

Vocabulary

1 Complete the words in the sentences.

- Local residents have complained about plans to build a new f_____ in the area.
- Try to cook smaller meals in order to reduce food w_____.
- Electric cars p_____ the environment much less than traditional petrol cars.
- There was very little rain this summer, which d_____ lots of plants in the area.
- Let's take all these plastic bottles to the r_____ c_____.
- Using oil as an energy source pollutes the a_____.

2 Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- People throw _____ too much stuff! We need to recycle as much as we can.
- WWF is an organisation which works to protect endangered _____.
- Many scientists agree that _____ change is the biggest problem in the world today.
- This machine measures the level of _____ dioxide in the air.
- Turn the light off when you leave the room. Don't _____ energy.
- Wind power is a very cheap form of renewable _____.

3 Choose the correct option.

- Would you like to drive an *electric* / *energy* car?
- We always reuse plastic *bags* / *waste* from the supermarket.
- Many countries are looking for new energy *centres* / *sources* which are cleaner.
- Can you take these bottles to the recycling *centre* / *change* while you're out?
- Somebody needs to *clean up* / *down* this beach!
- This government aims to *recycle* / *reduce* pollution by ninety percent by 2040.
- Would you *write* / *sign* this petition to protect natural habitats in the area?
- This year our school is going to *make* / *hold* an election for the student council.

Grammar

4 Complete the text with the Past Perfect form of the verbs below.

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Yesterday evening I was tired because I ¹ _____ at 5 a.m. My friends ² _____ a trip to the park to clean up the litter and I ³ _____ to help. When we got there, we realised there ⁴ _____ a huge event there because it was an absolute mess! We couldn't believe what those people ⁵ _____ to our park. They ⁶ _____ rubbish everywhere. We worked all day and by the time we had finished, we ⁷ _____ fifty bags of rubbish!

5 Complete the sentences with the correct form of *used to* or the Past Simple and the verbs in brackets. If both are possible, use *used to*.

- Last year we _____ (win) an award.
- Sally _____ (not care) about the environment, but she does now.
- I _____ (recycle) a lot less than I do now.
- _____ (Jo/help) clean up the park yesterday?
- We _____ (not have) a recycling centre in our town.
- _____ (Luke/be) a member of the Clean up Our Town campaign?
- We _____ (not learn) about saving water today – that was yesterday.
- _____ (you/leave) the lights on?

Speaking

6 Complete the dialogues with one word in each gap.

- A: I don't think climate change is real.
B: I _____ disagree!
- A: This environmental project is brilliant.
B: You can _____ that again!
- A: I don't think we can improve it.
B: Really? I don't _____.
- A: I don't think our idea is going to work.
B: I guess _____.
- A: We can do more to protect the environment.
B: I _____ so too.