

Environment & Nature

Mediul înconjurător și natura în limba engleză

Când vorbim despre natură în engleză, nu este suficient să menționăm trees și flowers. În jurul nostru există forme de relief spectaculoase, animale cu obiceiuri surprinzătoare și numeroase fenomene care transformă planeta. Cu ajutorul acestei fișe de lucru vei descoperi cuvinte și expresii noi despre mediul înconjurător și vei învăța să le folosești în contexte diferite.

Pregătit/ă pentru o expediție în limba engleză?

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Pack Your Explorer's Map! Pregătește-ți harta de explorator!

Match each natural feature to its correct description.
Write the letter next to the word.

Unește fiecare element natural cu descrierea corectă.
Scrie litera potrivită lângă cuvânt.

1. cliff ___

2. glacier ___

3. meadow ___

4. waterfall ___

5. cave ___

6. valley ___

7. coast ___

8. rainforest ___

9. volcano ___

10. stream ___

- a. a large area covered with thick tropical trees
- b. a place where water drops from a high level into a river or pool
- c. a high, steep wall of rock
- d. a natural opening or large space inside a hill or mountain
- e. a small, narrow river
- f. a low area of land between hills or mountains
- g. a large mass of ice that moves slowly over land
- h. the land beside the sea
- i. a field covered with grass and wildflowers
- j. a mountain that can send out hot rock, smoke and ash

2

What Happened Here? | Ce s-a întâmplat aici?

Read each clue and choose the environmental problem it describes.
Citește fiecare indiciu și alege problema de mediu descrisă.

1. Thousands of trees have been removed, leaving a large area of bare land.

- a) deforestation
- b) overfishing
- c) light pollution

2. A damaged ship has released a thick black liquid into the sea.

- a) acid rain
- b) an oil spill
- c) soil erosion

3. Too many fish are being caught before their numbers can recover.

- a) littering
- b) poaching
- c) overfishing

4. Wind and rain are gradually carrying away the top layer of earth.

- a) soil erosion
- b) global warming
- c) water shortage

5. Illegal hunters are killing protected animals.

- a) deforestation
- b) poaching
- c) flooding

6. Smoke and fog have formed a dirty cloud above the city.

- a) extinction
- b) drought
- c) smog

7. Streetlights make the night sky so bright that stars are difficult to see.

- a) light pollution
- b) an oil spill
- c) climate change

8. A species has disappeared completely, and no living members remain.

- a) habitat loss
- b) extinction
- c) desertification

9. A long period without enough rain has left crops dry and lakes almost empty.

- a) flooding
- b) soil erosion
- c) drought

10. Roads and new buildings have destroyed the places where many creatures lived.

- a) habitat loss
- b) overfishing
- c) smog

3

Unlock the Wild Message | Descifrează mesajul naturii

Unscramble each nature word using the clue. Then write the first letter of each answer in the boxes to reveal a two-word message.

Ordonează literele fiecărui cuvânt despre natură cu ajutorul indiciului. Apoi scrie prima literă a fiecărui răspuns în căsuțe pentru a descoperi un mesaj format din două cuvinte.

1. **VEWA** – moving water that rises and falls in the sea → ___

2. **CILEIC** – a pointed piece of ice hanging from a roof or rock → ___

3. **CHENLI** – a small plant-like organism that grows on rocks and tree trunks → ___

4. **WED** – tiny drops of water found on grass in the morning → ___
5. **TARCEN** – the sweet liquid produced by flowers → ___
6. **CANELAVAH** – a large mass of snow that suddenly moves down a mountain → ___
7. **DITE** – the regular rise and fall of the sea → ___
8. **THUNDERGROW** – bushes and plants growing beneath the trees in a forest → ___
9. **DERE** – a tall plant with a thin stem that grows near water → ___
10. **GREENEVRE** – a tree or plant that keeps its leaves throughout the year → ___

Secret message



4

News from Feather Island | Vești de pe Insula Păsărilor

Complete the report with the words in the box. Use each word once.

Completează reportajul cu termenii din chenar. Folosește fiecare termen o singură dată.

