

Environmental Issues in Russia



11 класс

Typical ecological problems in Russia

- Deforestation
- The destruction of habitats
- Endangered species
- Pollution
- Forest fires
- Floods and droughts

Answer the questions:

- Can major environmental problems be solved in one country alone?
- Do you think Russia plays a negative or a positive role in global ecology?

I. Listening

- to achieve ecological balance
- to combine one's efforts
- to compensate for
- common land
- to purify
- to regenerate
- waste disposal

T (true), F (false) or NI (no information)

1. Ecological disasters should be prevented by local governments.
2. Russia is a “donor” for many ecosystems.
3. Russian forests occupy nearly half of its territory.
4. Russian wetlands pollute the environment.
5. A great number of plant species are under the threat of extinction in Russia.

III. Reading

- A. Poachers should be stopped.
- B. Global changes are at hand.
- C. Save the habitat of Russia's mascot.
- D. Getting rid of waste.
- E. We need your help.

Speaking

- What problems with the local environment do we have?
- What could you do personally to protect the local environment?

water conservation, recycling facilities,
reduce traffic congestion around school,
reduce air pollution, organically grown
vegetables, planting trees, support wildlife

How environmentally aware are you?

- ***1. What does your family do with empty bottles?***
 - A) take them to a recycling bin
 - B) return them to the supermarket
 - C) throw them in the rubbish bin

How environmentally aware are you?

- ***2. When you clean your teeth, you***
 - A) turn the tap on only when you need water.
 - B) leave the tap running until you have finished.
 - C) only use one glass of water.

How environmentally aware are you?

- ***3. You eat a chocolate bar in the street.
What do you do with the wrapper?***
 - A) drop it on the pavement
 - B) put it in a litter bin
 - C) save it for recycling

How environmentally aware are you?

- ***4. A local beach has been polluted with oil. You***
 - A) donate money for the clean-up project.
 - B) do nothing.
 - C) volunteer to help with the clean-up project.

Do you think the exercises we've done today are useful?

- It was useful....
- These tasks helped me...
- It was interesting....
- The most interesting thing was...