

UNIT 10

CONSERVATION

I. Circle the word in which the letters b or p is silent.

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| 1. plants | cup | crop | cupboard |
| 2. bad | double | doubt | bright |
| 3. psychology | potato | paper | possible |
| 4. robbed | crab | club | dumb |
| 5. recipe | special | repeat | receipt |
| 6. combine | problem | lamb | Dublin |
| 7. pneumonia | equipment | explosion | surprise |
| 8. obey | tomb | table | blade |
| 9. program | people | psalm | pipe |
| 10. debt | able | football | trouble |

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the appropriate word in the box.

conserve	erode	eliminate	circulate	destroy
constant	pollute	defend	endanger	disappear

1. The world's rain forests must be safe from.....
2. Major steps are being taken to control the.....of beaches.
3. Water.....is necessary for hydropower stations.
4. People are.....doing harm to the environment.
5. The government has made no attempt to reduce soil.....
6. He stressed the need to pass a law in nature's.....
7. Many species of plants and animals have been virtually.....

8. Trees, grasses, and other plant life play an important part in the natural
of water.

9. Modern farming practice has led to the virtual of this bird.

10. The giant panda is an species.

**III. Rewrite these sentences. Instead of using ‘somebody/ people/ they’ etc, write a
passive sentence.**

1. Someone introduced me to Dr Felix last year.
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2. People are destroying large areas of forest every day.
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3. Somebody has bought the land next to our house.
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4. Somebody had already reported the accident before I phoned.
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5. People were using the tennis court, so we couldn’t play.
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6. You can buy videos like this one anywhere.
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7. Somebody will tell you when you should go in to see the doctor.
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8. Has anybody shown you what to do?
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9. They should have finished the hotel by the time you arrive.
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10. Someone has to write the history of the European Community one day.

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11. Nobody told me that George was ill.

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12. They have found an unexploded bomb in Herbert Spquare, and they are evacuating the area.

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13. They are opening the case again because they're not satisfied with the verdict.

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14. People expect better results soon.

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15. When is someone going to announce the results of the contest?

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IV. Rewrite these sentences beginning with the words provided.

1. The manager always welcomes new employees.

New employees.....

2. Janet's colleagues gave her a present when she retired.

Janet.....

3. Thomas Edison invented the phonograph in 1877.

The phonograph.....

4. Stephen Court has just invented an armchair which can play music.

An armchair.....

5. Where will your company send you next year?

- Where will you.....
6. During the recession, the film was making people redundant almost every week.
During the recession, people.....
7. Had a special messenger delivered the package before you got to the office?
Had the package.....
8. The students usually hold the concerts at the university.
The concerts.....
9. The scientists are studying the problem carefully.
The problem.....
10. The police found two children in the forest.
Two children.....

V. Choose the correct form of the verbs.

The world's oceans are so vast that they (1) can cope/ can be coped with the present levels of population. However, little (2) is knowing/ is known about the long-term effects of such slow poisoning. The most serious problem of modern times is that man (3) is destroying/ is being destroyed the earth's natural resources and transforming huge areas into wasteland. As a result, it (4) is becoming/ is become extremely difficult to grow enough to feed the world's rapidly increasing population. A way of protecting all the wildlife on the earth must also (5) being found/ be found as many species (6) have been/ are in danger of disappearing completely from the face of the earth. The dangers, however, (7) do not confine/ are not confined solely to the land and the sea. The smoke in the atmosphere, for example, (8) is increasing/ has been increased so much that the amount of sunlight (9) has reduced/ has been reduced in many cities. Man's whole environment (10) is changing/ is being changed in a serious way.

VI. Choose the appropriate expression to complete these conversations.

1. A: I feel like having seafood for dinner, but we went to Tai Pak for seafood last night.

B:go again? The food's great, and so is the view.

- a. Why don't
- b. Let's not
- c. Why not

2. A: I'm really tired.resting before we go out?

B: That's good idea. I'm tired too.

