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## Unit 9:

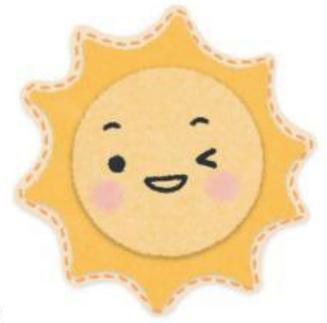
# PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Protecting the environment has become one of the most important responsibilities of modern society. The environment includes the air we breathe, the water we drink, and the land that provides us with food. However, human activities such as cutting down forests, burning fossil fuels, and producing large amounts of plastic waste have caused serious environmental problems. Organizations like Greenpeace and agreements such as the Paris Agreement work to reduce pollution and fight climate change worldwide.

One major issue is climate change, which is largely caused by greenhouse gases. These gases trap heat in the Earth's atmosphere, leading to rising temperatures. As a result, glaciers melt, sea levels rise, and extreme weather events become more common. Another problem is deforestation. When forests are destroyed, animals lose their habitats, and fewer trees are available to absorb carbon dioxide.

Individuals can also make a difference. Recycling, saving energy, using public transportation, and reducing plastic use are simple but effective actions. Schools can educate students about sustainable habits, and governments can create laws to limit pollution. Even small daily choices, such as turning off lights when leaving a room, help conserve natural resources.

Protecting the environment requires cooperation between individuals, communities, and nations. If people work together, future generations will inherit a cleaner, healthier planet. Taking action today ensures that Earth remains a safe and beautiful home for everyone.



## PART A: Match the words with their correct definitions

1. Deforestation

a. To protect something from being wasted or destroyed

2. Greenhouse gases

b. Gases that trap heat in the atmosphere

3. Sustainable

c. Cutting down large numbers of trees

4. Habitat

d. Able to continue without harming the environment

5. Conserve

e. The natural home of an animal or plant





## PART B: True or False

1. Climate change is partly caused by greenhouse gases.

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2. Deforestation helps animals find new homes.

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3. Recycling can help protect the environment.

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4. Only governments can protect the environment.

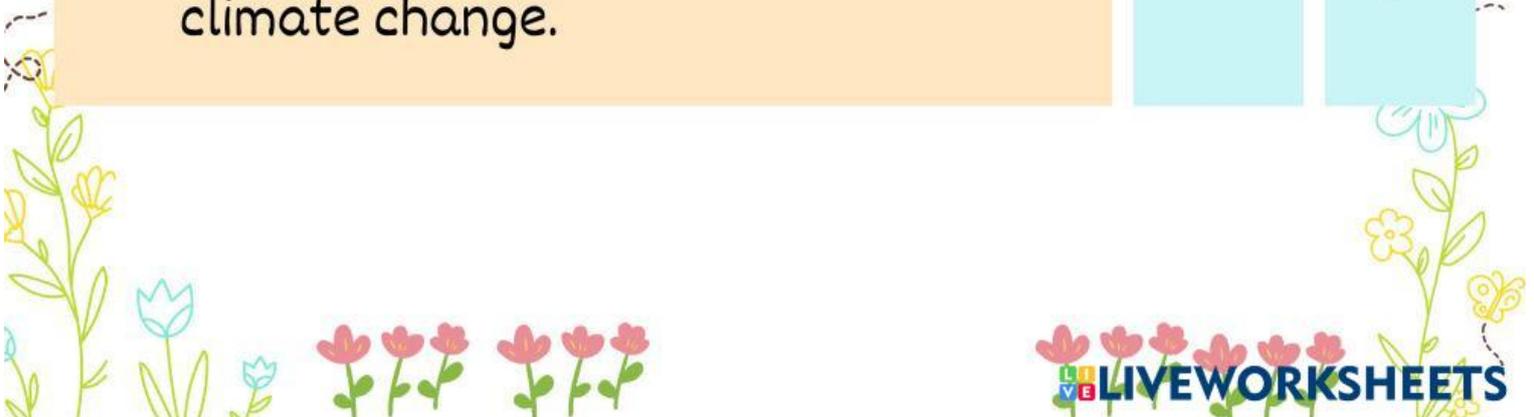
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5. Rising sea levels are a result of climate change.

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## PART C: Choose the best answer for each question

1. What is one cause of climate change?
  - A. Planting trees
  - B. Greenhouse gases
  - C. Recycling
  - D. Saving water
2. What happens when forests are destroyed?
  - A. Animals lose their habitats
  - B. Air becomes cleaner
  - C. Sea levels fall
  - D. More oxygen is produced
3. Which action helps conserve energy?
  - A. Leaving lights on
  - B. Burning plastic
  - C. Turning off unused lights
  - D. Cutting down trees
4. What is the goal of the Paris Agreement?
  - A. To increase plastic production
  - B. To reduce pollution and fight climate change
  - C. To build more factories
  - D. To cut down forests
5. Who can help protect the environment?
  - A. Only scientists
  - B. Only teachers
  - C. Only governments
  - D. Everyone

