**EXERCISES (UNIT SIX)**

1. **Choose the best answer A, B, C. or D to complete each of the following sentences.**

1. It's a global problem - what can individuals do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it?

a. for b. about c. of d. from

2. Wearing the correct type of clothing will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the risk from radiation.

a. recycle b. reuse c. dissolve d. reduce

3. He would never frighten anyone or cause them any \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. hedge b. dump c. foam d. harm

4. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your fun, but it's nearly time to go home.

a. spoil b. protect c. pollute d. litter

5. Light **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**will be available at the back of the hall.

a. bubbles b. treasures c. tins d. refreshments

6. These chemicals make the fruit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. valuable b. polluted c. inedible d. precious

7. Mike failed the final exam, which made his parents .

a. polluted b. disappointed c. satisfied d. pleased

8. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the present and tied it with ribbon.

a. wrapped b. avoid ed c. spray ed d. kept

9. If we depart by 6 AM, we can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_traffic jams.

a. wrap b. avoid c. spray d. keep

10. Don’t use plastic bags because they are very hard\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. to recycle b. to reuse c. to dissolve d. to reduce

11. Polluted water can directly do \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to people’s health.

a. exhaust fume b. dump c. smell d. harm

12. Knowing the ending already didn't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my enjoyment of the film.

a. spoil b. save c. pollute d. disappoint

13. Why don’t we go to work by bike to reduce\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. dynamite b. pesticide c. exhaust fume d. energy

14. I’m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that you can’t join our trip to Da Lat next month.

a. polluted b. disappointed c. careless d. disappointing

1. **Fill in the blank with the correct form of the word in brackets.**

1. The\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of stress can improve your health. (avoid)

1. The house he lives in is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ small. (disappoint)

3. People are becoming far more aware of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ issues. (environment)

1. Land erosion was caused by widespread\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (forest)
2. These normally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_substances combine to form a highly poisonous gas. (harm)
3. The Internet can be a very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_learning tool. (value)
4. The floor was covered with candy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wrap)
5. I think we should do something about the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pollution. (environment)
6. It's important to protect your skin from the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_effects of the sun. (harm)
7. I'm sorry to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_you, but I'm afraid I can't come to your party tonight. (disappointed)
8. We're not doing enough to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the environment from pollution. (protection)
9. She asked for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_as the dress was damaged. (reduce)
10. **Supply the correct tense or form of the verb in brackets.**

1. Biscuits will stay crisp if you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_them in an airtight container. (keep)

2. They were surprised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (that) he'd already left. (find)

3. I try to avoid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_shopping on Saturdays because the supermarket is always busy on weekends (go)

4. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to the boy if he keeps on asking his mother silly questions? (happen)

5. I was amazed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that Chris had won first prize. (hear)

6. He can’t go out with friends if he\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his homework by 6PM tomorrow? (not finish)

7. We really can't go on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_like this - we'll have to find a bigger house. (live)

8. The bus driver swerved to avoid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the cyclists. (hit)

9. Did you remember\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the letter I gave you yesterday? (post)

10. We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the party in the garden if the weather's good. (have)

11. When Jane was at school, she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things. (always lose)

12. We know that doctor quite well. We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to him many times. (talk)

13. When I lived in London, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_through the park every day. (walk)

**IV. Reading**

**A. Choose the word / phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in the following passage.**

**Environmental Pollution**

Environmental pollution (21) \_\_\_ for centuries but only started to be significant following the industrial revolution in the 19th century (22) \_\_\_ occurs when the natural environment cannot destroy an element without creating harm or damage to itself. We can identify several types of pollution (23) \_\_\_\_ Earth: [air pollution](https://www.conserve-energy-future.com/causes-effects-solutions-of-air-pollution.php), [water pollution](https://www.conserve-energy-future.com/sources-and-causes-of-water-pollution.php) and [soil pollution](https://www.conserve-energy-future.com/causes-and-effects-of-soil-pollution.php).

