

No matter what we do because we what we have already done is so terrible that our planet is suffering. A lot of people over the world are claiming protection from governments. Here you have some of the claims:

Climate change is not longer some far-off problem; it is happening here and it's happening now. (Barack Obama).

People of conscience need to break their ties with corporations financing the injustice of climate change. (Desmond Tutu).

We have a single mission to protect and hand on the planet to the next generation. (Francois Hollande)

BEING GREEN

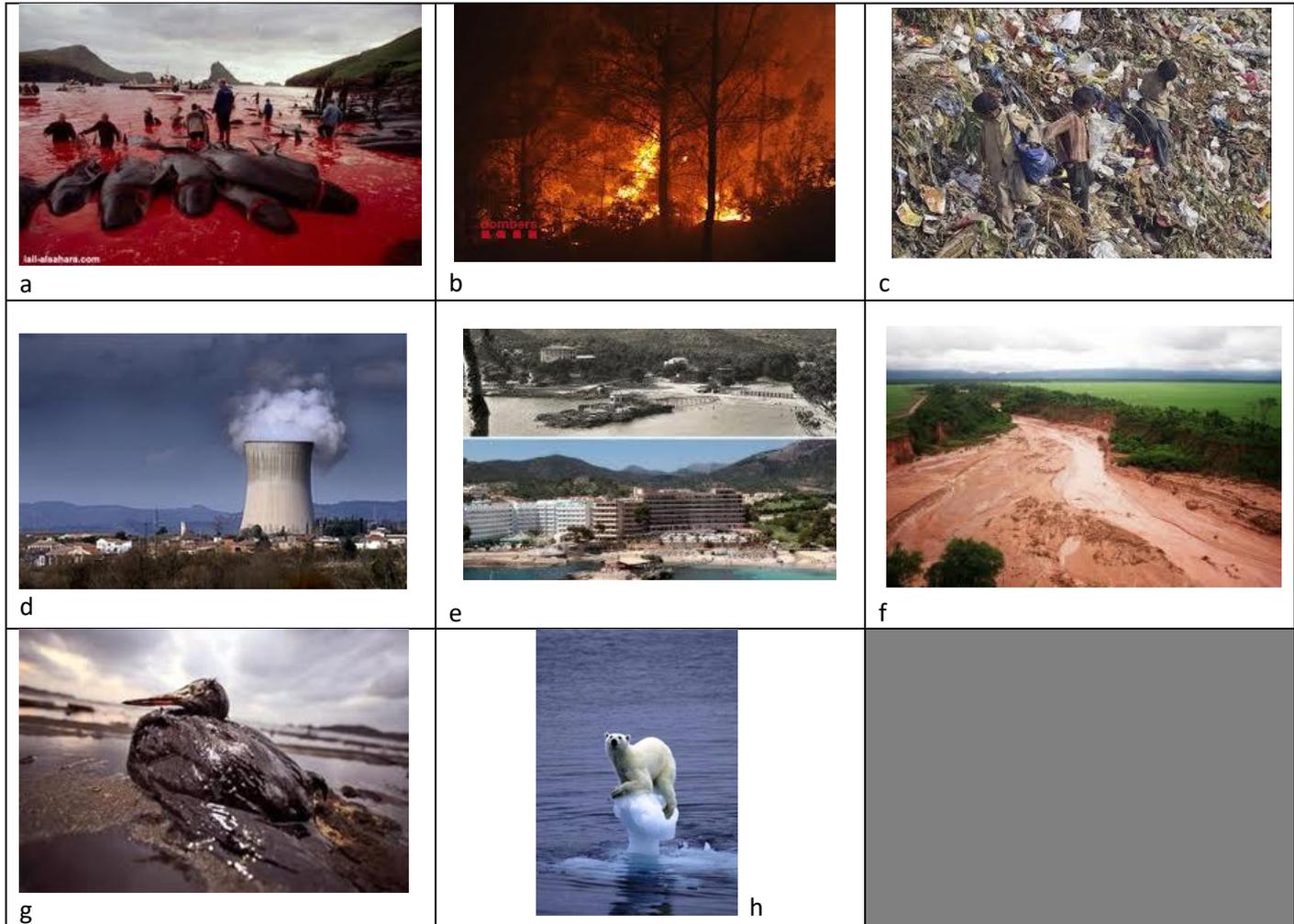
2nd ESO MODULE 3



STUDENT'S NAME:

Vocabulary and Conditionals: IT IS HAPPENING IN OUR WORLD!

