

Listen to the text and mark the following statements as true (T) or false (F).

- 1) According to a new report on global warming, the frozen Arctic Ocean is already like a normal sea in summers.
- 2) The polar environment has been experiencing shocking changes.
- 3) The ecosystems of the North Pole cannot be damaged easily.
- 4) There will be free ice from the Arctic for everyone in the summer.
- 5) The recent research predicts that within ten years the Arctic will be largely frozen in summer.
- 6) The Arctic sea ice is important in the Earth's climate system.

MARK: / 12

1. Read the text and complete it with the words from the box.

radiation disaster explosion contaminated nuclear suffering

In the year 1986 there was a terrible The explosion was at a power plant in Chernobyl. The caused a lot of damage. It the soil and water.

People lived in the area when the explosion happened. Twenty years later those people are still from the explosion effects.

Today, 2.2 million people, including 800,000 children, still live in dangerously contaminated areas. And while only 56 deaths are directly linked to the , cases of childhood thyroid cancer in the Chernobyl zone are more than 200 times above world average and instances of birth defects have more than doubled since 1986, according to the World Health Organization.

2. Make up three special questions to the text of exercise 1.

When?

Where?

How many?

3. Put the verbs in brackets into the CORRECT PASSIVE form.

- 1. Global warming *is believed* ... (to believe) to be caused by the greenhouse effect.
- 2. The seas (to fill) with poison: industrial and nuclear waste, chemical fertilisers and pesticides.
- 3. If nothing (do) about it, one day no animal or plant will be able to live in the seas.
- 4. Acid rain, one of the most important environmental problems of all, cannot (to see), gases that cause acid rain are invisible.

4. Change the sentences from the Passive to the Active Voice.

- 1. Fossil fuels that pollute our environment are being used at the moment.
.....
- 2. Water in many third world countries is contaminated with toxic chemicals.
.....
- 3. New forms of plants and animals will be used in future by farmers.
.....
- 4. About 80% of diseases in the world are caused by contaminated water.
.....

5. Transform the following sentences as in the example.

- 1. It seems that she is tired.
..... *She seems to be tired.*
- 2. It is likely that he will arrive soon.
.....
- 3. It's hard to solve this problem.
.....
- 4. It turned out that they are good fighters.
.....

6. Match the environment terms with their definitions.

1) endangered species	
2) habitat	
3) pollution	
4) smog	

- A) the natural environment of a plant or animal
- B) the process of contaminating water, air, or land, especially with poisonous chemicals
- C) a haze caused by the effect of sunlight on foggy air that has been polluted with vehicle exhaust gases and industrial smoke
- D) a species of plant or animal that is in danger of becoming extinct

TEST 5**IT'S YOUR PLANET!****VARIANT 2**

Listen to the text and mark the following statements as true or false.

- 1) According to a new report on global warming, all the Arctic ice will all be gone within ten years.
- 2) The ecosystems of the North Pole are rather delicate.
- 3) The sea around the North Pole has never been covered with ice all year round.
- 4) The scientists base their prediction on the rate at which the sea ice is currently thinning.
- 5) The ice-free Arctic won't influence the world's weather.
- 6) All countries face pressure to cut carbon emissions by 40% by 2020.

MARK: / 12

1. Read the text and complete it with the words from the box.

supporters environmental nuclear wildlife Greenpeace endangered

Greenpeace is an independent organization which uses nonviolent, creative confrontation to expose global problems. The founders of Greenpeace believed a few individuals could make a difference. Their first mission was to attract public attention to the USA's underground testing at Amchitka that was the last refuge for 3000 sea otters, and home to bald eagles, peregrine falcons and other The US still detonated their bomb, but the voice of reason had been heard. Nuclear testing on Amchitka ended that same year, and the island was later declared a bird sanctuary. Today, is a global organization that gives priority to campaigns that can be addressed on a world-wide scale. Based in Amsterdam, Greenpeace has 2.8 million worldwide, and regional offices in 41 countries.

2. Make up three special questions to the text of exercise 1.

What ?

Where ?

How many ?

3. Put the verbs in brackets into the CORRECT PASSIVE form.

1. Global warming (to call) the greenhouse effect because the gases above the earth make the planet comparable to a greenhouse.
2. The term «acid rain» refers to what scientists call «acid deposition». It
..... (to cause) by destructive airborne acidic pollutants.
3. Acid rain (to discover) in 1852, when the English chemist Robert Agnus invented the term.
4. Air pollution can (to find) both outdoors and indoors.

4. Change the sentences from the Passive to the Active Voice.

1. New forms of plants and animals will be used in future by farmers.
.....
2. 80% of infectious diseases in the world are caused by contaminated water.
.....
3. Alternative source of energy is needed today.
.....
4. People are usually warned before major health outbreaks occur by governments.
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5. Transform the following sentences as in the example.

1. It seems that she always forgets about her promises.
She seems to always forget about her promises.
2. It is proved that he is smart.
.....
3. It appears that he is a happy man.
.....
4. It is said that he resembles me.
.....

6. Match the environment terms with their definitions

1) global warming	
2) conservation	
3) acid rain	
4) evolution	

- A) the act of preserving and protecting from loss, destruction, or waste
- B) the continuous modification and adaptation of organisms to their environments through selection, hybridization, and the like
- C) the problem of the rise in temperature of the Earth's atmosphere
- D) water that falls from the clouds and contains harmful chemicals

