

CHECK YOUR PROGRESS WORKSHEET

PART 1 – Complete the Sentences

Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses (gerund or infinitive).

- _____ (protect) forests helps reduce deforestation.
- Many companies avoid _____ (follow) environmental laws.
- Governments need _____ (control) illegal mining
- Factories keep _____ (pollute) the air despite regulations.
- Activists suggest _____ (create) solutions to reduce waste.
- Citizens want _____ (stop) dumping toxic materials into rivers.
- _____ (destroy) ecosystems increases our ecological footprint.
- Authorities promise _____ (reduce) pollution this year.

PART 2 – Choose the Correct Option

- Illegal mining continues ____ forests in protected areas. a) destroying b) to destroy
- Communities enjoy ____ environmental campaigns. a) organizing b) to organize
- The government decided ____ stricter environmental policies. a) implementing b) to implement
- ____ waste properly reduces pollution. a) Manage b) Managing
- Companies expect citizens ____ more responsible. a) to be b) being

PART 3 – Reading: From Human Actions to Ecological Footprint

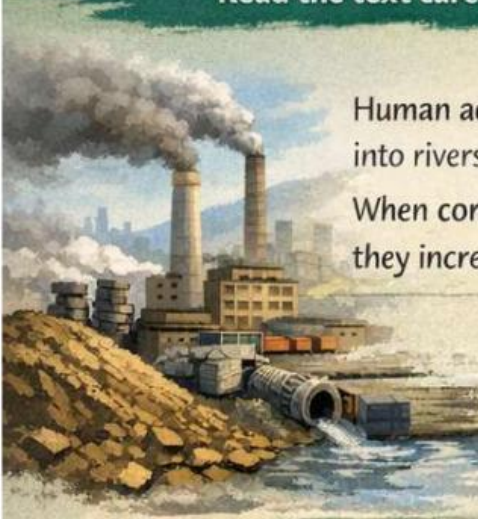
Read the text carefully and answer the questions below.

- The text mainly talks about:
 - How to study environmental science
 - Human actions and their impact on the ecological footprint.
 - How factories produce products.
- Deforestation and illegal mining cause:
 - Economic growth only
 - Pollution and destruction
 - Cleaner environments
- Companies increase their ecological footprint when they continue:
 - recycling waste
 - protecting forests
 - polluting and destroying natural resources.
- Industries often avoid:
 - taking responsibility
 - producing waste
 - creating jobs
- The word 'requires' means:
 - avoids
 - needs
 - ignores
- Industries often avoid:
 - Companies avoid ~~to~~ pollute rivers.
 - Companies avoid polluting rivers.
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- The word 'requires' means:
 - avoids
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- Which action helps reduce ecological footprint?
 - Dumping toxic waste
 - Practicing recycling
 - Destroying forests
- "Avoiding" is:
 - a gerund
 - an infinitive
 - a past tense verb
- "to reduce" is:
 - a gerund
 - an infinitive
 - a noun
- Which sentence is correct?
 - Companies avoid to pollute rivers.
 - Companies avoid polluting rivers.
 - Companies avoid pollute rivers.

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From Human Actions to Ecological Footprint

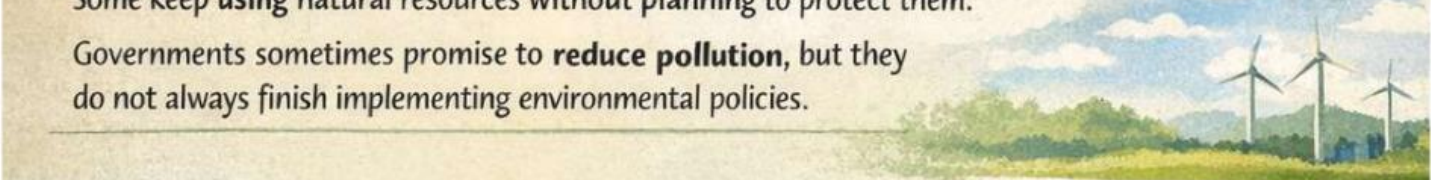
Read the text carefully and answer the multiple-choice questions.



