



Environmental pollution

**Загрязнение окружающей
среды**



The world is our home and we want to see it clean and beautiful

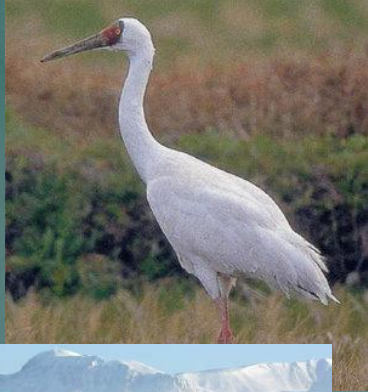


People have lived on our planet for many years. We may live on different continents and in different countries, but we all depend on our planet, on the sun, on animals and plants around us. We must take care of the Earth but not destruct the wildlife. We are all elements of global ecosystem.

But every day we hear about environmental problems: acid rains, climate change, the destruction of rainforests, oil pollution of the World Ocean; industrial and city pollution of the atmosphere; burial of radioactive waste at the World Ocean; carrying out tests of the nuclear weapon; technogenic catastrophes; pollution of the rivers;

ANIMALS ARE IN DANGER!

Many species of animals and birds are disappearing nowadays. We cut down trees to make furniture, but we forget that people can't live without trees and plants. Forest fires are one of the greatest natural destroyers of our forests.



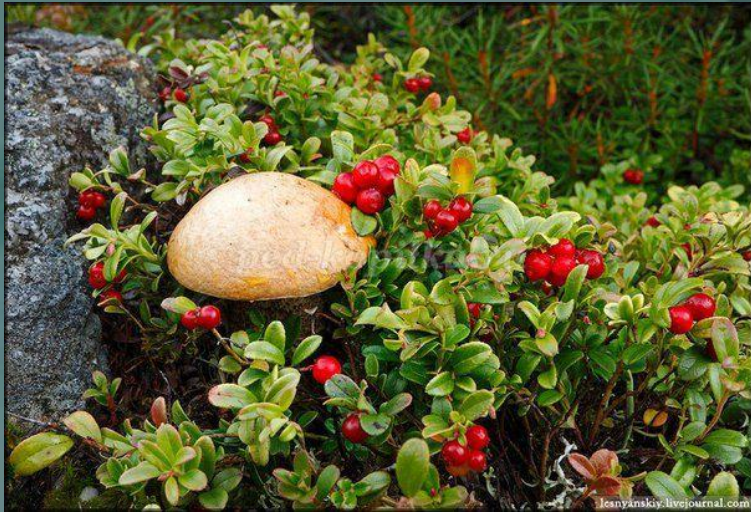
Many rivers and lakes are polluted.



There is no ocean or sea which is not used as a dump. As a result some rare species of birds, fish and plants disappear forever, a number of lakes and rivers dry up. Fortunately, there are many ways to suspend these problems. If everybody starts caring about the planet we live on, many environmental problems can be solved.



What can we do to protect nature?



If we start recycling paper and cardboard, we can save lots of trees. If we start using public transport more than private cars, we can have less air pollution. Local governments can also help to prevent some problems, if they forbid logging companies to destroy the forests, or stop factories from polluting water. The most important thing is, of course, to start acting immediately, otherwise we might have to face many global disasters.

Let's save our planet!

In conclusion, it must be said that if we want to live in a better and healthier world we should take great care of our mother nature and learn to protect it.

Future is in our hands!

Main types of pollution:

- Water pollution – загрязнение воды.
- Soil/land pollution – загрязнение почвы.
- Air pollution – загрязнение воздуха.
- Thermal/heat pollution – тепловое загрязнение.
- Noise pollution – шумовое загрязнение.
- Light pollution – световое загрязнение.
- Radioactive pollution – радиоактивное загрязнение.

Match the words and their translations

1. to recycle	a) загрязнение
2. to reduce	b) окружающая среда
3. to protect	c) мусор
4. to prohibit	d) перерабатывать
5. to pollute	e) уменьшать
6. Environment	f) банка жестяная
7. rubbish/litter	g) защищать
8. can	h) мусорить
9. pollution	j) запрещать
10. to drop litter	к) загрязнять

Fill in the gaps: litter, pollute, prohibit, recycled, environmental, cut down

- 1. There are a lot of ____ problems on our planet.
- 2. Factories and cars ____ air by pouring harmful emissions into the air.
- 3. People ____ a lot of trees every year.
- 4. We live among ____ and wastes which we have created ourselves.
- 5. A lot of domestic rubbish can be ____.



Answer the questions:

- Are you worried about nature?
- What are the main types of pollution?
- What can people do to protect nature?
- What should you do to save the nature?