3 Planet Earth

VOCABULARY

Fundraising (verb–noun collocations)

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

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

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 a long way from [4] _____ of £10,000.

What do you think is the best way to [5] _____ to contribute to the project? Do you think it's a good idea to [6] _____ in the city park? What else can we do to [7] _____?

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, ...

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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?

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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.

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