5 SAVE OUR PLANET!



VOCABULARY

Planet Earth

1 ⚀ **Complete the crossword. Use the clues.**

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1 We usually separate our paper, plastic and food … into different bins.

2 I try to save … at home – I always turn off the lights when I'm not using them.

3 Cycling or walking is better for the … than travelling by car.

5 Governments want to reduce the carbon … (or CO_2) that their countries produce.

8 We all live on the … Earth.

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4 Tigers are an … species. It's possible they will all die in a few years.

6 There used to be a lot of … near here, like birds and butterflies, but not now.

7 Trees produce … for us to breathe.

8 Traffic causes a lot of air … in cities.

9 … change causes hotter weather around the world.

10 … power from the sun produces a lot of electricity in hot countries.

11 Plastic in the sea is bad for all … life, from large whales to small fish.





Explore it!

Guess the correct answer.

How much of the plastic that we use every year ends up in the seas and oceans?

a 1% b 5% c 10%

Find an interesting fact about pollution in the sea and send the question in an email to a classmate or ask them in the next class.

2 ⚀⚀ **Complete the notes with words from Exercise 1.**

Things we should reduce
- the amount of carbon [1] *dioxide* that we produce
- [2] (e.g. air, water and noise – less traffic!)
- [3] (e.g. plastic and food)
- the effects of [4] (e.g. rising temperatures and seas)
- the amount of [5] that we use (e.g. electri and gas)

Things we need to protect or save
- the [6] (the air, our water, etc.)
- [7] (e.g. fish and other sea animals)
- the [8] Earth (our home – we only have o
- all animals, but especially [9] (e.g. tigers and gorillas)

3 ⚀⚀⚀ **Circle the correct words.**

We face many environmental problems, such as rising levels of [1]*carbon* / *oxygen* dioxide in the air, which cause [2]*climate* / *planet* change. Plastic is also a big cause of [3]*pollution* / *waste*. Every year, we put lots of plastic [4]*energy* / *waste* into our seas and oceans. This is a huge problem for [5]*endangered* / *marine* life. It ends up in the stomachs of fish, which bigger animals then eat, including us. Many animals are therefore becoming [6]*endangered* / *marine*. But plastic gets everywhere on the [7]*planet* / *environment*. Even high mountains now have millions of tiny pieces of plastic on them, carried there by the wind.

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