

A pair of hands is shown holding a small, realistic-looking globe of the Earth. The globe is centered on the Americas, showing North and South America in green and yellow, surrounded by blue oceans and white clouds. The hands are positioned at the bottom and sides of the globe, with fingers gently gripping it. The background is dark. The text "Save the Planet" is written in a large, white, sans-serif font across the center of the globe. There is a small green rectangular shape in the top right corner of the image.

# Save the Planet

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Far Away in the Sunshine



Choose the correct word in each of the following sentences:

1. Does this businessman realise the damage these chemicals do to the environment / *environmental* in our town?
2. Local government (местные власти) should support the idea of recycling and provide each house with bins for different types of *to waste* / waste.
3. If we want to protect our environment, lots of things should be changed in our life, but first of all we should improve (улучшить) ecological / *ecology* education.
4. To reduce (чтобы уменьшить) air *pollute* / pollution people should use public transport. Too many people use their own cars.
5. If you want to keep our beautiful beaches as the main tourist *attact* / attraction we must protect them from litter pollution.
6. If you care about the protection of the environment and you want to be healthy, you should buy only *nature* / natural food with no added chemicals.
7. Recycling saves trees and energy and protects the environment from *pollute* / pollution.



CHECK YOUR

# The Earth Song by Michael Jackson





# Save our planet





human being  
power station  
chemical waste  
deforestation  
litter  
junk food  
natural home  
alarming predictions  
throwaway packaging

- естественная среда обитания
- вырубка леса
- упаковка, рассчитанная на выброс
- электростанция
- химические отходы
- тревожные прогнозы
- мусор
- вредная еда
- человек



Read the text and give it a title.

It's a wonderful world we live in. For thousands of years the Earth has given support to all forms of life — human beings, animals, birds, fishes, insects and plants.

But now human beings are killing our planet.

Many species of animals and birds have disappeared. Millions of animals die every year because man has polluted their natural homes. Besides, every year people cut down more trees, build more roads, and use more land for farming. This leaves fewer jungles, fields and forests for wildlife.

The country air, once clean and fresh, now maybe polluted by power stations' and factories. Some of our rivers are now empty of fish. And in some rivers you can even see a thick foam caused by chemical waste.

All over the world the forests are disappearing. People cut the trees down because they need wood and paper or new places for farms and houses. Forests the size of Belgium are destroyed every year. It's an international disaster. Even if new trees are planted, it takes many years for them to grow.

Go to the seaside and you'll see the pollution around you. There is a lot of litter on the beaches. Some of it was left by people and some was brought by the water.

Pollution is very dangerous for people, wildlife and the environment.

We live among litter and wastes which we have created ourselves — fumes of cars, throwaway packaging, etc. People don't just pollute the environment. They pollute themselves with cigarettes, alcohol and junk food.

These are some of the world's most serious environmental problems. And it's no good



# Label the pictures





- ▶ **Why have many species of birds and animals disappeared?**
- ▶ **What is the air polluted by?**
- ▶ **Are rivers polluted?**
- ▶ **Why are forests disappearing all over the world?**
- ▶ **Why are people in danger?**
- ▶ **What are the most serious environmental problems now?**
- ▶ **Did you learn anything new from the text? What is it?**

