Our planet

Lesson One Story

1 Listen and read. Why do they go to the wildlife park? 🊳 31

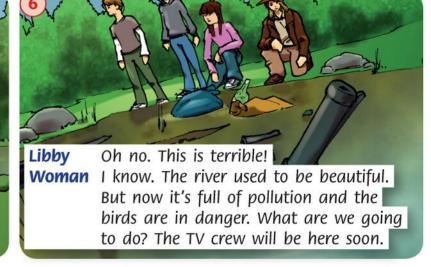












- 2 Listen to the story again and repeat. Act.
- 3 Read again and write True or False.
 - 1 The DSD Club visits a wildlife park. <u>True</u>
 - 3 The park looks pretty today.
 - 5 The river is beautiful.

- 2 The children don't want to be on TV.
- 4 Someone has dumped litter in the park.
- 6 The birds are in danger.

1 Listen and repeat. 6 32

clean up verb to make a place clean and without litter and pollution damage verb to hurt something or do something bad to it the environment noun the world around us litter noun paper and other rubbish on the ground planet noun a very large, round rock in space that goes around the sun, for example Earth or Mars pollution noun something that makes water, air or land dirty rubbish dump noun a place for people to leave rubbish wildlife noun the animals and birds living in a place

Write the words.

- 1 Litter and pollution can damage the environment.
- 2 The school decided to the playground and make it beautiful again.
- 3 Cars and motorbikes make air
- 4 You can see lots of animals and birds at the park.
- 5 Please put your _____ in the bin.
- 6 Earth is the we live on.



Working with words

Sometimes we put two words together to make compound nouns:

wildlife park

rubbish dump

swimming pool

police station

computer room

post office



3 Listen and repeat. 🚳 33

4 Write the words.

dump office park room

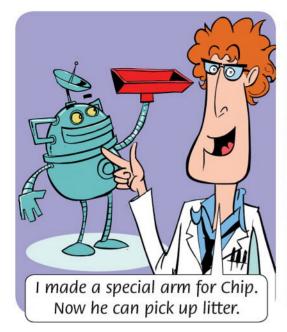
- 1 We saw some amazing animals at the wildlife park.
- 2 I sometimes do my homework in the computer
- 3 Can you take these letters to the post , please?
- 4 Don't drop litter in the park. It isn't a rubbish .

1 Listen and read. Where did they go? 6 34

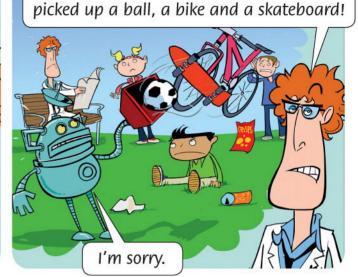




Chip picked up some litter, but he also







2 Read and learn.

Past simple

Use the past simple to talk about actions that interrupted other actions in the past.

Some children were playing when we arrived.

Past continuous

Use the past continuous to talk about the actions that were interrupted.

Some children were playing when we arrived.

3 Complete the sentences. Use the past simple or the past continuous.

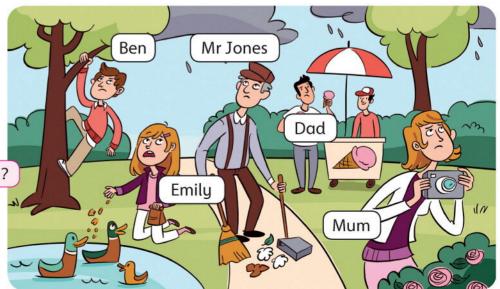
- 1 We were watching (watch) TV when Dad came home.
- 2 Steve was eating dinner when his friend (call).
- (sleep) when the doorbell rang.
- 4 The children were playing football when they (break) the window.
- (talk) to your friend when I met you in town.
- **6** Emma was walking in the park when she (see) some boys drop some litter.

Speaking Ask and answer.

climb / a tree pick up / litter take / a photo buy / an ice cream feed / the ducks

What was Emily doing when it started to rain?

She was feeding the ducks.



1 Listen and read. Has the park always looked great? 🆠 35

Emma Wow! The park looks great!

Mike I know. There used to be lots of litter here, but it's all

gone now.

Toby Yes, the park used to look horrible, but the local

people worked together all last weekend. They've

made it clean and beautiful again.

Mike That's great. Now the local children have got a lovely

place to play.



2 Read and learn.

used to

Use *used to* to talk about habits and situations in the past that are not

There used to be lots of litter here. The park used to look horrible.

3 Read and circle.

- 1 Clare has / used to have long hair.
- 2 She likes / used to like apples.
- 3 She watches / used to watch cartoons.
- 4 She has / used to have short hair.
- 5 She reads / used to read books.
- 6 She likes / used to like bananas.

4 Write sentences about Jack. Use used to.

1 (ride a bike)

Jack used to ride a bike.

- 2 (be short)
- 3 (live in a small house)
- 4 (play the piano)
- 5 (read comics)
- 6 (wear glasses)



Skills Time!

Lesson Five

Reading

- 1 Look at the pictures and the title. Who do you think lives in this house?
- 2 Listen and read. 6 36





An ecohome

Martin Harris and his family live in an interesting house. It's an eco home. Eco homes don't harm the environment. They use alternative energy. They don't use fossil fuels like coal or oil, so they don't use up the planet's resources or produce dangerous gases.



The eco home is in a hill in Wales, UK. It looks like a house in a film. Half of the house is underground. Martin and his family started to build the house in March and moved in at the end of July. The house was very cheap to build. It has wooden beams and wooden floors. It has stone and mud walls and it has a skylight in the roof. There are solar panels on the roof to make electricity for the lights, CD player and computer. The family gets water from a spring and they burn wood to heat the house.



