone who drops litter. The fine for littering is £100.

4. _____

Starting this month, we're introducing a new system of recycling. Households will be given three bins. The green one is for recyclable rubbish, such as paper, plastic, glass and card; the brown one is for garden and food waste and the black bin is for all other rubbish. New collection times will be announced soon.

5. _____

You can save money on your energy bills by installing solar panels on the roof of your house. For the next six months, we are offering a subsidy of up to £1,000 to people who want to fit the panels on their roof.

Any questions? Call 0908 551 273 and speak to Sam Davies or Olayinka Direto or visit www.townsvillegoesgreen.gov.uk for more information.

Task 2: Find words and phrases from the council leaflet to match with these definitions.

1. be good at growing flowers and plants (three words) _____
2. legal contracts where you agree to pay to use someone else's building or land for a particular length of time _____
3. to show the position of something _____
4. the roads or paths that you use when you go from one place to another _____
5. an effort to do something _____
6. moving regularly around a place to prevent trouble or crime _____
7. the people who live in a house or flat _____
8. made a public statement about a plan or decision _____
9. putting a piece of equipment somewhere and make it ready for use _____
10. an amount of money that the government or another organization pays to help reduce the cost of a product or service _____

Task 3: Read the text again and choose the best answer.

1. How much is the fine for dropping litter?

A. £100
B. £1,000
C. £200
D. £150

2. What can you do on an allotment?

A. build many cycle lanes
B. have green fingers
C. grow vegetables or other things, keep chickens
D. install solar panels on the roof of your house

3. What will the council give you money for?

A. building many cycle lanes
B. installing solar panels
C. introducing a new system of recycling
D. fitting the panels on your roof

4. Which bin do you use if you want to throw away bottles?

A. green
B. brown
C. black
D. orange

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