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الإدارة العامة - الشراف التربوي وضبط الجودة

قسم اللغة الإنجليزية

العام الدراسي:

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Name	Title: module 11 environment	Date
Semester.....	W S type: extensive reading	Class:1 st sec
Learning Outcomes: 1- Reading: To extract specific information.		

Pollution



Factory waste

For many years, factories have been dumping huge amounts of waste into rivers and seas. This seemed to be a cheap and easy way of getting rid of it. People thought the waste would disappear. In fact, much of it stays in the water for a long time, and is a danger to humans and wildlife.



Poisonous PCBs

PCBs are poisonous chemicals. When they are dumped in water, they are taken in by tiny plants and animals. When these are eaten by larger animals, the PCBs are taken in too. Animals, such as whales, at the top of the food chain, may eat many smaller poisoned ones. They then contain dangerous amounts of PCBs.

Belugas in trouble

Beluga whales live in the St Lawrence River, in Canada. This is most polluted rivers in the world. Factories on its banks dump the water. Many belugas have been poisoned. Beluga whales called white whales. In 1900, there were 5000 belugas living Now there are less than 500.



one of the waste into are also in this river.



How can you help the environment?

There are hundred ways that you can help protect the environment, whether at home, school or work. If you aren't already, here are some recommendations from the Department of the Environment, to get you motivated to help protect the environment:

- Make use of the collection points for glass, paper, metals and other materials near your home.
- Turn off unused lights and appliances - especially televisions.
- Buy products which can be recycled.
- Reuse carrier bags.
- Use public transportation whenever you can. If you do have a car, use unleaded petrol if you can - it is cheaper as well as cleaner.

A. Find the opposites in the text for the following words: (4x2 pts)

- 1. small:
- 2. the cleanest:
- 3. destroy:
- 4. more expensive:

B. Answer these questions about the text. (5x6 pts)

1. Identify the environmental problems mentioned in the text.

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2. Why do factories dump their waste into the water?

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3. Are belugas in danger of extinction? Explain.

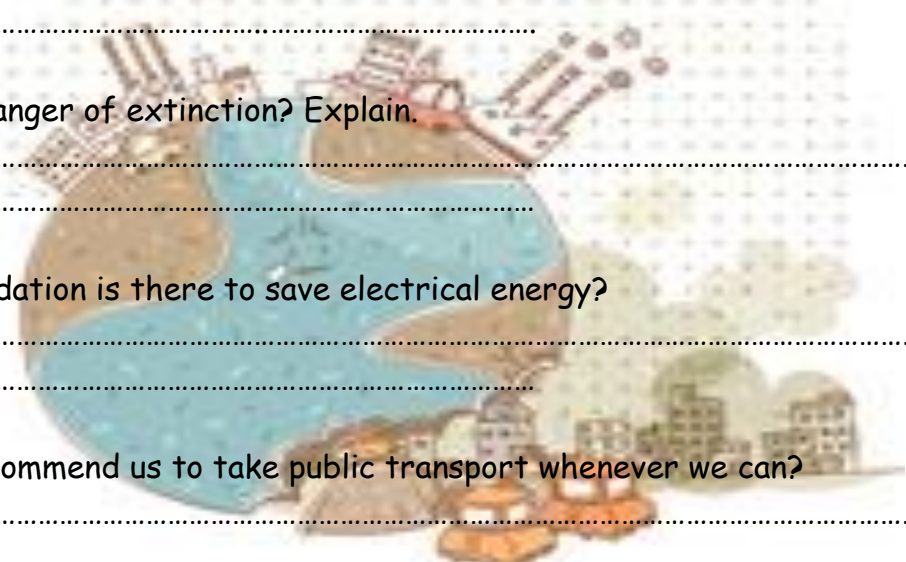
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4. What recommendation is there to save electrical energy?

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5. Why do they recommend us to take public transport whenever we can?

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C. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate words from the box. (7x1 pt)

planet	extinction	oceans	
environment	movements	tropical forests	habitat



Nowadays people are more and more concerned about the
We have been destroying ourfor ages. Now we have to do something before it is too late. We have destroyed the.....of many animals that are now in danger of..... We have cut down theand this has increased carbon dioxide in the atmosphere. We have polluted the air by building factories, plants and cars. We have not been careful with the..... , there have been a lot of accidents with oil tankers. What is happening to our blue planet? Greenare trying to stop the destruction of Mother Earth. Why don't you do something too?