- a. Let's
- b. Shall we
- c. How about

3. A: It's a lovely day.go for a walk?

B: yes, OK.

- a. Shall we
- b. Let's
- c. Would you like

4. A: I want to explore downtown Hong Kong.

B:take a minibus? We'll see a lot more that way.

- a. Let's not
- b. What about
- c. Why don't we

5. A:to stay the night?

B: Oh, that's very kind of you.

- a. Why don't you
- b. Do you feel like
- c. Would you like

6. A: A group of foreign students just checked in at the hotel.

B:ask them to join us for dinner.

- a. Maybe we could
- b. How about
- c. Why not

7. A:have some chicken soup first?

B: Not for me, thank you.

- a. Do you feel like
- b. Would you like
- c. Why don't you

8. A: I don't want to go home tomorrow. I'm having a really good time here.

B: So am I.....leave tomorrow.

- a. Let's not b. Why not c. Maybe we could

9. A: I still need to buy some souvenirs before we leave.

B:go shopping after dinner.

- a. How about b. Shall we c. Let's

10. A:to get you some water?

B: Oh, thanks. I'm really thirsty.

- a. Will you please b. Could I c. Would you like me

VII. Read the following paragraph, then choose the correct verb form to fill in each blank.

When man first learned how to make a fire, he began to use fuel for the first time. The first fuel he used was probably wood. As time (1).....man eventually discovered that substances such as coal and oil (2).....

Coal (3).....very widely as a source of energy until the last century. With the coming of the industrial revolution, it was soon realized that production (4).....if coal was used instead of wood. Nowadays, many of the huge factories and electricity generating stations (5).....to function if there was no coal.

In the last twenty or thirty years, however, the use of coal (6).....As a result, there have been changes in the coal industry. It (7).....that more people (8).....coal if oil and gas were not so readily available.

There is more than enough coal in the world for man's needs for the next two hundred years if our use of coal (9).....Unfortunately, however, about half of the world's coal (10).....Mining much of it (11).....very expensive even if it was possible to use new equipment.

1. a. passes b. used to pass c. would pass d. passed

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| 2. a. are burning | b. would burn | c. have burnt | d. were burnt |
| 3. a. not used | b. did not use | c. not using | d. was not used |
| 4. a. doubles | b. had doubled | c. will double | d. would double |
| 5. a. were unable | b. would be unable | c. will be unable | d. are unable |
| 6. a. has declined | b. will decline | c. declines | d. would decline |
| 7. a. believed | b. is believing | c. believing | d. is believed |
| 8. a. would use | b. used | c. use | d. will use |
| 9. a. did not increase | | b. would not increase | |
| | c. does not increase | | d. may not increase |
| 10. a. would never use | | b. may never be used | |
| | c. would never be used | | d. may never use |
| 11. a. was | b. used to be | c. would be | d. has been |

VIII. Read the following passage carefully, then choose the correct answers.

We are all slowly destroying the earth. The seas and rivers are too dirty to swim in. There is so much smoke in the air that it is unhealthy to live in many of the world's cities. In one well-known city, for example, poisonous gases from cars pollute the air so much that traffic policemen have to wear oxygen masks.

We have cut down so many trees that there are now vast areas of wasteland all over the world. As a result, farmers in parts of Africa cannot grow enough to eat. In certain countries in Asia there is too little rice. Moreover, we do not take enough care of the countryside. Wild animals are quickly disappearing. For instant, tigers are rare in India now because we have killed too many for them to survive. However, it isn't enough simply to talk about the problem. We must act now before it is too late to do anything about it. Join us now. Save the Earth. This is too important to ignore.

