

ENGLISH EXERCISES – Helping the Planet & Earth Day (B1 / B1+)

1. Vocabulary – Complete

Complete with the correct word:

(drought – endangered – greenhouse gases – pollution – deforestation – flood)

1. Many animals are _____ because of human activities.
 2. _____ is the destruction of forests.
 3. Too many _____ are released into the atmosphere.
 4. A _____ happens when there is too much water.
 5. A _____ happens when there is no rain for a long time.
 6. Air _____ is a serious problem in big cities.
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2. Word formation

Complete with the correct form of the word:

1. (pollute) → _____ is harmful to the planet.
 2. (protect) → We must _____ nature.
 3. (danger) → Many species are _____.
 4. (reduce) → There is a _____ of natural resources.
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3. Grammar – Verb patterns

Complete with the correct form:

1. We can help the planet by _____ (use) public transport.
 2. You should avoid _____ (buy) too much plastic.
 3. People must stop _____ (cut) down trees.
 4. Instead of _____ (drive), you should walk.
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4. Sentence transformation (advanced)

Rewrite the sentences using the word given:

1. People pollute the planet because they use too much plastic. (**by**)
 People pollute the planet _____
2. It is necessary to stop cutting trees. (**must**)
 We _____
3. It is better to walk than to drive. (**instead of**)
 You should _____

4. People throw away too many things and this damages the planet. (**avoid**)

→ People should _____

5. Sentence building

Put the words in the correct order:

1. humans / too many / have released / greenhouse gases / since 1700
 2. are getting / stronger / storms / because of / climate change
 3. must / we / stop / releasing / so much / greenhouse gases
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6. Error correction

Correct the mistakes:

1. People must stop to cut trees.
 2. We can help by use public transport.
 3. You should avoid use plastic bags.
 4. Instead drive, you should walk.
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7. Link words

Complete with: (*because – so – and – instead of*)

1. Climate change is dangerous _____ it affects the planet.
 2. We must act now _____ protect the Earth.
 3. You should walk _____ driving.
 4. Pollution is increasing _____ people use too much plastic.
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8. Everyday actions

Complete with the correct verbs:

(*turn off – reuse – sort out – reduce – avoid*)

1. _____ your rubbish into different categories.
 2. _____ plastic bags at the supermarket.
 3. _____ the lights when you leave a room.
 4. _____ old objects instead of throwing them away.
 5. _____ energy consumption.
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9. Guided writing (B1+)

Write **6–8 lines**:

👉 Explain how humans cause climate change and how we can help the planet.

You must include:

- **since**
 - **by + V-ing**
 - **instead of**
 - **avoid / stop**
 - **2 environmental problems**
 - **2 solutions**
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★ 10. Challenge (B1+/B2-)

Improve the paragraph:

People pollute the planet. They use plastic. They cut trees. This is bad. We must act.

👉 Rewrite with:

- link words (*because, so, and*)
 - more precise vocabulary
 - at least **2 grammar structures** from the lesson
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FR → GB 11. Translation – French to English

Translate the sentences into English:

1. Le changement climatique est un problème important aujourd'hui.
2. Beaucoup d'animaux sont en danger à cause de la pollution.
3. Nous devons réduire la quantité de déchets.
4. Il faut éviter d'utiliser des sacs plastiques.
5. Tu devrais utiliser les transports en commun au lieu de prendre la voiture.
6. Nous pouvons aider la planète en recyclant et en réutilisant les objets.
7. Il faut éteindre la lumière quand tu quittes une pièce.
8. Les humains ont coupé trop d'arbres depuis longtemps.
9. La sécheresse et les inondations sont des catastrophes naturelles.
10. Earth Day encourage les gens à agir pour protéger la planète.