Martin and his wife, Lara, were working in a forest when they decided to build their eco home. They wanted somewhere to live while they were working and they wanted to save energy. They thought their old house in the town was boring because it was the same as everyone else's house. They wanted to live somewhere different and they liked the idea of living close to nature. Now they don't want to live anywhere else. Martin's family loves their home because it helps the planet and it looks amazing. They think that eco homes are a great idea for everyone.

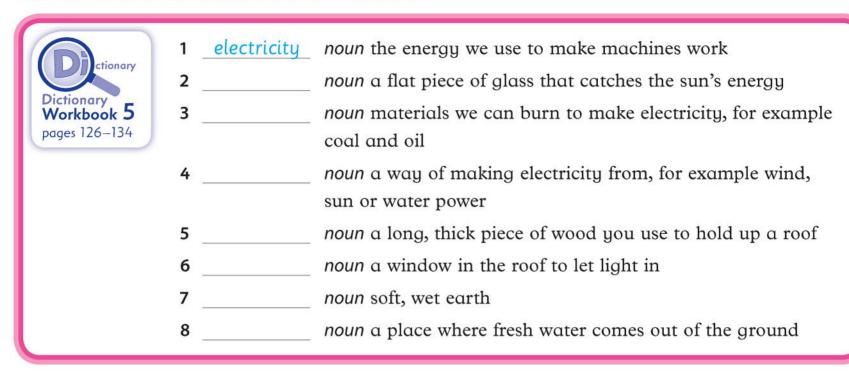


- 3 Read again and correct the words in bold.
 - Eco homes don't produce dangerous chemicals.
 - 2 Eco homes don't use alternative fuels.
 - Martin's home is in a forest in Wales.
 - The house was expensive to build.
 - The eco home has **stone** floors.
 - **6** The family gets **wood** from a spring.

Eco	homes	don't	produce	dangerous	gases.

Words in context

1 Find the words in the text to match the definitions.



Listening

- 2 Listen. Who is talking? 🊳 37
- 3 Listen again and write True or False.

1 Tim's friends like his house.

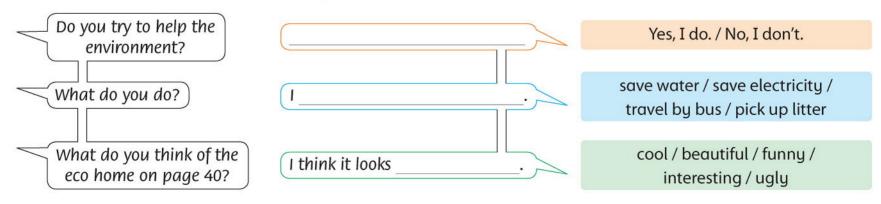
True

- 2 Tim and his sister go out to get wood every day.
- 3 Tim cuts wood from trees.
- 4 Tim goes to the spring every day to get water.
- 5 Tim's family saves rain water.
- **6** Tim's family uses rain water to clean the house.



Speaking

4 Ask and answer. Use the prompts or your own answers.



Skills Time!

Lesson Seven

Writing

- 1 Look at the text. Where do you think it is from?
- 2 Read.





Getting back to nature

Do you want to enjoy an amazing holiday and help to protect the environment at the same time? Why not book a holiday in a Getaway eco cabin in Alaska?

The cabins are beautiful buildings. Builders used wood and mud to build the walls. There are skylights in the roof so we save electricity. The small skylights give us light in the day, so we don't use electric lights. We don't use chemicals to clean the rooms because we don't want to damage the environment.



You can walk in the mountains near the cabin and see lots of local wildlife. Enjoy a boat trip on the lake and see the amazing waterfalls, or visit the beautiful caves. Years ago, people used to live in the caves. You can still see some of the cave homes today.

In the Getaway cabins, you can have a great holiday and enjoy nature. **Come and visit us soon.**

- **3** Read again and answer the questions.
 - 1 What did builders use to build the walls?
- 2 What can you do on your holiday?

Making writing more fluent

We can make our writing more fluent by using compound sentences. We can make a compound sentence by using *and*, *or*, *so* and *because* to join simple sentences together.

Simple sentences: There are skylights in the roof. We save electricity.

Compound sentence: There are skylights in the roof **so** we save electricity.

- 4 Match to make compound sentences.
 - 1 There was a lot of litter in the park,
 - 2 It's good to use alternative energy
 - 3 He rides his bike to work
 - 4 We grow our own vegetables
 - 5 There is a skylight in the roof,
 - 6 I love animals,

- **a** because cars pollute the environment.
- $\boldsymbol{b}\ \ \text{so the house}$ is very light in the daytime.
- **c** because it's healthy and cheap.
- **d** so we decided to pick it up.
- **e** so I often go to the wildlife park.
- **f** because it doesn't damage the environment.

5 Complete the writing task on page 38 of Workbook 5.



1 Complete the quiz.

(noun) paper and other rubbish on the ground What is the word?

Why are the people worried in the story? Circle the correct word in this sentence. You can see lots of animals and birds at the wildlife pool / park.

Correct the sentence. We was watching TV when Dad came home.

Correct the sentence. I was walking to school when it was starting to rain.

Correct the sentence. Our street used be very quiet.

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How does the Harris family heat their house?

(noun) a place where fresh water comes out of the ground What is the word?

Make a compound sentence. We took our umbrellas. It was raining.

Make a compound sentence. I was tired. I went to bed early.

2 Listen and write. Sing. 🚱 38



wind sum electricity fuels planet work school solar

