

climate change**conservation****ecology****endangered****evolution****green****pollute****worldwide**

1. is another way to say environmentally friendly.
2. is the protection of nature.
3. means existing or happening all around the Earth.
4. is the way the Earth's weather is changing.
5. means an animal may disappear forever because there are very few left.
6. means to make water, air or soil dirty or harmful.
7. is the way in which living things change and develop over millions of years.
8. is the relationship between living creatures and their environment, or the scientific study of this.

Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. Use the present perfect simple or present perfect continuous.

1. How long (you / interested in) animal conservation?
2. I'm dirty because I (clear) rubbish from the pond all morning.
3. The study of climate change (go on) since the 1800s and continues today.
4. We (learn) a lot about evolution so far this term.
5. I (just / find out) what being 'green' means.
6. (you / ever / look) at the list of endangered animals in our country?
7. My uncle (travel) worldwide in search of rare species during his lifetime.
8. We (study) ecological disasters in our geography class.

Listening part 2

Hedgehog conservation

Jake says the hedgehog population is declining as quickly as that of the

(1)

Jake says hedgehogs are decreasing in number with the disappearance of

(2) and countryside.

Jake explains that hedgehogs particularly like eating worms, along with

(3) and other small creatures.

Jake's club is encouraging people to help make what's known as a 'hedgehog

(4) '.

Jake says hedgehogs can pass between gardens through fences or via a

(5) which neighbours create.

Jake advises against removing (6) from a garden, as they can be used to shelter hedgehogs.

Jake hadn't realised that hedgehogs have good (7)

If a sick hedgehog is found, Jake says the best place to take it is a local

(8)

Jake suggests leaving out food which is suitable for (9) for hedgehogs in winter.

Jake says that the (10) is a good organisation for those interested in other species.



Writing part 1

Read the writing task and think of your own idea for the third point.

How can tourism develop without damaging the environment?

Write about:

travel

facilities

your own idea

Write your essay in 140–190 words.

Tick the points which would be suitable as a third point for the essay.

- a my favourite holiday destination
- b jobs for young people in tourism
- c effects of tourism on wildlife
- d promoting local products
- e how to become a tour guide
- f recycling

Before you write

Some people say that today's teenagers have an easy life compared to their parents' and grandparents' generations. What's your opinion?

Write about:

education

work

your own idea

Write your essay in 140–190 words.

1 Read the essay prompt and answer the questions.

- 1 Which two ideas are you asked to compare?
- 2 How many points do you have to include in your answer?
- 3 Are all the points given?
- 4 How many points do you have to think of yourself?
- 5 Can you think of a third point to write about?
- 6 How many paragraphs?

3 Read one student's essay. Is the third point different or the same as your idea?

4 Now match the notes with the paragraphs (A–E) in the essay.

- 1 conclusion and personal opinion
- 2 second main point
- 3 introduction
- 4 first main point
- 5 third main point (own idea)

5 What linking words and phrases does the writer use:

- 1 to give an example? _____
- 2 to draw a conclusion? _____
- 3 to introduce a point? _____
- 4 to refer to an opposite opinion? _____
- 5 to give a personal opinion? _____
- 6 to add more information? _____

6 Complete the sentences with these words and phrases.

although for instance in conclusion
on the other hand what's more

- 1 _____ parents are strict with their children, it's because they want to protect them from harm.
- 2 I have to look after my baby sister at weekends, tidy the house and make breakfast. _____, I have to keep my own room tidy and help my dad clean the car.

A Many people say that today's teenagers are spoiled compared with their grandparents or parents, but I don't believe that this is the case at all.

B It's true that in the past, there weren't many educational opportunities. What's more, teaching methods weren't so advanced then. However, today's young people must achieve far more. They are expected to study for exams, do sports and play music.

C My grandfather often tells me how tough things were in the past. For instance, he started work when he was fifteen. On the other hand, he knew he could always get a job. Nowadays, young people study hard and pass exams, but still can't find a job because unemployment is so high.

D Of course previous generations didn't have access to the Internet as we do today, but although this gives us both information and entertainment, it has also created a society without warmth. Teenagers spend so long online that they never enjoy spending time with friends and family.

E In conclusion, while life is easier today in many ways, personally I believe that each generation has its own difficulties and that young people today have their fair share of problems and worries.

- 3 _____, although young people have lots of worries and problems, I believe that their lives are not really that difficult.
- 4 On the one hand, I respect my parents, but _____ I believe that they are often too strict with me.
- 5 I often help my parents with jobs around the house. _____, I usually empty the rubbish and walk the dog every afternoon.

