

The environment is all the things we need to be able to live - clean water to drink, air to breathe and healthy food to eat.





We can't live without plants and animals. They help to make the soil, they clean the water and air, and they give us all our food.



### We are all elements of global ecosystem



People have lived on our planet for many years. We may live on different continents and in different countries, but we all depend on our planet, on the sun, on animals and plants around us. We must take care of the Earth but not destruct the wildlife.

### The protection of the environment.

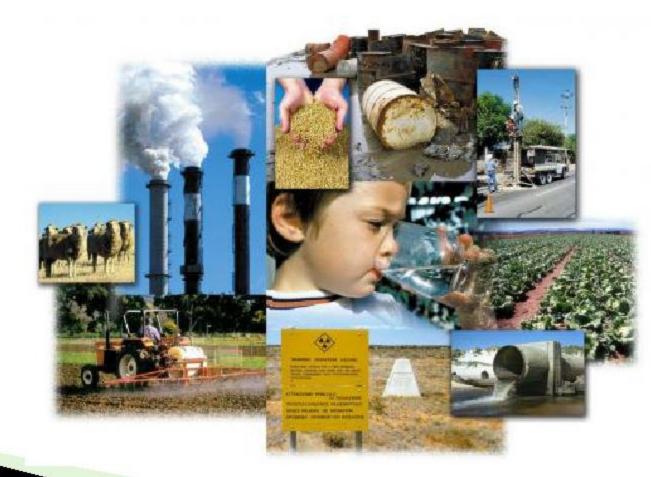
There are many big and small rivers, green forests, high mountains, lakes and seas.

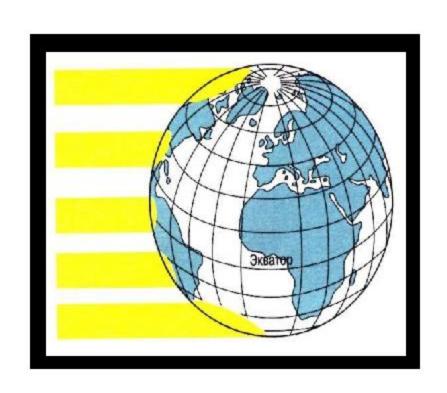




#### But the problem of environmental protection is urgent today.

► Through their daily activities people pollute and contaminate land, water and air.





Many species of animals and birds are disappearing nowadays. We cut down trees to make furniture, but we forget that people can't live without trees and plants. Every little creature or thing on Earth plays its own part

Millions of animals die every year because people have polluted their natural homes.

Besides every year people cut down more trees, build more

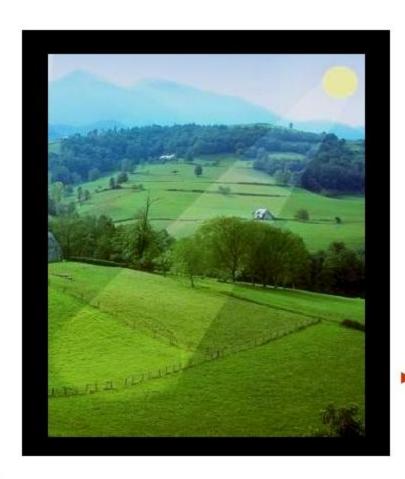
roads, and use more land for farming.







#### Safe solutions are still needed



One of the biggest eco problems is pollution. The main reason of pollution is rubbish. .



We make a lot of waste.
Some of which is TOXIC.
We pour toxic waste into our rivers, lakes, seas and oceans.



Chemical waste pollute river water, killing wildlife. The pollution affects the health of people and animals.

### There is no ocean or sea which is not used as a dump.



#### Many rivers and lakes are polluted.





Another way to get rid of rubbish is to burn it. But the fires make poisons, which go into the air and pollute it. This is the task scientists should get interested in. Such researchers are worth spending money on.

### Air pollution in the chain of global destruction



Every year world industry pollutes the atmosphere with million tons of dust and harmful substances. Many cities suffer from smog. Forests are cut down and burn in fire.



As a result some rare species of animals, birds, fish and plants disappear forever, a number of lakes and rivers dry up.



People created factories, which smoke and throw wastes into rivers, pollute the environment!





### Power stations can cause nuclear pollution







Greenpeace began its work 20 years ago from saving whales. And now Greenpeace is a world-famous organization, which saves plants, animals and people.

Keep yourself informed about environmental problems.



## Mhat can we do to protect nature?

- We can recycle newspapers, bottles and metal cans.
- We mustn't cut down trees.
- Feed birds in winter.
- Protect wildlife, plants and trees. Keep all water clean.
- Don't use aerosol sprays.
- Don't use chemicals in the garden.
- Turn off the light when you leave the room.
- Don't cut wild flowers.
- Try to avoid buying plastic. It's hard to recycle.

Take as much rubbish as you can to local recycling centers.



Before you buy anything, ask yourself if you really need it.



#### Walk or cycle whenever possible.





#### Never drop litter.





#### Help to clean up your local environment with your friends









Future is in OUR hands.

# Nature is our home! We should protect the environment!