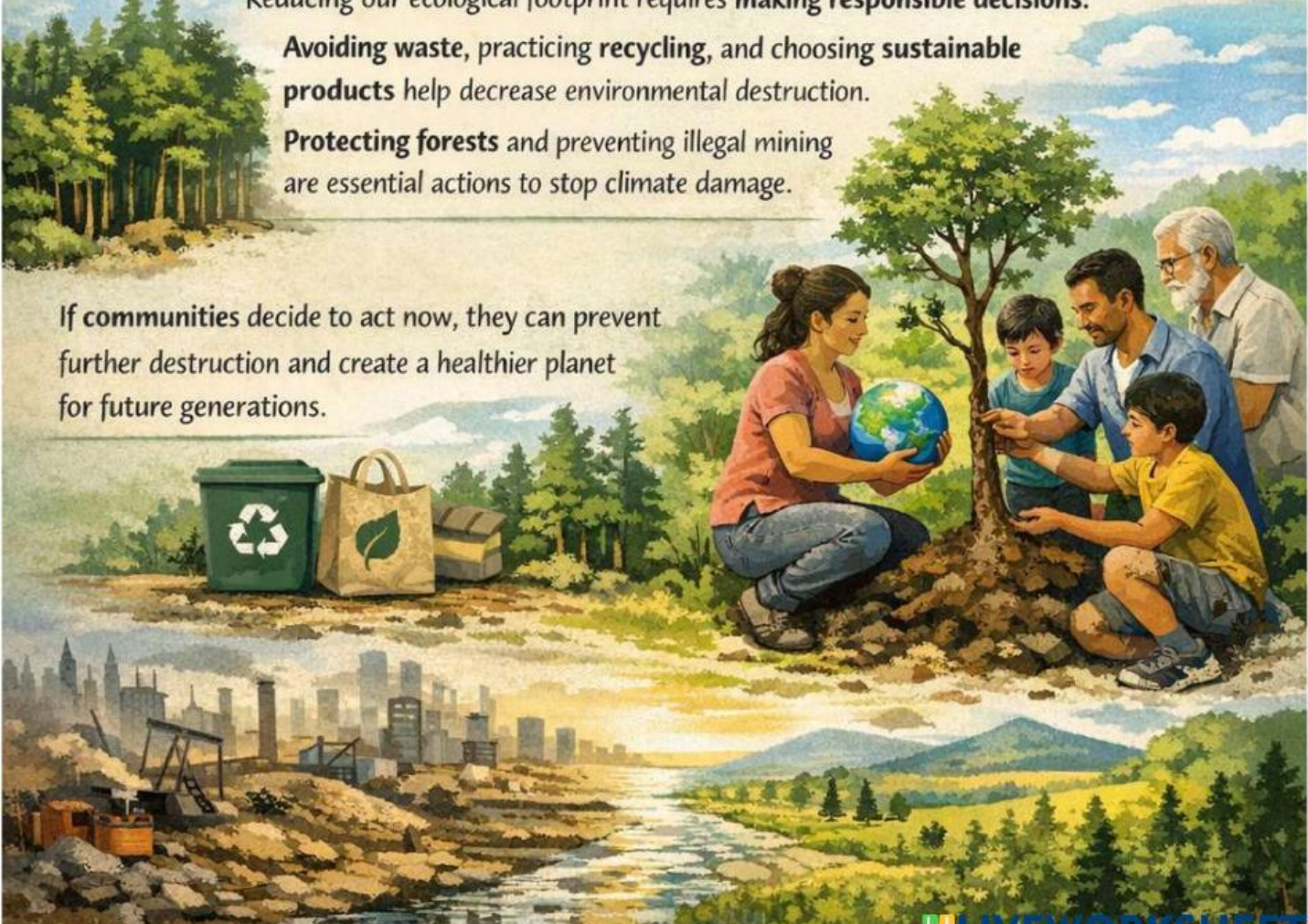
Human activities such as **deforestation**, **illegal mining**, and **dumping waste** into rivers cause serious pollution and environmental destruction. When companies continue **polluting** the air and **destroying** forests, they increase their **ecological footprint**.



Many industries avoid taking responsibility for the waste they produce. Some keep **using** natural resources without **planning** to protect them. Governments sometimes promise to **reduce pollution**, but they do not always finish implementing environmental policies.



Reducing our ecological footprint requires **making responsible decisions**. **Avoiding waste**, practicing **recycling**, and choosing **sustainable products** help decrease environmental destruction. **Protecting forests** and preventing illegal mining are essential actions to stop climate damage.



If **communities** decide to act now, they can prevent further destruction and create a healthier planet for future generations.