

T2_4 Revision (WB39)-Do not use short forms!

1 Complete the sentences

rechargeable cut down litter underestimate long-term effects
replace rising sea levels deforestation carbon footprint illegal

1. The need for more agricultural land led to the _____ of this valley. Over the years, people _____ all the trees.
2. I don't have to _____ these batteries. They are _____.
3. _____ are one of the _____ of global warming. Some experts have predicted that oceans will rise between one and two metres by 2100.
4. I think most people _____ the size of our individual _____. We probably all consume more resources than we think we do.
5. In many cities, it is _____ to _____ and you will also get social disapproval for doing it.

2 Complete the text.

for the time being decreased depend on environmentally friendly
worthless got rid of on their way disappeared come across

LONDON'S RED PHONE BOXES TURN GREEN

Before nearly everyone had a mobile phone to ¹ _____, there were more than 70,000 red phone boxes throughout Britain. However, their numbers have ² _____ in recent years. Most of them have ³ _____ and there are now only about 11,000. Many of those are ⁴ _____ for their original purpose, as the phone company has ⁵ _____ the phones they contained. With permission, people have been using these small, empty structures in creative ways, including making some into tiny free libraries and installing emergency medical equipment in others. Now, some empty phone boxes have been painted green to symbolise their new function: a free, ⁶ _____ phone-charging station with solar-powered chargers to fit different phones and tablets. Anyone who wants to can stop and charge their device ⁷ _____ to their next destination. ⁸ _____, these so-called "solarboxes" are only in London, but if they prove to be popular, people elsewhere in Britain may soon ⁹ _____ them, too.

3 Complete the sentences with the verb in brackets. Use the correct conditional, time clause or wish clause.

1. As soon as batteries for electric cars (improve), they (become) more popular.
2. If I (live) closer to the university last year, I (walk) to classes.
3. I wish we (travel) in time.
4. If you are curious about how Internet use affects your carbon footprint, you (be) interested in this statistic: when you (watch) YouTube for 24 hours, you (produce) about one kg of carbon dioxide.
5. If tap water (taste) better, I (not drink) bottled water.

4 Complete with the correct form of the word in brackets.

1. Scientists (make) computer models of Earth's climate since the 1960s.
2. By the time the factory closed, its waste (already / pollute) the soil.
3. I wish I (not read) that depressing article about global warming.
4. The climate scientist warned us (not underestimate) the long-term effects of global warming.
5. Early automobile inventors (couldn't know) the future environmental costs of cars.
6. I would join the Ecology Club if I (not be) so busy.

5 Complete with *despite*, *during*, *obviously* or *fortunately*. There are more words than you need.

1. In the course of a typical week, the average American generates about 66 kg of waste

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2. It is lucky that technology will help solve some of our environmental problems.

_____, technology will help solve some of our environmental problems

3. There's no doubt that experts disagree about this.

_____, experts disagree about this.