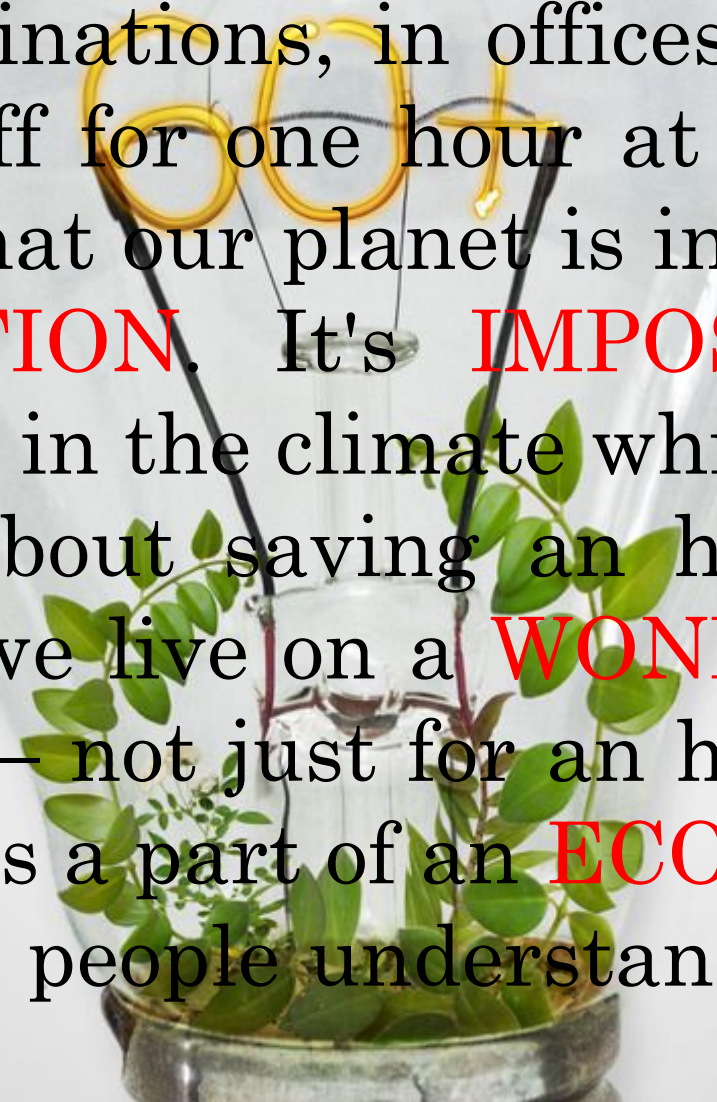




Read the text and change the word in brackets into the appropriate form.

Every year the world goes dark for one hour, the Earth Hour. The event is organised by the \_\_\_\_\_ (NATION) World Wildlife Fund. At tourist destinations, in offices and private homes, lights are switched off for one hour at \_\_\_\_\_ (EXACT) 8:00 pm. The idea is to show that our planet is in danger and it needs care and \_\_\_\_\_ (PROTECT). It's \_\_\_\_\_ (POSSIBLE) to remain indifferent to changes in the climate which go on and on. The Earth Hour is not about saving an hour's electricity. It's about realising that we live on a \_\_\_\_\_ (WONDER) planet and need to look after it — not just for an hour a year but every day. The Earth Hour is a part of an \_\_\_\_\_ (ECOLOGY) education whose aim is to make people understand their responsibility to the planet.





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If people thought about the Earth before they drop litter...

If people didn't waste paper...

If people avoided buying packaged goods...

If people didn't cut out so many trees...

If people thought about their health...

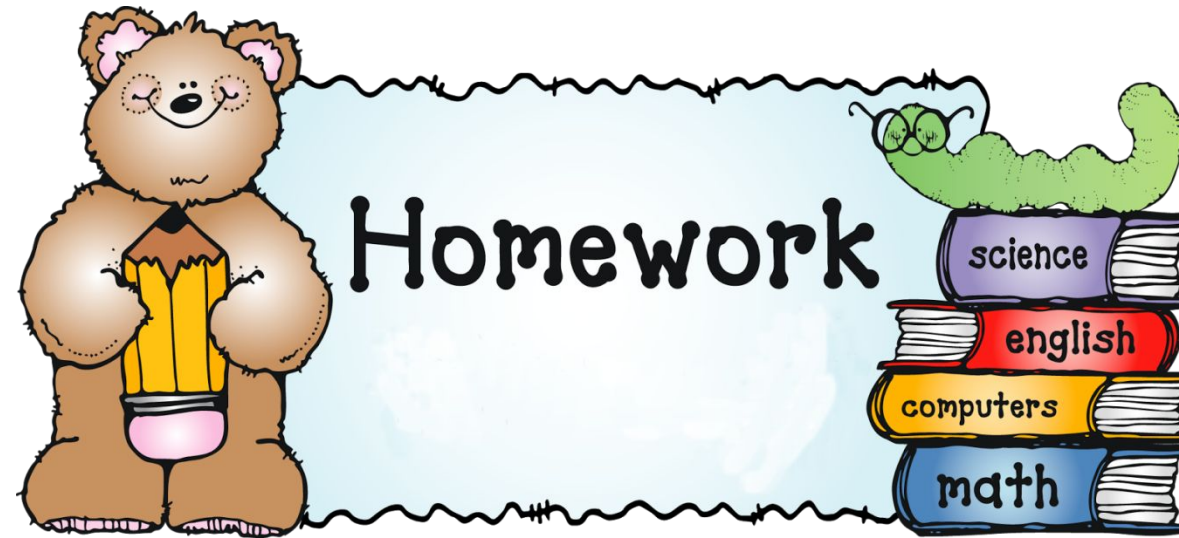


**LET'S SUMMARIZE...**



**write a short essay and express  
your ideas about how to save our  
planet**

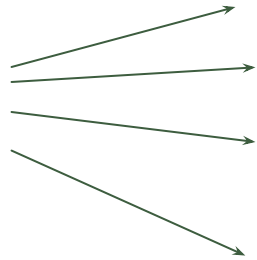
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# REFLEXION: “Finish the sentences”



DURING TODAY'S  
LESSON I HAVE



GOT ACQUAINTED WITH...  
FOUND OUT THAT...  
LEARNT ABOUT...  
REMEMBERED...  
KNOWN THAT ...

NOW I → KNOW  
          → CAN

SPEAK ABOUT...  
MAKE UP ...  
MORE INFORMATION...  
CONSTRUCTIONS...  
WRITE...

