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Exercise 1: True or false?

Level 1

Read each sentence, then say whether it is true or false.

1) “Glue” and “flu” have the same vowel sound.

☐ True ☐ False

2) “Therefore” introduces a cause.

☐ True ☐ False

3) The ozone layer is a kind of pollution.

☐ True ☐ False

4) In the text, the factory sold glue in the market.

☐ True ☐ False

Exercise 2: Complete with the right word

Level 1

Choose the word that completes each sentence (instead of the dots ...).

1) ..., the truck spilled oil. Then, the fish died.

☐ First ☐ Finally ☐ Because

2) Solvents are inflammable. ..., keep them in a cool place.

☐ First ☐ Because ☐ Therefore

3) The factory released fumes, ... the sky became grey.

☐ so ☐ first ☐ because

Exercise 3: Choose the right answer

Level 2

Choose the right answer.

1) “Factories release fumes.” Here, “release” means...

☐ clean ☐ send out ☐ buy

2) Which product is NOT inflammable?

☐ paint solvent ☐ water ☐ petrol

3) Which linker is the most informal / spoken?

☐ as a result ☐ therefore ☐ that's why

Exercise 4: Classify

Level 2

Classify the words.

1) dumped barrels

☐ air pollution ☐ land pollution ☐ health effect

2) fumes

☐ air pollution ☐ land pollution ☐ health effect

3) chemicals in the soil

☐ air pollution ☐ land pollution ☐ health effect

4) smog

☐ air pollution ☐ land pollution ☐ health effect

5) rubbish on waste land

☐ air pollution ☐ land pollution ☐ health effect

Exercise 5: Situation 1

Level 3

In the garage

Dad keeps paint, glue and a can of solvent next to the cooker in the garage. Grandma is worried.

1) Why is Grandma worried?

☐ These products are inflammable. ☐ These products are cheap.

☐ The garage is too big.

2) What is the best advice?

☐ Put them in the kitchen. ☐ Use them to light the cooker.

☐ Keep them away from heat.

Exercise 6: Situation 2

Level 3

Science club report

Sarra writes: “We went to the beach. We saw plastic bags. We collected them. We put them in recycling bins.”

1) Which word should start her report?

- ☐ First ☐ Therefore ☐ Finally

2) Which word should start the last sentence?

- ☐ Finally ☐ Because ☐ First

Answer key: Air and Land Pollution

Exercise 1: True or false?

1. “Glue” and “flu” have the same vowel sound. → true. Both have /u:/.
2. “Therefore” introduces a cause. → false. Therefore introduces a result.
3. The ozone layer is a kind of pollution. → false. It is a layer of gas that protects the Earth; pollution damages it.
4. In the text, the factory sold glue in the market. → false. It was a paint factory; workers dumped solvents and glues on waste land.

Exercise 2: Complete with the right word

1. **First**, the truck spilled oil. Then, the fish died.
2. Solvents are inflammable. **Therefore**, keep them in a cool place.
3. The factory released fumes, **so** the sky became grey.

Exercise 3: Choose the right answer

1. “Factories release fumes.” Here, “release” means... → **send out**. To release = to let something go out.
2. Which product is NOT inflammable? → **water**. Water does not burn.
3. Which linker is the most informal / spoken? → **that’s why**. That’s why is common in speech; therefore is formal.

Exercise 4: Classify

1. dumped barrels → land pollution
2. fumes → air pollution
3. chemicals in the soil → land pollution
4. smog → air pollution
5. rubbish on waste land → land pollution

Exercise 5: Situation 1

1. Why is Grandma worried? → **These products are inflammable..** Inflammable products near a cooker can catch fire.
2. What is the best advice? → **Keep them away from heat..** Inflammable products must stay away from fire and heat.

Exercise 6: Situation 2

1. Which word should start her report? → **First**. The first event needs First.
2. Which word should start the last sentence? → **Finally**. Finally introduces the last event.