

Unit : Pollution

The 2nd Test in English

Nowadays, air is getting more and more polluted because of industrialization and noxious gases released from cars. You can hardly breathe clean or fresh air in cities. People are getting dirtier. They throw rubbish wherever they can. They don't even use tins or bags. We can also talk about the boats which transport oil and sink in seas and oceans. They cause great damages in the submarine world.

Everything polluted the air causes acid rains which damage the forests. If these disappear, great changes in the climate will be caused because the trees are chemically very active as they provide us with oxygen. So let us safeguard the nature or will be an environmental suicide for humanity and especially for the ozone layer which is so important for the world. If this layer is destroyed, people will be threatened to be affected by any kind of skin diseases.

READ THE TEXT CAREFULLY AND DO THE ACTIVITIES.

A-COMPREHENSION AND INTERPRETATION :

1- Are these statements true or false?

- People use tin and bags to throw rubbish.
- The ozone layer protects people from skin diseases.
- Acid rains are good for the crops and the trees.
- Ozone layer is not important for the world.

2-Answer the following questions according to the text:

- Why is air getting polluted?
- Why is sub-marine world is damaged?
- What will happen to us if the ozone layer is destroyed?

3-The text is about:

- Ozone layer and its function.
- Air pollution.
- Types of pollution

4-What do the underlined words refer to in the text ?

a- they (§1)

b- these (§2)

B-TEXT EXPLORATION

1-Find in the text words or phrases which are closest in meaning to :

a- waste material = (§1)

b- damaged = (§2)

2- Find in the text words or phrases which are opposite in meaning to :

a- passive ≠ (§2)

b- dirty ≠ (§1)

3-Rewrite the sentence B so that it means the same as sentence A.

1 a - Acid rains destroy the forests.

b-The forests.....

2 a- Man pollutes land with litter and wastes.

b- Landlitter and wastes.

4-Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

a- Ten years ago she (**not/can**) swim at all.

b- He never (**tell**) the truth.

5- Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final /s/ .

Pollutes – damages – wastes – cleans

The Keys

A-COMPREHENSION AND INTERPRETATION :

1- Are these statements true or false?

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| e) People use tin and bags to throw rubbish | False |
| f) The ozone layer protects people from skin diseases. | True |
| g) Acid rains are good for the crops and the trees. | False |
| h) Ozone layer is not important for the world. | False |

2-Answer the following questions according to the text:

- a) Air is getting more and more polluted because of industrialization and noxious gases released from cars.
- b) Because of the boats which transport oil and sink in seas and oceans.
- c) People will be threatened to be affected by any kind of skin diseases.

3-The text is about: b) Air pollution.

4-What do the underlined words refer to in the text ? a- they / People b- these / forests

B-TEXT EXPLORATION

1-Find in the text words or phrases which are closest in meaning to :

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| a- waste material = rubbish | b- damaged = destroyed |
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2- Find in the text words or phrases which are opposite in meaning to :

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| a- passive ≠ active | b- dirty ≠ clean |
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3-Rewrite the sentence B so that it means the same as sentence A.

- 1 - b- The forests are destroyed by acid rains
- 2 - b- Land is polluted by man with litter and wastes.

4-Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets:

- a- Ten years ago she **could not** swim at all.
- b- He never **tell** the truth.

5- Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of their final /s/ .

/s/	/z/	/ɪz/
Pollutes – wastes	cleans	damages