**biodiversity • chicks • feathers • migration • nests •
population • predators • sanctuary • shoreline • vegetation**

Feather Island is a protected bird (1) ___ located two kilometres from the mainland. Its rocky (2) ___ provides safe resting places for seabirds. Thick (3) ___ in the centre of the island offers shelter from strong winds.

Every spring, thousands of birds arrive here during their long (4) ___ north. They build their (5) ___ among the rocks and raise their (6) ___ away from busy roads and towns. The island has no large natural (7) ___, so young birds have a better chance of surviving.

Researchers count the birds and examine the colour and condition of their (8) ___. This helps them check whether the island's bird (9) ___ is healthy. They also study the island's (10) ___, including its many varieties of plants, insects and seabirds.

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The Eco Word Lab | Laboratorul cuvintelor ecologice

Choose the correct form of the word to complete each sentence.
Alege forma corectă a cuvântului pentru a completa fiecare propoziție.

1. Factories must lower their carbon ___ to improve air quality.
a) emit
b) emissions
c) emitting

2. The lake is unsafe because chemical ___ has affected the water.
a) contamination
b) contaminate
c) contaminated

3. The town needs a more ___ way to produce electricity.
a) sustain
b) sustainability
c) sustainable

4. This packaging is ___ and will break down naturally in the soil.
a) biodegrade
b) biodegradable
c) biodegradation

5. The local organisation supports the ___ of ancient woodland.
a) preservation
b) preserve
c) preserved

6. Families can reduce energy ___ by heating only the rooms they use.

- a) consume
- b) consumer
- c) consumption

7. Water ___ is becoming a serious concern in the region.

- a) scarce
- b) scarcity
- c) scarcely

8. Visitors are expected to behave ___ and respect the protected area.

- a) responsibility
- b) responsible
- c) responsibly

9. The council is considering the ___ effects of the new road.

- a) ecological
- b) ecologically
- c) ecology

10. Electricity ___ from wind has increased this year.

- a) generator
- b) generate
- c) generation

The Expedition Is Complete! | Expediția s-a încheiat!

Ai învățat:

- cum să descrii diferite peisaje și elemente naturale;
- cum să recunoști problemele care afectează planeta;
- cum să folosești cuvinte despre plante, animale și fenomene naturale;
- cum să alegi forma corectă a unor cuvinte legate de mediul înconjurător.

Poți reveni la această fișă ori de câte ori vrei să recapitulezi vocabularul despre natură și mediul înconjurător!



Answers

Răspunsuri

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9. j) volcano - a mountain that can send out hot rock, smoke and ash
10. e) stream - a small, narrow river



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1. a) Thousands of trees have been removed because of deforestation.
2. b) The thick black liquid released into the sea is an oil spill.
3. c) Catching too many fish is called overfishing.
4. a) The top layer of earth is being carried away by soil erosion.
5. b) The illegal killing of protected animals is called poaching.
6. c) The dirty cloud formed from smoke and fog is smog.
7. a) Excessive artificial brightness at night causes light pollution.
8. b) The complete disappearance of a species is called extinction.
9. c) A long period without enough rain is a drought.
10. a) The destruction of the places where creatures live is called habitat loss.

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Unlock the Wild Message | Descifrează mesajul naturii

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| 1. VEWA → wave | 6. CANELAVAH → avalanche |
| 2. CILEIC → icicle | 7. DITE → tide |
| 3. CHENLI → lichen | 8. THUNDERGROW → undergrowth |
| 4. WED → dew | 9. DERE → reed |
| 5. TARCEN → nectar | 10. GREENEVRE → evergreen |

Secret message: WILD NATURE

4

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Vești de pe Insula Păsărilor**

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2. Its rocky shoreline provides safe resting places for seabirds.
3. Thick vegetation in the center of the island offers shelter from strong winds.
4. Every spring, thousands of birds arrive here during their long migration north.
5. They build their nests among the rocks.
6. They raise their chicks away from busy roads and towns.
7. The island has no large natural predators.
8. Researchers examine the color and condition of the birds' feathers.
9. This helps them check whether the island's bird population is healthy.
10. They also study the island's biodiversity, including its many varieties of plants, insects and seabirds.



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