

READING

- 1 Read the article on how to help the environment. Complete the gaps with the right sentence from the box. There is an extra sentence you don't need to use.

What You Can Do to Help Wildlife and Plants

In your community

Join a local or national environmental organisation. Work with other community members to maintain local habitat. Organise litter cleanups and recycling campaigns. 1.

Follow the fishing and hunting laws of your countries.

At home

Don't put dangerous substances down the drain or in the rubbish. Things like paint thinner, furniture polish, and antifreeze can pollute our water and land. Take unwanted, reusable items to a charity organisation. Use cloth, not paper, napkins. Turn the lights and TV off when you leave a room. Recycle everything you can: newspapers, scrap papers, cans, glass, motor oil, plastics, etc. Don't leave water running. 2.

In your yard or neighbourhood park

Plant native trees and bushes with berries or nuts. 3.

When you're on holiday

Don't pick flowers or collect wild creatures for pets. Think twice about the things you buy. 4.

Going abroad?

In your car

Don't throw cigarettes or litter out your window. roadsides attracts animals that can be killed by cars. 5.

Food litter along

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- A. Ask your teachers to help you organise activities like these.
- B. Birds and other creatures can find food to eat and a place to live
- C. Cigarettes cause thousands of forest fires every year.
- D. Leave animals and plants where you find them.
- E. Walk, ride your bike, carpool, or use public transportation when possible.
- F. Turn off the tap when brushing your teeth or washing your face.