

THE TEXT

1) Earth Day is on April 22 every year. Earth Day is a day to remember to take care of our planet, Earth. We can take care of our planet by keeping it clean.

2) We can keep Earth clean by following the rule of “**reduce, reuse, recycle**”. **REDUCE** means use less. We can reduce our use of resources like water or petrol. **REUSE** means use again, rather than throw things away. We can reuse many things, such as bottles, plastic bags and boxes. **RECYCLE** means to make something new from something old. We can keep Earth clean by recycling materials such as aluminum, paper and plastic. If we take these materials to a recycling center, we can use them again in a different way.

3) On Earth Day, we remind ourselves and every one on Earth that we must do these things every day, not just on Earth Day. We must all do our part, and we can make a difference. On April 22, remind everyone you know that Earth Day is every day.



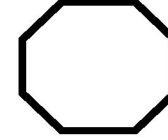
I. Reading comprehension: (6 marks)

1- Tick the correct answer: (1 mark)

The text is about: saving water



Protecting the planet

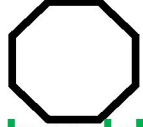


Polluting the air

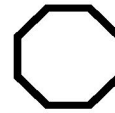


2- How often is Earth Day celebrated? (par1) (1 mark)

once a year



twice a year



three times a year



3- Which rule should we follow to keep Earth clean (par.2)? (1 mark)

➤ *We can keep Earth clean by following the rule of “reduce, reuse, recycle”.*

4- What do the underlined words in the text refer to? (2 marks)

It (par 1) refers to *our planet*

Them (par 2) refers to *the materials*

5- Find a word in the text that has the same meaning as: (1 mark)

Use less (par 2) = *To reduce*



II. Language: (8 marks)

1- Match the sentences parts together to get a coherent paragraph: (2 marks)

| PART A | PART B | |
|---|---|---|
| <p>I am writing this letter to tell you what we did at our school on Earth Day.</p> <p>1- First, we collected</p> <p>2- Then, we watered</p> <p>3- We also put garbage cans</p> <p>4- The headmaster looked pleased and proud</p> | <p>a- everywhere in the courtyard and in the classrooms.</p> <p>b- the flowers and trees.</p> <p>c- because we made a healthier environment.</p> <p>d- all the garbage cans in the courtyard.</p> | <p>1+ <i>d</i></p> <p>2+ <i>b</i></p> <p>3+ <i>a</i></p> <p>4+ <i>c</i></p> |

2- Circle the correct alternative: (3 marks)

- **Sam:** Is that your dog?
- **Rita:** Yes, it's (**hers** – yours – *mine*).

Sam: Who looks (**about** – *after* – **at**) it?

▪ **Rita:** It's me. I (**feed** – fed – food) it, give it water and take it to the (**dentist** – **vet** - doctor) when it's (**fine** – **sick** – **thirsty**). What about you? Do you have a pet?

○ **Sam:** No, I don't because I'm scared (**with** – **from** – **of**) pets, especially dogs.

3- Fill in the blanks with 6 words from the box: (3 marks)

relies – fight – pocket – kind – jealous – however – want

I always have a good relationship with my parents. I am lucky to have **kind** and loving parents who give me what I **want**. They offer me nice presents and give me **pocket** money. **However**, I sometimes **fight** with my little brother Rami who always **relies** on me when he does his homework.

III. Writing: (6 marks)

You participated in a discussion forum about what we should do to save our planet from the dangers of pollution. Post your e-mail.

Dear all;

Let us try to save our beloved Earth from the dangers of pollution. The situation is alarming and critical because pollution is everywhere. All the inhabitants of this planet must react to rescue it before it becomes too late! **First**, you have to try to make more efforts and be more careful each single day and not only once a year. **Second**, instead of throwing your rubbish everywhere,



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you should pick them up and throw them in dustbins. **Third**, we must encourage each other to plant trees and water them daily to enjoy breathing fresh air. **Added to that**, you have to make the others aware of the dangers of pollution by taking part in environmental campaigns and writing leaflets or talking to people about the various dangers that our planet is facing. **Moreover**, I believe it is better to use the bike regularly than the other means of transport since it is an environmentally friendly one. **Furthermore**, it is not so hard if we all try to save energy and water at home. Switch off the lights when you are not in the room! Never leave water running when you brush your teeth or after washing your face! **Finally**, we can easily recycle our waste such as plastics, bottles and paper. We really can succeed in protecting our planet if we follow these tips. **So**, let's do it for the sake of our lovely planet!



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