

LASER B1+, U15, Key to the exercises.

132/1:

We should care about rainforests because they help to keep the Earth's climate balanced. They are also a vital source of new medicines.

132/2:

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| 1 the animals / birds / insects losing their homes | 4 species |
| 2 deforestation | 5 more species becoming extinct |
| 3 the animals / birds / fish and plants that live in the Amazon rainforest | 6 trees and plants |

133/3:

- 1 G *'Scientists have discovered thousands of types of plant and animal that can only be found there.' 'There are thousands ... we haven't discovered yet.'*
- 2 B *'... mainly to make room for cows.' 'These provide meat ... for their owners.'*
- 3 A *'The good news is that it is slowing down.' 'The bad news is ...'*

- 4 E *'... thousands of the animals, birds, fish and plants ...' 'Some of them ...'*
- 5 C *'... the trees and plants are burnt' 'This sends gases ...' 'That then leads to the temperature here on the ground going up.'*
- 6 D *'A number of environmental organisations are campaigning to get the deforestation stopped.' '... have been partly successful.' 'The deforestation has decreased.'*

133/4:

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| 1 species | 4 vital |
| 2 tropical | 5 Global warming |
| 3 habitat | |

134/1:

1 b

Scientists predict that by 2030, the rainforest will have become smaller by 40%.
 Now → the rainforest will have become smaller → 2030

134/2:

- 1 b 2 a 3 a 4 b

134/3:

- 1 Jack/He will be having a meeting with Charlie.
 2 Jack/He will be attending a lecture on the rainforest.

- 3 Jack/He will be having lunch with Kate.
 4 Jack/He will be writing an essay on the rainforest.
 5 Jack/He will be having dinner with Harry.

134/4:

- 1 will have disappeared
 2 will have lost
 3 will have solved
 4 will be meeting
 5 will be working
 6 will have finished

- 135/1:
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| 1 survive | 6 farmland |
| 2 endangered | 7 extinct |
| 3 countryside | 8 pollution |
| 4 fumes | 9 litter |
| 5 green | |

- 135/2:
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| 1 bottle bank | 4 nature lover |
| 2 endangered species | 5 acid rain |
| 3 environmentally friendly | 6 litter bin |

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| 1 clean | 3 take | 5 taking |
| 2 clear | 4 bring | 6 pass |

- 135/4:
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| 1 grow on | 3 fruitful |
| 2 roots | 4 grow |

136/1:

Speaker 1 is explaining something: 'Let me try to make this a little clearer. What happens is ...'

Speaker 2 wants to entertain people: '... you'll never guess. One of them was wearing a Coca-Cola T-shirt and they were all smoking cigarettes.'

Speaker 3 is complaining about something: 'It's just not good enough, really.'

Speaker 4 is trying to persuade people: 'Why not join the campaign and start raising money to help protect this valuable natural resource?'

Speaker 5 wants to deny something: 'The idea that this government is responsible for the levels of pollution in this country is just not true.'

136/2:

Speaker 1 D: 'With a little time and effort, we can make a real difference to our world.'

Speaker 2 B: 'One of them was wearing a Coca-Cola T-shirt and they were all smoking cigarettes.'

Speaker 3 E: 'Just because you can't see the smoke once the wind has blown it away doesn't mean that it isn't still there.'

Speaker 4 C: 'It was the previous government that caused this situation by introducing new regulations that allowed factories to pump chemicals into our rivers and our atmosphere.'

Speaker 5 F: 'There just aren't enough litter bins.'

136/soundbite:

like *hot*: not forgotten shopping lock stop bomb

like *hope*: hotel woke boat wrote hole comb

- 136/1speaking:
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| 1 c | 3 e | 5 f |
| 2 a | 4 d | 6 b |

137/1:

- 2 Jacob doesn't think he is going to join Greenpeace.
- 3 Mr Hussain doesn't believe that the rainforests are his problem.
- 4 I don't imagine that environmental problems will be solved easily.

- 5 My parents don't think that recycling is such a good idea.
- 6 People in the Amazon hope that the rainforest won't be completely destroyed.
- 7 Local people don't believe that the council will solve the litter problem.

137/2:

inspector / inspection	campaigner
creator / creation	protester
protector / protection	voter
scientist	visitor
biologist	politician
environmentalist	survivor / survival

137/3:

1 PROTESTERS	6 EXTINCTION
2 POLITICIANS	7 SCIENTISTS
3 ENVIRONMENTALISTS	8 SURVIVAL
4 PROTECTION	9 DESTRUCTION
5 ENDANGERED	10 GLOBAL

138/1:

- 1 necessary
- 2 irrelevant
- 3 not necessary but relevant

- 4 necessary
- 5 necessary
- 6 not necessary but relevant

138/2:

This letter should be formal because it is being written to a local newspaper and is about serious political and environmental issues. The writer also disagrees with his local MP and needs to do this in a formal but polite way.

138/3:

1 G	3 E	5 A	7 B
2 F	4 H	6 D	8 C

139/4:

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing (1) in response to an article in your newspaper on 25th February, in which my local MP, Patricia Collins, was interviewed. (2) She made a number of statements which (3) I would like to disagree with.

Firstly, it is not true that the river is cleaner than it was two years ago. Local factories are still polluting the river.

Secondly, the sea is also badly polluted. (4) Contrary to what Mrs Collins claims, tourism is falling because of this problem. Tourists and local people have also complained about the park, which is often full of litter.

Finally, I would like to point out that the local council has not always supported environmental groups. When Greenpeace requested help with advertising costs, the request was turned down.

(5) Could I suggest you interview local people to discover the truth about the environmental problems facing our area?

(6) Yours faithfully,
George Lennon

139/5: The information to be included here should be expanded from the students' own notes. Students will lose marks for failing to include all of the information that they have made in their notes. In this letter they need to mention that the local council haven't done a very good job of cleaning because the park is still full of litter, that they haven't done all of the things they promised because they didn't build a new youth club and that they haven't worked closely with the local community because they have only organised one meeting.

139/6:

1	<i>Dear Sir/Madam</i>
2-6	students' own answers
7	<i>Yours faithfully,</i>
8	their full name

Look back:

- 1 Brazil
- 2 in a bottle bank
- 3 extinct