

Exercise series: Pollution, a Threat to Our Environment 9th year of basic education · Module 3: Health and Environment		Scolaire.tn Practice series written by Scolaire.tn
Subject: English	Answer key at the end	
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Exercise 1: True or false?

Level 1

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

1) An oil spill can ruin a beach.

☐ True ☐ False

2) To inhale means to breathe in.

☐ True ☐ False

3) We use “which” for people.

☐ True ☐ False

4) “The bag which it was on the beach” is correct.

☐ True ☐ False

Exercise 2: Complete with the right word

Level 1

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

1) The ship ... oil near the coast.

☐ spilled ☐ inhaled ☐ planted

2) Pollution is a serious ... to our health.

☐ threat ☐ beach ☐ landfill

3) The fishermen ... live near the sea cannot work.

☐ who ☐ what ☐ which

Exercise 3: Choose the right answer

Level 2

Choose the right answer.

1) “The river ... flows near my school is polluted.”

☐ which ☐ what ☐ who

2) Which pronoun can be used for both people and things?

☐ who ☐ that ☐ which

3) Which word has “ch” pronounced /ʃ/?

☐ chemical ☐ chair ☐ machine

Exercise 4: Classify

Level 2

Which relative pronoun completes each phrase?

1) the volunteers ... cleaned the birds

☐ who (people) ☐ which (things / animals)

2) the children ... swam there

☐ who (people) ☐ which (things / animals)

3) the landfill ... receives our waste

☐ who (people) ☐ which (things / animals)

4) the engineer ... guided us

☐ who (people) ☐ which (things / animals)

5) the turtle ... ate a plastic bag

☐ who (people) ☐ which (things / animals)

Exercise 5: Situation 1

Level 3

At the beach

Aziz: “Look at that bird! It can’t move.”

Lina: “It’s covered in oil. A ship spilled it last week.”

1) Complete: The bird ... can’t move is covered in oil.

☐ where ☐ who ☐ which

2) What caused the problem?

☐ a landfill ☐ a forest fire ☐ an oil spill

Exercise 6: Situation 2

Level 3

Guess the word

Teacher: “It’s a place which receives the waste of a whole town.”

1) What is the word?

☐ a beach ☐ a landfill ☐ a hospital

2) Why does the teacher use “which”?

- ☐ because it is in the past ☐ because it is a thing / place ☐ because it is a person

Answer key: Pollution, a Threat to Our Environment

Exercise 1: True or false?

1. An oil spill can ruin a beach. → true. Oil makes the sand and water black and dirty.
2. To inhale means to breathe in. → true. inhale = take air into the lungs.
3. We use “which” for people. → false. which = things and animals.
4. “The bag which it was on the beach” is correct. → false. Don’t repeat it after which.

Exercise 2: Complete with the right word

1. The ship **spilled** oil near the coast.
2. Pollution is a serious **threat** to our health.
3. The fishermen **who** live near the sea cannot work.

Exercise 3: Choose the right answer

1. “The river ... flows near my school is polluted.” → **which**. A river is a thing: which (or that).
2. Which pronoun can be used for both people and things? → **that**. that = both.
3. Which word has “ch” pronounced /ʃ/? → **machine**. machine /məʃiːn/.

Exercise 4: Classify

1. the volunteers ... cleaned the birds → who (people)
2. the children ... swam there → who (people)
3. the landfill ... receives our waste → which (things / animals)
4. the engineer ... guided us → who (people)
5. the turtle ... ate a plastic bag → which (things / animals)

Exercise 5: Situation 1

1. Complete: The bird ... can’t move is covered in oil. → **which**. A bird is an animal: which (or that).
2. What caused the problem? → **an oil spill**. A ship spilled oil.

Exercise 6: Situation 2

1. What is the word? → **a landfill**. Landfill = waste place.
2. Why does the teacher use “which”? → **because it is a thing / place**. which = things.