



# B.E.S.T. Group Of Schools, Saudi Arabia

Class: 5

Worksheet - 2

Subject: English

**Examination: Evaluation-1/Half Yearly/PMT(2018)**

## Section A (Reading)

### 1. Read the passage and answer the following questions.

The term ecology comes from a Greek word that means “the study of the house.” Ecology is the study of how all living things interact with their environments. In a way, Earth is the house of all living things. We all live together on this planet and it is our home. Today, we also understand ecology to mean taking care of the Earth so that humans, plants and animals can all thrive. However, we can damage the environment. Sometimes the damage is irreversible.

Ecology is a huge area of study. It covers every part of a living creature’s ecosystem that affects its ability to live. Ecology considers how a living thing reacts to climate, soil conditions. It also studies how much clean water is available and the amount natural resources. By learning about how living things, including humans, affect each other, we can make smart decisions that protect all living things and the resources they need.

There are many things that children can do to help make sure that their world stays healthy. The decisions you are making today can affect the future.

Conservation is one area of ecology where we can all make a difference. It does not matter how old we are or where we live. Conservation means using Earth’s limited resources wisely so that they don’t run out. When you are home, take a moment to think about how you use resources. Many people waste resources. Leaking toilets, half- filled dishwashers or clothes washers, and unattended hoses all waste precious water. If you leave lights on and appliances running in rooms where they are not being used, you are wasting energy.

There's another way we can help conserve Earth's resources. We can show our support of businesses that make their products using methods and materials that do not damage Earth. By buying their products, we are telling them that we appreciate their efforts to be Earth-friendly.

We need to take the time to learn about how to save resources. More importantly, we must then put into practice what we learn. Children can do their part. They can show their families some ways to save resources. Together, we can all make a difference.

1) The passage compares Earth to a house. How are they alike?

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2) What does ecology study?

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3) Sometimes Earth-friendly products are a little more expensive. Why should you buy them anyway?

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4) Why do you think people leave lights on when they are not using them?

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5) What is one thing that you, personally, could do today to help conserve resources?

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6) What does 'ecology' mean?

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7) What do you mean by conservation?

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**4. Underline past continuous and circle simple past.**

- a. I was playing a computer game when the doorbell rang.
- b. I came to school, I poured a cup of coffee, and I sat down.
- c. She drank coffee yesterday.
- d. When it started to rain, I was walking on the beach.
- e. She was drinking coffee when I called.

**5. Fill in the blanks with correct form of verbs (simple past/ past continuous tense).**

- a. I (jog) \_\_\_\_\_ in the park, when two squirrels (cross)\_\_\_\_\_ my way.
- b. Archimedes (discover) \_\_\_\_\_ the theory of buoyancy while he (take) \_\_\_\_\_ a bath.
- c. When we (travel) \_\_\_\_\_ around Ireland, we (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ some very nice people.
- d. While she (speak)\_\_\_\_\_ on the phone, the milk (boil) \_\_\_\_\_over.
- e. When I (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ the house this morning, the sun (shine)\_\_\_\_\_.

**6. Complete the sentences with correct form of verbs(simple past or simple present)**

- a. She \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) some chocolates to the party.
- b. We \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a pearl necklace yesterday on the beach.

- c. I \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) a new song on the radio.
- d. She \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) badly last night.
- e. I \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to buy some milk last night.

**Section C - Literature**

**7. Read the extract and answer the following questions.**

“A sensible girl,”

- a. Who said this?

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- b. Who is the sensible girl?

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- c. When did the speaker say this?

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**8. Answer the following questions in two or three sentences.**

- a. Why do you think detectives wear a hat and sun glasses?

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- b. What does Raghu do at dhobi ghat every day?

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- c. Describe Raghu’s character?

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