Let us first take a look at the causes of environmental pollution:

**Industries:** Industries have been polluting our environment especially since the beginning of the industrial revolution, as mentioned above, notably due to the increasing use of [fossil fuels](https://www.conserve-energy-future.com/various-fossil-fuels-facts.php). In the 19th century and for a significant part of the 20thcentury, coal has been use to make machines work faster, (24) \_\_\_\_\_\_ human force.

**Agricultural Activities:** Agriculture is mainly responsible for the contamination of water and soil. This is caused by the increased use of pesticides, (25) \_\_\_\_\_by the intensive character of its production.

**Transportation:** Ever since men stopped (26) \_\_\_\_animal power to travel and went from horse carriages to cars, trains and airplanes, [pollution of the environment](https://www.conserve-energy-future.com/top-10-worst-toxic-pollution-problems.php) has become higher and higher. As the traffic is increasing every day, pollution follows that evolution.

1. a. existing b. existed c. has existed d. will exist

2. a. polluter b. pollution c. pollutant d. polluted

3. a. on b. from c. with d. in

4. a. reusing b. reducing c. replacing d. recycling

5. a. as well as b. as soon as c. as good as d. as long as

6. a. to use b. using c. use d. used

**B. Read the passage, then decide if the statements that follow it are True or False. And answer the questions**

There are many **advantages that solar energy** has to offer over traditional sources of energy like coal and oil. Not only it is completely renewable but it also [protects the environment](https://www.conserve-energy-future.com/easy-and-simple-steps-you-need-to-know-today-to-live-sustainable-life.php). Here are some of the advantages of solar energy.

Firstly, solar energy is a renewable source of energy as it can be used to produce electricity as long as the sun exists. Sunshine occurs naturally. As long as we are alive, we are always going to see the sun, which means it is infinite.

Secondly, solar energy is an alternative for [fossil fuels](https://www.conserve-energy-future.com/various-fossil-fuels-facts.php) as it is non-polluting, clean, reliable and renewable source of energy. It does not [pollute the air](https://www.conserve-energy-future.com/causes-effects-solutions-of-air-pollution.php) by releasing harmful gases like carbon dioxide, nitrogen oxide or sulphur oxide. So, the risk of damage to the environment is reduced. Besides, solar energy also does not **require** any [fuel to produce electricity](https://www.conserve-energy-future.com/ways-reduce-office-electricity-bills.php) and thus avoids the problem of transportation of fuel or storage of radioactive waste.

Thirdly, solar cells make no noise at all and there are no moving parts in solar cells, which makes them long lasting and require very little maintenance. Solar energy provides cost effective solutions to energy problems where there is no electricity at all.

Finally, one of the most interesting things about solar energy is that it can help you minimize your annoying utility bills. You can accomplish this by installing [solar panels](https://www.conserve-energy-future.com/surprising-signs-solar-panels-are-right-for-you.php) in your home. Solar energy takes up energy consuming activities like heating water and heating homes.

1. Solar energy can be naturally replaced.

2. Solar energy can create harmful gases like carbon dioxide

3. Solar energy can be used to make water hot.

4. You‘ll pay less money for the amount of electricity you use if you install solar panels in your homes.

5. The word “**require**” in line 7 is closest in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. look for b. need c. install d. create

6. The passage mainly discusses\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

a. the way of using solar energy

b. the risk of damage to the environment that is caused by using solar energy

c. the advantages of solar energy

d. the problem of transportation of fuel

**V. Complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning as the first one. Use the word in brackets**

1. Nga failed the entrance exam to the university, which made her parents sad. (that)

=> Nga’s parents was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Hoa broke the cup because of her carelessness. (since)

=> Hoa\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. You can't get a job unless you're very experienced in marketing. (if)

=> You can’t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. My father is the most careful driver in this group. (as)

=> Nobody in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. My neighbors didn’t complain about the noise. It made me surprised.

=> I was surprised that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. We couldn’t go swimming because the weather was cold.

=> Since the weather\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. Take off your wet clothes or you’ll get cold

=> If you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. My father is the best cook in that restaurant.

=> Nobody in that restaurant\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.