

3 Planet Earth

VOCABULARY

Fundraising (verb–noun collocations)

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1 ★★☆ Match the fundraising collocations with the examples.

1 _____ raise funds	5 _____ make a difference
2 _____ find sponsors	6 _____ sign a petition
3 _____ promote a cause	7 _____ hold an event
4 _____ reach a target	

A This project will have an important and positive effect on the people.
B We're looking for people or companies who will give our charity some money.
C This is the result that we are trying to achieve.
D We want lots of people to know about what we're doing.
E Please write your name and address here to say you support this idea.
F We're collecting money to build a new youth club.
G We're organizing a large meeting on Saturday.

2 ★★☆ Complete the words.

- 1 Planting trees is one way to save the **p**.....
- 2 Lots of people **d**..... money to this charity.
- 3 The politician launched her **c**..... to become president at a large meeting in her home town.
- 4 Suni **g**..... a few hours of his time each week to help out at the retirement home.
- 5 After two years, Laura achieved her **g**..... of running a marathon.
- 6 Over 5,000 people signed the **p**..... to protect the local forest.
- 7 Some people **s**..... a cause by volunteering.
- 8 Do you think these posters about environmental issues will **m**..... a difference?

3 ★★☆ Complete the email with the correct form of the verb + noun collocations below.

donate money find sponsors hold an event
launch a campaign promote our cause
raise funds reach the target

New Message

Hello,

I'm a member of Highfields youth group. We **1** are raising funds to rebuild our youth centre and would like to ask for your help.

Last month, we **2** to rebuild the community centre and we asked the local newspaper to write an article about it. Since then, more than 50 people **3** , but we are still **4** a long way from **5** of £10,000.

What do you think is the best way to **6** to contribute to the project? Do you think it's a good idea to **7** in the city park? What else can we do to **8** ?

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Kind regards,

Marcus Jones

Highfields Youth Group

Reply

4 ★★☆ Write an email to a youth group suggesting how they could raise more money to help build a new youth centre. Include at least four fundraising collocations.

*Dear Sir / Madam, ...

Nature and the environment

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5 ★★★ Look at the pictures and complete the sentences with the words below.

carbon footprint damage green
greenhouse gases habitats species



- 1 Plastic pollution causes a huge amount of _____ to our oceans.
- 2 There has been a lot investment in clean energy to reduce the country's _____ recently.
- 3 These factories emit large amounts of _____ into the atmosphere.
- 4 The city farm helps young people find out about different _____ of animal.
- 5 One of the biggest threats facing wild animals like tigers is the loss of their natural _____.
- 6 It's great to see so many _____ products available in the supermarket these days.

6 ★★★ Complete the article with the words below.

change damage green greenhouse habitats
sustainable

Planting trees

Among all the incredible scientific breakthroughs and ¹ _____ technologies that are being used to tackle climate ² _____, one of the most important things that we can do is plant trees. When trees grow, they absorb and store carbon dioxide – the number one ³ _____ gas. Planting trees can also help to restore the natural ⁴ _____ of plants and animal life and reverse some of the terrible ⁵ _____ that has been done around the world by years of deforestation. It can also help to create a better connection between humans and nature. But most importantly, trees reduce carbon dioxide levels, making it the number one thing we can do to create a ⁶ _____ future.



7 ★★★ Answer the questions. Write complete sentences.

What clean energy projects exist in your country? What green products do you use?

EXTRA Verbs related to change

8 ★★★ Complete the sentences with the correct verbs.

- 1 The town is planning to e _____ a new park on the site of the old factory.
- 2 I'm sure this climate campaign will i _____ the next generation of young people.
- 3 The new transport system will t _____ the way we travel around the city.
- 4 By protecting our ancient forests, we will e _____ that the plants and animals survive.
- 5 By planting lots of trees and plants in the park, we are going to try to r _____ an ancient forest.