

ANSWERS

Task 2

Choose the right word:

pollution, recycle, deforestation, windmill, warming, gases, effect, used up, biodiversity, protection

1. There is a growing concern over the **protection** of species habitat and **biodiversity**.
2. The earth's resources are being **used up** at an alarming rate.
3. The greenhouse **effect** is an increase in the amount of carbon dioxide and other **gases** in the atmosphere which is believed to be the cause of a gradual **warming** of the surface of the Earth.
4. The energy generated by the **windmill** is both very efficient and clean.
5. There have been many reports about **deforestation** which is destroying large areas of tropical rain forest.
6. The Japanese **recycle** more than half their waste paper.
7. We're not doing enough to protect the environment from **pollution**.

Task 3

Complete each of the sentences below using the following words:

trash, ticket, office buildings, ATM, subway, hail, crosswalk, car, post office, homeless

1. I need to mail a letter, so I'm going to the **post office**.
2. Is there an **ATM** around here? I need to take out some money.
3. Don't cross the street here. There's a **crosswalk** right over there.
4. You can walk there, but you can also take the **subway** (= metro).
5. Tom volunteers at an organization that helps **homeless** people.
6. Downtown is full of modern **office buildings**.
7. I got rid of my **car** because the traffic here is so horrible.
8. The police officer gave me a **ticket** because I didn't stop at a stop sign.
9. Don't throw your **trash** the street. Put it in a garbage can.
10. You can't just **hail** a cab anymore. You have to call/order one.

Task 4

Complete the sentences with the words.

kerb, motorway, crossing, signpost, police officer, roundabout, traffic lights, ambulance, junction, pavement

1. The **pavement** is on the side of a street. People can walk here.
2. A **junction** is where two or more streets or roads come together.

3. **Ambulances** carry sick or injured people to the hospital.
4. **Traffic lights** tell drivers when to stop or go. They are usually green, yellow and red.
5. A **roundabout** is a junction where you go around a circle.
6. If you are lost or need help, you can ask a **police officer**. They also catch criminals and direct traffic.
7. A **signpost** tells you where a road goes.
8. A **crossing** is the place where you can safely walk across a street or road.
9. A **motorway** is a road only for cars, lorries and motorbikes. Don't walk here!
10. The **kerb** is where the pavement and the street meet. It is higher than the street.