

NAME:

1. Listen »

Listen to Juana and Marcos talking about their environmental concerns. Complete the chart.

	What are they concerned about ?	What would they like to do?	What are they good at ?
Juana	She's concerned about the pollution in her city.		
Marcos			

2. Write »

Complete the texts with the human actions.

Industries



Industries _____ and toxins in rivers.

Agriculture



When people _____, they kill vegetation and damage the soil.

Deforestation



When people _____, many animals lose their habitat.

3. Write»

Complete the article with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

National Park Is Closed

The National Park was a beautiful place to go hiking. You could see many different plants and animals there. The trees ¹ _____ (be) very tall and very old. Things changed when an illegal mining business came to the park. They ² _____ (start) an open mine and quickly cut down most of the trees near the river. They ³ _____ (want) to extract some important and valuable minerals.

Sadly, the local authorities ⁴ _____ (be) not interested in taking care of the park. Time passed and many more illegal miners came. They ⁵ _____ (pollute) the water with mercury and other toxic substances.

Now, some environmental groups ⁶ _____ (be) concerned about the problem. But it may be too late. The damage from the illegal mining is irreparable. The soil in the affected areas will never regenerate.



4. Answer the questions about the text.

- a. What is the name of the park? _____.
- b. What could you do at the park? _____.
- c. What made the park change? _____.
- d. What activities did they do that caused environmental problems at the park?

- e. Why is too late to solve the environmental problems at the park?
