

UNIT 1: HOW DOES THE NATURAL WORLD AFFECT US 4

1. Read and improve the sentences using the vocabulary and structures you've learned:

Red roses are one of the most beautiful flowers in the world. They are often seen as a symbol of love. They are also seen as the symbol of timeless beauty.

Their petals are dark red. Their leaves are vibrant, oval-shaped, and green. The petals and the leaves create a strong contrast.

When you touch the petals, they feel soft and smooth like velvet. This makes you admire the petals.

A very interesting thing about red roses is that people use them to make tea. It tastes a bit bitter, but this taste is balanced with a light floral flavor.

Their gentle flowers are completely different from their stems. They are hard and have a lot of sharp prickles. These prickles can easily prick the skin if you are not careful when you touch the stem.

However, among their remarkable things, I think the most enchanting about them is their smell. The smell is sweet and nice, and you can notice it even from a short distance. Because of this, red roses are often used to make perfumes.

To me, red roses are similar to strong and independent women.

Their blossoms show elegance and charm. Their prickles are the symbol of resilience and strength.

2. Complete the sentences by writing the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

Oxygen _____(be) necessary for all living things.

Trout _____(live) in rivers and streams.

Our staff _____(work) hard to meet their goals and deadlines.

Martin's family _____(plan) to vacation in Haida Gwaii this summer.

The pack of dogs _____(be) running off in different directions.

These knives _____(made) by a famous artisan many years ago.

The flute ensemble _____(be) tuning their instruments now.

Weather _____(affect) every creature in a habitat.

The sheep _____(love) eating grass in the field.

The flute ensemble _____(be) playing at the Kiwanis Music Festival.

Heavy snow, together with high winds, _____skiing conditions dangerous.

Algae _____(produce) food for consumers.

Mice often _____(hide) in dark, quiet, undisturbed areas within or around a home.

The number of elders in the area _____(be) increasing.

What do you do when your staff _____(ask) for a raise?

The government _____(make) important decisions for the country.

A large number of elders _____(expect) to be taken care by their children.

The news about you dating Jisoo _____(be) all over the internet now. We have to fix it ASAP.

Salmon _____(return) to their birthplace to reproduce because they know it's a good reliable place to spawn.