

TIẾNG ANH 8

GIÁO VIÊN: NGUYỄN NGỌC ANH

UNIT 7: READING: SENTENCE COMPLETION

ĐĂNG KÍ CHƯƠNG TRÌNH HỌC TRỰC TUYẾN TẠI VINASTUDY.VN QUA 0932.39.39.56**Ex 1: Read the text and do the following tasks**

Land pollution is when humans introduce harmful objects, chemicals or substances, directly or indirectly, into the soil in a way that causes harm to other living beings, destroys soil or water ecosystems. It can be caused by agricultural sources, industrial sources, sewage treatment, and deforestation.

A. Farmers often use highly toxic fertilizers and pesticides to get rid of insects, fungi and bacteria in their crops. However with the overuse of these chemicals, they often result in contamination and poisoning of soil.

B. Industrial activity is also one of the biggest contributors to this problem in the last century, especially since the amount of mining and manufacturing has increased. Most industries are dependent on extracting minerals from the Earth.

C. Another reason is the sewage treatment. Household or municipal waste such as glass, metal, cloth, and plastic is collected and gets dumped in a landfill or burned to generate electricity. Both end up polluting the environment.

D. Deforestation is carried out in order to create dry lands. This is a major concern. When trees are cut, the earth's surface is left unprotected from rain and the sun's intense heat. Accordingly, the unfavorable conditions result in soil erosion, land degradation, and desertification.

E. The effects of land pollution are very hazardous and can lead to the loss of ecosystems. When land is polluted, it directly or indirectly affects climate patterns, rainfall or temperature.

F. Land pollution has been found as one of the leading causes for birth defects. Pregnant women living in unhealthy and dirty environments can incur breathing problems and a number of diseases, which may affect the health of the baby as well.

So what should we do to reduce land pollution?

A. Match the words with their definitions.*Landfill**Plastic**Mining**Deforestation**Fertilizers*

1. _____ = substances added to soil to make plants grow more successfully
2. _____ = the process of getting coal and other minerals
3. _____ = a light strong material that is produced by chemical processes
4. _____ = an area of land where large amounts of waste material are buried
5. _____ = the act of cutting down or burning the trees in an area

B. Read the text and decide in which paragraph each detail below is mentioned. Write A, B, C, D, E or F in the blank.

1. The influences of agricultural practices on land
2. The impact of land pollution on pregnant women
3. The reasons for desertification
4. Examples of household and municipal waste
5. The effect of land pollution on climate

Ex 2: Read the text and do the tasks.

Water pollution

People, and all living organisms, need food, water, and oxygen. Each must be clean and available for humans and other living things to survive. Unfortunately, water pollution throughout the world can be a problem for people and living organisms in need of safe drinking water. Water pollution is the contamination of water bodies such as lakes, rivers, oceans, aquifers and groundwater. Polluted water is dirty, unsafe water and cannot be used for drinking. Not only freshwater but also saltwater is contaminated. Saltwater pollution even causes big problems for aquatic life living in the oceans of the world. The water pollution occurs when different particles, chemicals, and other substances cause the water to become unsafe. Sometimes the pollutants flow directly into the water from a factory. They can also flow indirectly from rainwater mixed with farm chemicals, construction sites, or other places that release unsafe chemicals. All rainwater eventually seeps into the ground and then flows into rivers, lakes, or streams that may be the source for drinking water.

Sometimes water pollution can occur naturally, such as by volcanic activity, excessive algae, animal waste, and silt from storms and floods. Human causes include sewage, pesticides and fertilizers from farms, chemicals, and trash from people littering.

Regardless of the type of pollution, much of the human causes of pollution can be prevented. There are 14 billion pounds of mostly plastic garbage dumped into water every year, and in the U.S., 1.2 trillion gallons of sewage is dumped into water each year, and nearly 90% of wastewater flows untreated into lakes, rivers, and coastal areas. All can be reduced or prevented.

Some of the ways people can do their part in preventing water pollution is to reduce the amount of water used, such as taking shorter showers and using less water when brushing teeth or washing dishes.

Disposing and recycling paints, oils, medicines, or chemicals properly, and not littering on the streets or in bodies of water. Planting more trees and flowers can lead to more rainwater being soaked up instead of mixing with chemicals from the area.

Over 70% of the Earth's surface is covered with water, and 70% of the body is made up of water; water pollution can have a devastating effect on life. It is important that everyone in the world can have safe drinking water.

A. Read the text and decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F)?

1. Polluted water is dirty, unsafe and undrinkable water.
2. Saltwater pollution is not harmful for living things in the oceans.
3. Storms and floods can be the sources of water pollution.
4. People can prevent water from being polluted by reducing the amount of water used.
5. Not littering on the streets or in bodies of water also makes water less polluted.

B. Read the text again and complete the sentences below with no more than 2 words from the passage.

1. Food, water and oxygen must be uncontaminated and available for _____ and other living things to survive.
2. Salt can't prevent polluted ocean water from causing problems for _____ life.
3. Sometimes the _____ such as particles, chemicals, and other substances flow directly into the water from a factory.
4. _____ may be the source for drinking water because it seeps into the ground and the flows into bodies of water.
5. 14 billion pounds of mostly _____ are dumped into water every year.