

ECO PROBLEMS.

T – Good morning! I hope everybody is OK! Am I right?

P – You are quite right!

T – We are going to continue our talk about ECO problems today. Do you agree that it's necessary to talk about them?

P1 – I'd like to say that we find them very worrying. Let's take our native town Nizhnevartovsk for example. There are many ECO problems in it.

T – What are they? Do you know?

P2 – Of course, we know. First of all, it is necessary to say some words about our river Ob. Many years ago it was a very nice, clean river and it was full of eatable fish. But now water of the river is polluted and there is practically no eatable fish in it. We can't drink this water we can't swim in this river. Oil and gas factories are letting different wastes flow into the water. People sitting beside the river now throw their endless tins and papers into it. So water is polluted.

P3 - Besides a lot of lakes are polluted. Gas is burnt. The air is polluted. We pollute the air so we change the climate. Sometimes people leave fire in the forest. You know, when the fire is left, the forest is destroyed.

P4 – I'd like to add that the forests are cut down. When the forests disappear many animals are disturbed. Besides people throw away plastic bottles and leave litter in the forests. We can say that they damage nature and hurt animals.

P5 – As for the streets of our town, they are not always clean, especially after "Samotlor Nights" because many people forget that there are garbage bins to throw garbage in but not the streets of our town.

T – I see that you know ECO problems of our town, but what CAN we do and what MUST we do to keep the land, air and water clean?

P6 – We are schoolchildren but we must remember that the earth is our home. We must take care of it for ourselves and for future generations.

P7 – I think this means keeping our environment clean. Dear classmates! Let's remember: we MUST: - plant flowers and trees; keep off the grass; keep dogs under control; put litter in the bin. We MUST NOT: break trees; do any harm to our "lesser brothers" – animals; throw paper or things we don't want into rivers or just anywhere. We must respect the life and the work of the countryside.

P8 – My ideal town is when:

- air is not polluted;
- water is clean;
- nature is not damaged;
- animals are not hurt;
- people are happy.

P9 – Remember that the earth is the place we call "home" and never do things like this group of students.

(Loud music, a group of students appears).

- How do you like this lawn?
- Oh, it's nice! Let's have a rest here, guys!
- Girls, come here, closer! (Drink and eat).
- Fine!
- Such a beauty!
- (One student goes away with the knife in his hand).
- Listen! What did you forget there?
- I'd like to leave a kind of memory about me just here.
- And what?
- Look! I've cut the words: "PETE WAS HERE" on that tree. Isn't it cool?!
- (All together: Cool!) (Dance).
- Oh! Let's go to the river!
- Where will we put our garbage? (Litter).
- Don't worry. Leave it just at its place).
- (Go away).

- (Voice) Garbage, left by tourists, is very dangerous and harmful for forests, for nature. Remember about this danger every time and everywhere!
- (Came back and put litter in the bin).

T- We've come to the end of our talk today. Thanks to all of you and now let's listen to a very good poem by Lorraine Bayes.

- Walking along feeling free
- Feeling the Earth here with me.
- And I love her, she loves me.
- I hug the Earth, the Earth hugs me.
- She is our friend,
- We'd like to be together for ever.
- The Earth is a garden.
- It's a beautiful place.
- For all living creatures,
- For all the human race.
- Helping Mother Earth we can peacefully roam.
- We all deserve a place
- We can call OUR HOME!