

**Exercise 1. Read the following text and decide which answer best fits each numbered blank.**

The (1) \_\_\_\_\_ oceans are so vast that they can cope (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the present level of pollution. However, little is known about the long-term effects of such slow (3) \_\_\_\_\_. The (4) \_\_\_\_\_ serious problem of modern times is that man is destroying the Earth's natural resources and transforming huge areas (5) \_\_\_\_\_ wastelands. (6) \_\_\_\_\_ a result, it is becoming extremely difficult to grow enough to feed the world's rapidly increasing population. A way of protecting all the wildlife on the Earth must also be found as many species are (7) \_\_\_\_\_ danger of disappearing completely from the face of the earth. The dangers, (8) \_\_\_\_\_ not confined solely to the land and the sea. The smoke in the atmosphere, for example, is increasing so much that the amount of (9) \_\_\_\_\_ has been reduced in many cities. Man's whole (10) \_\_\_\_\_ is being changed in a serious way.

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| 1. A. world's        | B. world            | C. worldwide        | D. worldly     |
| 2. A. to             | B. for              | C. of               | D. with        |
| 3. A. poison         | B. poisoning        | C. poisonous        | D. Poisonously |
| 4. A. most           | B. much             | C. many             | D. More        |
| 5. A. for            | B. of               | C. into             | D. on          |
| 6. A. Like           | B. As               | C. To               | D. For         |
| 7. A. in             | B. at               | C. on               | D. for         |
| 8. A. however        | B. consequently     | C. in addition      | D. therefore   |
| 9. A. sunlights      | B. sunbeam          | C. sunny            | D. sunlight    |
| 10. A. environmental | B. environmentalist | C. environmentalist | D. environ     |

**Exercise 2. Complete the dialogue with the sentences from the box then practise it.**

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| - Deforestation is one of them. | - Is smoke responsible for air pollution? |
| - We should plant more trees.   | - How can we prevent air pollution?       |
| - Have you got any problem?     | - what is the cause of air pollution?     |

**Dave:** Hi, Jane. I want to talk to you about air pollution. (1) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jenny:** No problem. Carry on.

**Dave:** According to you, (2) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jenny:** There are many causes of air pollution. (3) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Dave:** (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jenny:** Yes, it is. Besides this, the chemicals of mills and factories pollute the air.

**Dave:** (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Jenny:** We should be conscious about environment. (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Dave:** Thank you very much.

**Jenny:** You're welcome.

**Exercise 5. Choose the best option to complete the sentence.**

1. The pesticides that farmers \_\_\_\_\_ on their fields kill pets but they can also pollute the environment.

- A. give                      B. water                      C. provide                      D. spray

2. We should put more garbage bins in the building to \_\_\_\_\_ people from littering.

- A. give up                      B. save                      C. prevent                      D. avoid

3. We are very tired of the \_\_\_\_\_ pollution from the factories in this area.

- A. noisy                      B. noises                      C. noise                      D. noiseful

4. Global warming refers to an average increase in the Earth's \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. heat                      B. energy                      C. atmosphere                      D. temperature

5. Water pollution occurs when pollutants are \_\_\_\_\_ directly or indirectly into water bodies.

- A. spilled                      B. run                      C. discharged                      D. discharge

6. The river has been \_\_\_\_\_ with toxic waste from local factories.

- A. polluting                      B. polluted                      C. pollute                      D. pollution

7. Environmental groups want a total prohibition \_\_\_\_\_ the dump of nuclear waste.

- A. on                      B. for                      C. about                      D. with

8. The garbage man will take the bags to the garbage \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. yard                      B. area                      C. place                      D. Dump

9. We saw some local children swimming in a \_\_\_\_\_ river.

- A. pollute                      B. polluted                      C. pollutes                      D. Pollution

10. A \_\_\_\_\_ use of natural resources will cause a shortage later.

- A. waste                      B. creative                      C. refillable                      D. wasteful