



Task 1

Look through the words in Quizlet

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Task 2

Choose the correct variant

1. We walked slowly through the (thick / dense) forest.
2. Tom and Julie stopped for a while to (admire the view / enjoy the landscape).
3. The views of the (snow-peaked / snow-capped) mountains and rolling green (country / countryside) are (breathtaking / surprising).
4. The resort is within easy access of both secluded (rocky / rock-covered) coves and long (sanded / sandy) beaches.
5. The (flora and fauna / fauna and flora) of this island are unique.
6. Our company aims to use (environmentally friendly / harmless) methods of food production.

7. We had (spectacular / spectacle) views of the sunset over the sea from our hotel window.
8. The deforestation and unsustainable (development / building) of the area over the past twenty years has led to irreparable (injury / damage) to the environment.
9. Living in the country, you feel much closer to (nature / the nature).

Task 3

Choose an expression which is NOT a collocation?

1. natural phenomenon / disaster / problems / resources
2. Green policies / measures / party / environment
3. preserve / protect / keep / damage the environment
4. barren / countryside / dramatic / urban landscape
5. endangered / fragile / environmental / coastal habitat

Task 4

Match the two parts of the sentences.

1. The burning of fossil fuels leads to global ...
2. Insects are an essential part of the food ...
3. We need to develop new forms of renewable ...
4. The sight of these animals is one of the wonders of the natural ...
5. It's important to preserve the otter's natural ...
6. The government is promoting sustainable ...

- a. world.
- b. warming.
- c. habitat .
- d. energy .
- e. development .
- f. chain.

Task 5

Choose the correct variant

Scientists say that many of the world's plants are in danger of 1. drying / dying out – of becoming extinct. Dr Paul Smith, from Botanic Gardens Conservation International, said 2. one / once in five of the world's plants is in danger of 3. extinct / extinction. The world's botanic

gardens 4. contents / contain about 100,000 species, including a 5. third / thirdly of all the world's endangered plants. Botanic gardens help to protect around 40 per cent of endangered 6. specials / species of plants. They contain many of the rarest plants. Dr Smith said: "This is the first 7. times / time that we have carried out a global assessment to look at the 8. width / wide range of plants grown, managed and 9. conserved / conversed in botanic gardens. For the first time we know what we have and, perhaps more 10. importance / importantly, what is missing from botanic gardens." Researcher Dr Samuel Brockington said the world's botanic gardens were the best 11. hoping / hope for saving the world's 12. most / must endangered plants. He said: "Currently, an estimated one-fifth of plant 13. diverse / diversity is under threat, yet there is no 14. technical / technique reason why any plant species should 15. become / becoming extinct." Dr Brockington warned that if we do not protect 16. engendered / endangered plants, people could have trouble finding food and fuel in the future. He said: "If 17. they / we do not conserve our plant diversity, humanity will struggle to 18. solution / solve the global challenges of food and fuel 19. security / secure...and climate change." Most of the plants are in danger because of humans cutting down forests for farming and cities, and because of 20. pests / pasts and climate change.

Task 6

Match the following synonyms.

1. dying out 2. in danger 3. endangered 4. protect 5. missing 6. hope 7. diversity 8. trouble 9. struggle 10. farming

a. lacking b. safeguard c. problems d. at risk e. variety f. becoming extinct g. fight h. agriculture i. chance j. threatened

Task 7

Discuss the following questions

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'plant'?
3. What is your favourite plant?
4. Why are the world's plants dying out?
5. What would happen if plants became extinct?
6. What do you think of botanic gardens?

7. Why are plants so important?
8. How can we protect endangered species?
9. How green is your country?
10. What do you think when a plant becomes extinct?
11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'garden'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. How important are botanic gardens?
15. What do you know and think about seed banks?
16. How many of the world's plants could be endangered in 20 years?
17. How can we protect endangered plants?
18. When will humans stop cutting down trees?
19. How would we survive in a world without plants?
20. What questions would you like to ask the scientists?