> A. Chose the correct answer to the questions below.

1. It is estimated that arctic ice may completely disappear before…….?  
   a) 2100  
   b) 2500  
   c) 3000  

2. How much of the Earth’s surface is covered by water, approximately?  
   a) 25%  
   b) 45%  
   c) 65%  

3. What percentage of the world’s population has no electricity whatsoever?  
   a) 20%  
   b) 30%  
   c) 40%  

4. How many litres of water do people need every day for drinking, cooking and hygiene?  
   a) 10  
   b) 30  
   c) 50  

5. In the last 100 years the surface temperature of the Earth has gone up by ….?  
   a) 0.6°C  
   b) 6°C  
   c) 16°C  

6. Approximately how many billion people are there in the world?  
   a) 4  
   b) 5  
   c) 6  

> B. Match the words below.

- developing  
- endangered  
- fuels  
- forest  
- power  
- species  
- water  
- change  
- wildlife  
- agencies  
- aid  
- trade  
- climate  
- crisis  
- energy  
- conservation  
- fossil  
- countries  
- nuclear  
- shortage  

> C. Use the word partners in > B to fill the gaps below.

**Questions**

1. Are you a member of any environmental ………………………………….? How successful are these organisations at protecting the environment?
2. In your opinion, why is illegal …………………………… so profitable? Which exotic animals are most at risk?
3. Did you know that chimpanzees are an …………………………………………….? There are very few of them left in the world.
4. Do you know what happened at the Chernobyl …………………………… station in Ukraine in 1986?
5. Do you know why ………………………………………………… is important? Apart from wood, what do trees provide us with?
6. How do you think the governments in …………………………………… should plan the future development of their nations?
7. Do you think we should use fewer …………………………………… to create energy?
8. Which recent changes in the weather and the environment do you think are due to …………………………………………………?
9. Has the ……………………………………… ever affected you? Have you ever experienced a power cut?
10. Why do you think there is a …………………………………………… when two thirds of our planet is covered by water?

**Follow-up Questions**

1. What do charities like these do to protect the environment? What action do you think they should be taking?
2. What do you think people do with these exotic animals? What do you think can be done to stop the poachers?
3. Do you know which other animals are in danger of extinction? What do you think we should do to protect these animals?
4. Do you think can be done to prevent disasters like this happening in the future? What is your opinion of nuclear power as a source of energy?
5. What problems do you think deforestation can cause?
6. Should they try to help reduce poverty first (for example, by creating more farmland by cutting down forests) or should they prioritise protecting the environment?
7. What alternative sources of energy should we use instead? Why don’t we use alternative sources of energy now?
8. What changes do you think people could make in their every day lives in order to help prevent the planet getting warmer?
9. What do you do to save water? What do you do to reduce energy consumption? What does your school or company do?

> D. Discuss the Questions and Follow-up Questions in > C with your partner.

> E. Use the phrases to fill the gaps.

- not (do something) for all the world  
- out of this world  
- it’s not the end of the world  
- on top of the world

1. Bill: When was the last time you felt ………………………?  
   Jane: Last month, when I passed my driving test.
2. Anne: I think Brad Pitt is ……………………………, don’t you?  
   Claire: Oh, yes. He’s absolutely wonderful.
3. Sam: …………………………… if you fail an English test, is it?  
   Sally: No, of course not. There are worse things.
4. Jo: I would …………………………… work abroad ……………………………, would you?  
   Mike: No, not for any reason. I love living here.

> F. Ask you partner the questions in > E.