

Проблемы экологии в России и за рубежом.

Алгоритм действия такой:

1. Прочитать и перевести текст.
2. Диалог и упражнения.
3. Написать сообщение по теме.

Ecological problems in the world.

We always polluted our surroundings. But until now pollution was not such a huge problem. People lived in the countryside and couldn't produce such amount of pollution that would lead to a dangerous situation on a global scale. Every year world industry pollutes the air that we breathe with. A great number of cities suffer from smog. Rainforests are cut down. Their disappearance upsets the oxygen balance. As a result, some rare species of animals, birds, fish and plants are extinct. A lot of seas, rivers and lakes are filled with poison like industrial and nuclear wastes, chemical fertilizers and pesticides. The pollution of air and the world's ocean, destruction of the ozone layer is the result of man's careless interaction with nature, a sign of the ecological crisis. What can we do to save our planet? First of all, people should switch to alternative forms of power, such as solar power or wind power. Secondly, the use of atomic power must be banned. Thirdly, we need to recycle. It's the art of turning waste into new products. It would be a good idea if people started riding bicycles instead of driving cars. We are obliged to protect nature. If everybody cares, it will make a difference.

People should consider their attitude to the environment. Some progress has already been made in this direction. Numerous conferences have been held by a lot of agencies to discuss problems facing ecologically poor regions including the Aral Sea, the South Urals, Kuzbass, Donbass and Chernobyl. Greenpeace is also doing much to preserve the environment.

Dialogue:

- — Do you realize how important our environment today is?
- — I know there are a lot of serious and crucial problems in our modern world. And one of them is pollution.
- — Yes. The air, the water and the ground are polluted with chemicals, poisonous gases and wastes. It's really dangerous for our health.
- — Besides, it kills so many animals, fishes and plants too. Do you think it is possible to save the Earth?
- — Well, to my mind, we should try. We should walk or cycle whenever possible.

- — You are right. If people tried to walk or cycle instead of driving cars, the air would be much cleaner.
- — And we should also avoid dropping litter outside and buying packaged food, for example. Litter is a horrible problem for big cities.
- — If people took rubbish, bottles and paper to recycling centres, they would protect their environment from pollution.
- — Yes. Recycling saves trees and energy too. So we must save our planet rather than destroy it.

1. Расставьте слова в правильном порядке. Переведите получившиеся предложения.

1. have – Britain – several – I – to – times – been
2. Spain – since – she – lived – in – 1994 – has
3. five – married – have – they – years – been – for
4. I – coffee – made – already – for – have – you
5. never – Bob – a bike – has – had

2. Поставьте наречия из скобок в нужное место.

1. Have you washed your hands? (already)
2. We have phoned the doctor. (just)
3. Has she ridden a horse? (ever)
4. I have danced the tango. (never)
5. The train hasn't arrived. (yet)

3. Поставьте глаголы из скобок в форму Present Perfect. Предложения могут быть утвердительные, отрицательные и вопросительные.

1. We just ... (meet) an American actor. (Мы только что встретили американского актера.)
2. Your husband ... (sell) the house? (Твой муж продал дом?)
3. I ... (not start) my new job yet. (Я еще не начала свою новую работу.)
4. You ... (be) to New York before? (Вы были в Нью-Йорке раньше?)
5. Ann ... (not choose) the dessert yet. (Аня еще не выбрала десерт.)
6. They ... (do) the shopping today. (Они сделали покупки сегодня.)
7. Tom ... ever (visit) Disneyland? (Том когда-либо посещал Диснейленд?)
8. I just ... (see) a horror film. (Я только что посмотрела фильм ужасов.)
9. She ... (not find) her coat. (Она не нашла свое пальто.)
10. The cat already ... (eat up) the fish. (Кошка уже доела рыбу.)

Homework: 1. Написать сообщение на тему "To save our planet". 2. Сделать упражнения.

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