

VOCABULARY

- 1 In your notebook, write one word from the box for each gap.

(critical emissions factor raise
remorseless spotlight sustain tackled)

One of the most ¹ ? issues facing environmentalists is the ² ? growth in the world population. How can the problems arising from more and more people living on the planet be ³ ? ?

Projected increases in population levels could easily eradicate any progress made in reducing carbon dioxide ⁴ ? thanks to an increased use of fossil fuels: a bigger population will use the Earth's resources more rapidly and threaten our ability to ⁵ ? our already fragile ecosystems.

The threat of this happening, however, may also ⁶ ? the profile of environmental issues. In shining a ⁷ ? on the problem, there is the hope that it will force us all to ⁸ ? in the necessity for caring for our environment into all our actions.

- 2 In your notebook, write one animal word for each gap to complete the idioms.

- It's been ? years since we've had a really harsh winter.
- I wouldn't bring up that recycling argument again. Let sleeping ? lie, I always say.
- Marianne has decided to kill two ? with one stone by going to the paper bank next to the supermarket.
- One day we'll all live in a 100 percent self-sustainable country! Yeah! And ? might fly!
- Everyone's been telling Marco to turn off the lights when he's not at his desk, but it's like water off a ? back.
- I'm sure it's true! They're building a multi-storey bike park in the city centre. I heard it straight from the ? mouth.

- 3 In your notebook, write the appropriate forms of the words in capitals to complete the sentences.

- The ? of the livestock sector has resulted in increased methane levels. **INDUSTRY**
- I have nothing but admiration for people who have a(n) ? commitment to saving the planet. **WAVER**
- Exhaust fumes from cars have had one of the most ? effects on the quality of the air we breathe. **CATASTROPHE**
- I wouldn't call myself a(n) ? . I just believe that the rich should accept greater responsibility for protecting the environment. **CAPITAL**
- As big manufacturers try to ? the competition they can become less and less concerned about the damage they do. **DO**
- My brother's being sent to South Sudan on a ? mission to protect civilians and monitor human rights. **PEACE**

GRAMMAR

- 4 In your notebook, write the sentences using the correct forms of the words in brackets and the appropriate word from the box.

(little not only)

- ? (we/realise) to what extent we would be affected by the floods.
- ? until we had heard the victims speak ? (we/really/understand) the plight of those in need.
- ? for a moment ? (they/believe) that such a disaster would strike, despite warnings having been given to them.
- ? only ? (wildfires/cause) serious loss of life and property, but they also increase soil erosion.
- ? (he/think) his theories on climate change would be so widely accepted! It came as a great surprise.
- We need to raise awareness of the issues. ? then (people/start) to understand how urgent it is to take action.
- ? by chance ? (I/pick up) the report on marine pollution when I was in the bookshop.
- We need to protect our oceans. ? in this way ? (we/can/sustain) marine life.

- 5 In your notebook, write the words that complete the sentences correctly.

- In no way *is it acceptable* / *it is acceptable* to ignore the plight of refugees.
- Rarely* / *Not only* have we seen such a devastating impact of a natural disaster.
- No sooner had we arrived *when* / *than* disaster struck.
- Hardly *had we unpacked* / *did we unpack* when the storm warnings started.
- The whole house shook. Only then *had we realised* / *did we realise* the danger we were in.
- Little* / *Only* could we predict how bad the weather would be.
- Sadly, *hadn't we* / *we hadn't* been warned about the conditions at all.
- Under no circumstances *will I venture* / *I venture* into unknown territory.

USE OF ENGLISH

Open cloze; sentence transformation

- 6 In your notebook, rewrite the sentences adding it in two places in each of them.

- I love when rains.
- I'd really appreciate if you could help me put in the attic.
- I can't stand when is so cold.
- Is fine. Leave to me!
- I think imperative that is done as early as possible.
- We owe to them to be on time. Is rude otherwise.
- Don't you hate when doesn't work?
- Personally, I find impossible that he doesn't understand.