1. The seas and rivers nowadays.....

- a. cannot be swum in
 - b. are less dirty than they used to be
 - c. are dirty enough to swim in
 - d. are contaminated
2. Smoke.....
- a. is harmful to health
 - b. is full of the big cities
 - c. causes an healthy life
 - d. makes life in big cities difficult
3. In one well-known city, traffic policemen have to wear oxygen masks.....
- a. in order to protect themselves from being injured
 - b. because there are so many cars on the streets
 - c. in spite of poisonous gases
 - d. because of air pollution
4. Why do farmers in parts of Africa and Asia not grow enough to eat?
- a. Because many trees have been planted.
 - b. Because people cut down many trees.
 - c. Because there is too little rice
 - d. Because there are large areas of land that cannot be used.
5. Wild animals are.....
- a. in danger of extinction
 - b. being protected from natural environment
 - c. killed so many that they cannot live in the forests
 - d. so rare that they cannot survive
6. What's the best title for the passage?
- a. Conservation
 - b. Protect the Nature
 - c. The Environment
 - d. Save the Earth

IX. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

Use the word in brackets.

1. The thief suddenly realized that the police were watching him. (watched)

The thief.....

2. Cyclists are not allowed to ride on the station platform. (must)

Bicycles.....

3. She is familiar with working on a computer. (used)

She.....

4. Without tourism, this area wouldn't have much income. (depends)

This area.....

5. The woman felt lonely after her children had gone back to school. (whose)

The woman.....

6. You're tired because you stayed up very late last night. (earlier)

If.....

7. The information I got from the assistant was so confusing that I didn't know what to do. (such)

The assistant.....

8. 'I really must have a rest,' Emma said. (insisted)

Emma.....

9. His latest play has been a great success. It was well reviewed by the critics. (which)

His latest play.....

10. I only know this when he has told me about it. (do)

Not until.....

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| 1. cupboard | 3. psychology | 5. receipt | 7. pneumonia | 9. psalm |
| 2. doubt | 4. dumb | 6. lamb | 8. tomb | 10. debt |

II.

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|----------------|-----------------|------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. destruction | 3. conservation | 5. erosion | 7. pneumonia | 9. psalm |
| 2. pollution | 4. constantly | 6. defence | 8. circulation | 10. endangered |

III.

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3. The land next to our house has been bought.
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5. The tennis court was being used, so we couldn't play.
6. Videos like this one can be bought anywhere.
7. You will be told when you should go in to see the doctor.
8. Have you been shown what to do?
9. The hotel should be finished/should have been finished by the time you arrive.
10. The history of the European Community has to be written one day.
11. I wasn't told that George was ill.
12. An unexploded bomb has been found in Herbert Square and the area is being evacuated.
13. The case is being opened again because they're not satisfied with the verdict.
14. Better results are expected soon.
15. When are the results of the contest going to be announced?

IV.

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2. Janet was given a present by her colleagues when she retired.
3. The phonograph was invented by Thomas Edison in 1877.
4. An armchair which can play music has just been invented by Stephen Court.
5. Where will you be sent by your company next year?
6. During the recession people were being made redundant by the firm almost every week.
7. Had the package been delivered by a special messenger before you got to the office?
8. The concerts are usually held at the university by the students.
9. The problem is being carefully studied by the scientists.
10. Two children were found in the forest by the police.

V.

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| 1. can cope | 4. is becoming | 7. are not confined | 10. is being changed |
| 2. is known | 5. be found | 8. is increasing | |
| 3. is destroying | 6. are | 9. has been reduced | |

VI. 1. c 2. c 3. a 4. c 5. c 6. a 7. c 8. a 9. c 10. c

VII. 1. d 2. b 3. d 4. d 5. b 6. a 7. d 8. a 9. c 10. b 11. c

VIII. 1. d 2. a 3. d 4. d 5. a 6. D

IX.

1. The thief suddenly realized that he was being watched by the police.
2. Bicycles must not be ridden on the station platform.
3. She is used to working on a computer.

4. This area depends (mostly) on tourism for its income.
5. The woman whose children had gone back to school felt lonely.
6. If you had gone to bed earlier last night you wouldn't be tired.
7. The assistant gave me such confusing information that I didn't know what to do.
8. Emma insisted on having a rest.
9. His latest play, which was well reviewed by the critics, has been a great success.
10. Not until he has told me about it, do I know this.

THE END