



# IT'S A WONDERFUL WORLD WE LIVE IN



The world we live in is really wonderful: blue oceans, seas and rivers, mountains, hills, fields and valleys. We live surrounded by this beauty. Since ancient times **Nature** has

s e r v e d **Man**, being the source of his life. For thousands of years people lived in h a r m o n y with environ- ment. There was no ecological problem until people built lots of plants and fac- tories which sent wastes into the air, water and land where they didn't disappear

but lasted forever in one form or an- other. Nowadays people live only according to their wants and re- quirements, they ignore the laws of nature. That's why today the contradictions be- tween man and nature are dra- matic.



## SAVE OUR EARTH



People are be- ginning to realize that environmen- tal problems are

not somebody else's. They join and support vari- ous international organizations and green parties, such as "Green Peace", "Friend of the Earth",

"World Wild Life Fund". If we wake up to what is hap- pening- perhaps we'll be able to avoid the disaster that threatens the natural world and all of us with it.

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**The Earth is  
our home  
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measures to  
fight land  
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and keep  
our envi-  
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clean; we  
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take care of  
animals.**

# SEA POLLUTION



**Water** is the most wide-

spread substance on the Earth. It occupies almost three quarters of the planet's surface. It has a great importance for the life.

Seas cause many natural processes on the Earth. They influence the climate, plant and animal worlds and human

life. They accumulate warmth and give it to the atmosphere. But sometimes the sea is dangerous.



## SCIENTISTS HAVE MADE SERIOUS PREDICTIONS AND THEY ARE ALARMING

The Mediterranean is already nearly dead; the North Sea is following. The Aral Sea is on the brink of extinction. If nothing is done about it, one day nothing will be able to live in the seas.

***The seas are in danger. They are filled with poison: Industrial and nuclear waste, chemical fertilisers and pesticides.***



In our time there are many factories which pollute seas. Some of our rivers are now empty of fish. And in some rivers you can even see a thick foam caused by chemical waste. Go to the seaside and you will see the pollution around

you. There is a lot of litter on the beaches. Some of it was left by people and some was brought by the water. There are people who don't think that it is bad for environment. What will happen

if we don't try to solve this problem?





# AIR POLLUTION



Today we are anxious about the state of the air we breathe because

year world industry throws out into atmosphere about 1 000 million tons of dust, smoke and other harmful substances and people of many cities suffer from smog. In Cairo just breathing the air is life threatening- equivalent to smoking two packs of cigarettes a day. The

same holds true for Mexico City and 600 cities of the former Soviet Union.



## MASSIVE DEFORESTATION

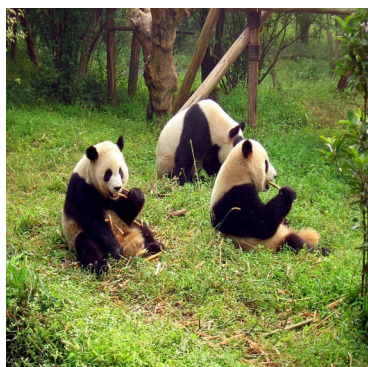
Another reason why there is such high level of air pollution in large cities is because of cars, intensive transport.



All over the world the forests are disappearing. People cut the trees down because they need wood and paper or new places for houses. It's an international disaster.

***Forests the size of Belgium are destroyed every year.***

**People suffer greatly from the pollution, but as for animals, the situation is really dramatic.**



Every ten minutes one kind of animal, plant or insect dies out for ever. During 300 years 280 species were destroyed on our planet. Nowadays the destruction of animals is going on.



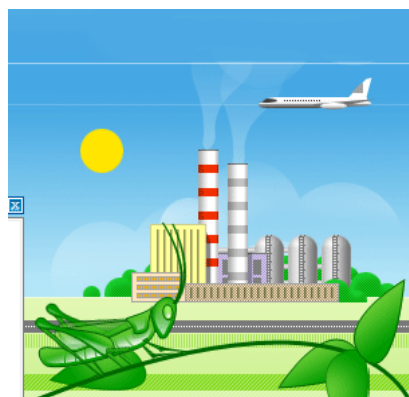
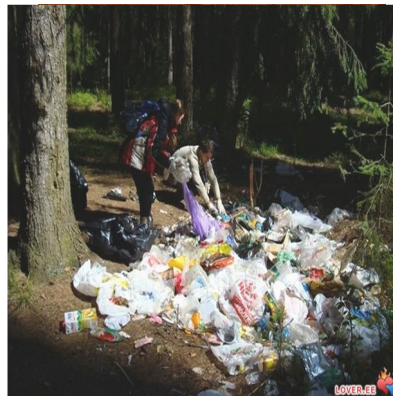
Every year each family create **one ton of rubbish**. A great number of dumps are all over the world. And it takes more than 2 years to destroy paper; cans and tins - more than 90 years; plastic packets - 200 years, glass- 1000



We must take care of the EARTH for next generations and ourselves.

## OUR OWN ACTIONS CAN REALLY SAVE THE WORLD

- we must keep ourselves informed about environmental problems;
- we must never drop litter;
- we should take as much rubbish as we can to local recycling centers;
- we shouldn't waste papers;
- before we throw anything away, we should stop and think, might someone else have a use for it;



- we should try to walk and cycle whenever possible;
- we must help to clean up our local environment (schoolyard, street, district);
- we must have picnics in special places;
- we mustn't leave a fire in the forest;
- we should not hurt wild animals and put on food for them;
- we should grow trees and flowers.