

Read the text below and answer the questions that follow.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO HELP NATURE?

This year our school, "Edinburgh Castle School" is taking part in the program "Let's Save Nature." This program tries to help animals and plants in our countryside, beaches and mountains.

Animals and plants are disappearing because we humans are not taking care of them. We are throwing our rubbish in the sea, on the streets and in the country. The animals are getting trapped in the plastic bags, or getting ill because they eat plastic wrappers. Plants are dying because we are throwing chemicals and rubbish in the forest. Forest fires are also killing thousands of animals and plants.

Remember that we can recycle glass, paper and aluminium cans very easily. Many towns have special bins for bottles and cans where people may leave their empty bottles and cans for recycling. A lot of paper bags, writing paper and greeting cards are now produced on recycled paper.

Our school is now helping. We are collecting rubbish from the beaches in our city and telling people not to throw anything on them. We are also collecting used batteries and other dangerous materials. And you? What are you doing to help animals and plants? Are you littering the beaches and the country or are you putting your rubbish in the correct places? Please, help animals; don't litter.

I. Read the text above and choose the correct option.

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| 1 The text is ... | 6 Plastic bags and wrappers ... |
| a. a school announcement | a. kill animals |
| b. a newspaper article | b. make the seas ugly |
| 2 The school in Edinburgh is taking part in a program... | 7 Chemicals and rubbish in the forests ... |
| a. about the protection of nature | a. destroy plants |
| b. about education | b. save them from fires |
| 3 The program is organized ... | 8 You can recycle |
| a. to inform people | a. all the materials |
| b. to make people take action | b. some materials |
| 4 Animals and plants are in danger ... | 9 Used batteries are |
| a. because nature does not care | a. dangerous |
| b. because people don't care | b. useful |
| 5 According to the text you can throw your rubbish ... | 10 The school is trying to help by |
| a. in litter bins | a. collecting rubbish |
| b. in the sea, in the streets and in the country | b. littering places |

Study the following vocabulary:

take part in = συμμετέχω, παίρνω μέρος

program = πρόγραμμα

Let's = Ας

save = σώζω

nature = φύση

try = προσπαθώ

help = βοηθώ

animals = ζώα

plants = φυτά

countryside = εξοχή, ύπαιθρος

country = χώρα, εξοχή

beach = παραλία

mountain = βουνό

disappear = εξαφανίζομαι

because = επειδή

humans = άνθρωποι

take care of someone / something =

φροντίζω καποιον/κάτι ... ή για κάτι

throw = πετάω

rubbish = σκουπίδια

sea = θάλασσα

streets = δρόμοι

get trapped = παγιδεύομαι

plastic bags = πλαστικές σακούλες

get ill = αρρωσταίνω

eat = τρώω

plastic wrappers = πλαστικά περιτυλίγματα

die = πεθαίνω

chemicals = χημικά

forest = δάσος

forest fires = πυρκαγιές στα δάση

kill = σκοτώνω

thousands = χιλιάδες

remember = θυμάμαι, θυμήσου, θυμηθείτε

recycle = ανακυκλώνω

recycling = ανακύκλωση

glass = γυαλί, ποτήρι

paper = χαρτί

aluminium = αλουμίνιο

cans = κουτάκια, κονσέρβα

easily = εύκολα

town = μικρή πόλη

city = μεγάλη πόλη

special bins = ειδικοί κάδοι

bottles = μπουκάλια

where = όπου, πού?

leave = αφήνω, φεύγω

empty = άδειος

paper bags = χάρτινες σακούλες

writing paper = χαρτί γραφής

greeting cards = ευχετήριες κάρτες

produce = παράγω

collect = συγκεντρώνω, συλλέγω, μαζεύω

tell = λέω

used batteries = χρησιμοποιημένες

/μεταχειρισμένες μπαταρίες

dangerous = επικίνδυνος

materials = υλικά

litter = βρωμίζω, ρίχνω σκουπίδια,

put = βάζω, τοποθετώ

correct = σωστός, σωστό, διορθώνω

place = μέρος

B. GRAMMAR

Choose the correct option to fill in the following sentences

1. (**Where are** / Where is) the children?
2. (He hasn't got / **He isn't**) lazy at work.
3. (**She hasn't got** / She isn't) a big family.
4. (He hasn't going / **He isn't going**) to work tomorrow.
5. (They have not playing / **They are not playing**) tennis now.
6. (**She is sleeping** / She sleep) at the moment.
7. Tom and Mary (is/**are**) very nice people.
8. I (**am** / has got) reading books.
9. The shops (is / **are**) closed today.
10. (He is studying / **Is he studying**) every night?
11. I (**am** / **am having**) fun at Christmas.
12. Old people shouldn't go out when it (**has** / **is**) cold.
13. (**She's got** / She is having) short wavy hair.
14. The government (**is planning** / has planning) to change the law.
15. (**There is** / There are) a lot of money in the safe.

C. VOCABULARY

Complete the following sentences with the words missing.

1. My **name** is John.
2. I **work** as a doctor in the hospital.
3. Students go to **school** in the morning.
4. I usually **watch** the news on TV in the evening.
5. My favourite **season** is summer.
6. My **house** has two bedrooms and a living room.
7. In our **town / city / village / area** there is a beautiful Christmas park.
8. I see my friends **at** the weekends.
9. **On** Mondays and Tuesdays I do all the housework.
10. My birthday is **in** July.
11. I wake up in the morning and have coffee and a sandwich for **breakfast**.
12. Greek **parents** are not happy when their children get bad reports.
13. I don't **know** the answer to this question.