

SECOND MONTHLY EXAM

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The big question is: 'How can we be more environmentally-friendly?' Well, here are some useful tips.

Electricity

One of the biggest problems on the planet today is the growing need for energy. One of the most common forms of energy is electricity. The more we produce, the more pollution we create. My suggestion is to turn everything off in your house when you're not using it. This includes light bulbs, TVs and computers. Simple, but effective!

Food

Have you ever thought, 'Where does my food come from?' Well, the answer is... everywhere! Green beans from Egypt, coffee from South America, and maybe even apples come across the Pacific Ocean from New Zealand. This food travels with lots of different transport, which means lots of petrol and lots of pollution. So, why not eat food that is produced locally? It's fresh, it doesn't have to travel so far and it cuts down on your meal's carbon footprint.

Rubbish

'Reduce, Reuse and Recycle'. Every year we throw away millions of tons of waste – unwanted food, glass, plastic, cans, paper and cardboard. Most of this comes from natural resources that can't be replaced. Don't just throw rubbish away, see if you can use it again, or if not, recycle it.

Rainforests

Rainforests are some of the most valuable habitats on Earth, and about half of the world's species of animals and plants live in them. They're essential as these trees and plants provide us with oxygen. But every year a rainforest the size of Britain is destroyed. Everyone can help reduce this problem. The most effective ways include: planting more trees, buying eco-friendly paper, recycling anything that's made of paper and shopping smart. Buy food that doesn't have lots of packaging!

I. READ THE ARTICLE AND FIND WORDS THAT MEAN THE FOLLOWING.

1. Power that commonly comes from electricity. (Paragraph A)

2. In an area near you. (Paragraph B)

3. Material which has been used and is no longer wanted. (Paragraph C)

4. The natural environment of an animal or plant. (Paragraph D)

5. To damage something so badly it no longer exists. (Paragraph E)

II. DECIDE IF THE SENTENCES ARE TRUE OR FALSE

1. We can save energy by turning off electrical items in our homes ____
2. Food grown abroad is polluted ____
3. Most of the material we waste can be recycled ____
4. Rainforests are home to around 50% of the planet's species of animals and plants ____
5. Small areas of rainforest get destroyed each year ____

III. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

1. What can we do to save the rainforest?

2. How can we do to reduce the waste?

3. What do we reduce if we buy what we need nearby?
