**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 … 1. a school announcement
2. a newspaper article

2 The school in Edinburgh is taking part in a program… 1. about the protection of nature
2. about education

3 The program is organized …1. to inform people
2. to make people take action

4 Animals and plants are in danger …1. because nature does not care
2. because people don’t care

5 According to the text you can throw your rubbish …1. in litter bins
2. in the sea, in the streets and in the country
 | 6 Plastic bags and wrappers … 1. kill animals
2. make the seas ugly

7 Chemicals and rubbish in the forests ... 1. destroy plants
2. save them from fires

8 You can recycle1. all the materials
2. some materials

9 Used batteries are 1. dangerous
2. useful

10 The school is trying to help by 1. collecting rubbish
2. littering places
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**Study the following vocabulary:**

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| take part in = συμμετέχω, παίρνω μέροςprogram = πρόγραμμαLet’s = Αςsave = σώζωnature = φύσηtry = προσπαθώhelp = βοηθώanimals = ζώαplants = φυτά countryside = εξοχή, ύπαιθρος country = χώρα, εξοχήbeach = παραλίαmountain = βουνόdisappear = εξαφανίζομαιbecause = επειδήhumans = άνθρωποιtake care of someone / something = φροντίζω καποιον/κάτι … ή για κάτι throw = πετάωrubbish = σκουπίδιαsea = θάλασσα streets = δρόμοιget trapped = παγιδεύομαιplastic bags = πλαστικές σακούλεςget ill = αρρωσταίνωeat = τρώωplastic wrappers = πλαστικά περιτυλίγματαdie = πεθαίνωchemicals = χημικάforest = δάσοςforest fires = πυρκαγιές στα δάσηkill = σκοτώνωthousands = χιλιάδεςremember = θυμάμαι, θυμήσου, θυμηθείτε | recycle = ανακυκλώνωrecycling = ανακύκλωσηglass = γυαλί, ποτήριpaper = χαρτίaluminium = αλουμίνιοcans = κουτάκια, κονσέρβαeasily =εύκολαtown = μικρή πόληcity = μεγάλη πόληspecial bins = ειδικοί κάδοιbottles = μπουκάλιαwhere = όπου, πού?leave = αφήνω, φεύγωempty = άδειοςpaper bags = χάρτινες σακούλεςwriting paper = χαρτί γραφήςgreeting cards = ευχετήριες κάρτεςproduce = παράγωcollect = συγκεντρώνω, συλλέγω, μαζεύωtell = λέωused batteries = χρησιμοποιημένες /μεταχειρισμένες μπαταρίες dangerous = επικίνδυνοςmaterials = υλικάlitter = βρωμίζω, ρίχνω σκουπίδια, put = βάζω, τοποθετώcorrect = σωστός, σωστό, διορθώνωplace = 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is John.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a doctor in the hospital.
3. Students go to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.
4. I usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the news on TV in the evening.
5. My favourite \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is summer.
6. My \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has two bedrooms and a living room.
7. In our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there is a beautiful Christmas park.
8. I see my friends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the weekends.
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Mondays and Tuesdays I do all the housework.
10. My birthday is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ July.
11. I wake up in the morning and have coffee and a sandwich for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
12. Greek \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are not happy when their children get bad reports.
13. I don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the answer to this question.

D. In about 80– 120 words describe how you usually spend a typical weekday. Use the following prompts to help you.

**in the morning, at noon, in the afternoon, in the evening, have breakfast, go to work, have lunch, do the shopping, watch TV, go out, do sports, go to bed**

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