

Protection and Conservation of Marine and Coastal Ecosystems

Level: A1 (Beginner – Adult ESL)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Reading

Marine and coastal ecosystems are very important for our planet.

The ocean and the coast give us food and jobs.

They help people and animals.

Many animals live in the sea.

Fish, turtles, and dolphins live there.

Plants like seaweed and coral live in the water too.

People must protect the ocean and the coast.

We must not throw trash in the water.

We must not catch too many fish.

We must keep beaches clean.

When we protect nature, we help today and the future.

This is called sustainable development.

It means using nature in a good way and protecting it.



Vocabulary

- marine – from the sea
- coastal – near the sea
- ecosystem – plants and animals in one place
- protect – keep safe
- trash – garbage
- future – time after today
- jobs – work people do
- nature – animals, plants, water, land
- sustainable development – use nature and protect it

Comprehension Questions

1. Why are the ocean and the coast important?
2. Name two animals from the reading.
3. What plants live in the ocean?
4. Write one thing people must NOT do.
5. What is sustainable development?

True or False

1. The ocean gives food and jobs. True / False
2. Dolphins live on the beach. True / False
3. We should throw trash in the sea. True / False
4. We must protect nature. True / False
5. Sustainable development helps the future. True / False

Writing

Write 3 simple sentences about the ocean or the coast:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____