1.- Have a look at the following pictures. Write some words about what you feel when you watch them.



1a. Now, relate the picture with the most suitable definition, underline the words that are new for you:

Amazon deforestation in South America []	Kids looking for food in a dump in India []
Ice melt due to global warming []	Dolphin slaughter in Taiji, Japan []
Active Forest fire in l'Empordà []	Property bubble in Mallorca []
Prestige oil spill in Galicia []	Nuclear Power plant in Ascó []

1b.- Now, write four sentences following this example, (use 1st conditional)

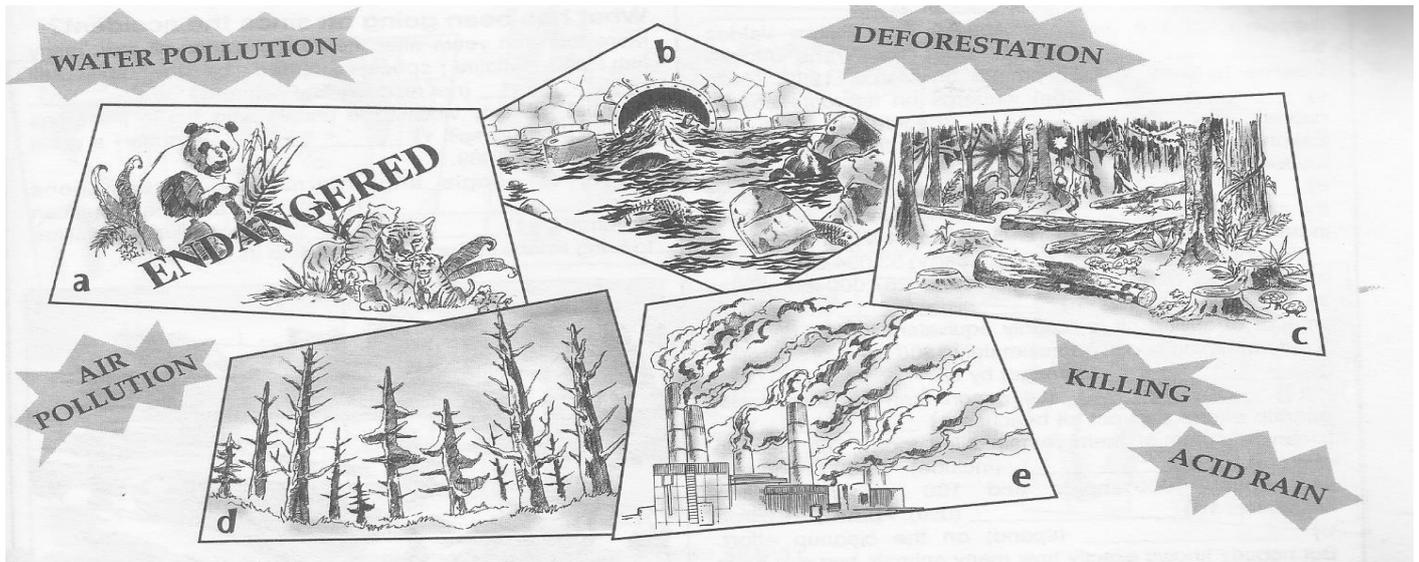
If we don't stop cutting Amazon's trees,

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READING COMPREHENSION

2.- Look at the pictures, match the picture with its name:



2b.- Now, read this text and answer the questions below. Imagine is like an exam: use long answers!

On Earth, our planet, all life depends on the sun not only for light but also for the heat and warmth it provides.

For many years, humans have been using Earth's natural resources with no control. We have polluted water and air, with very damaging results. When the fumes from factories and smoke mix with rainwater, they produce acid rain. Acid rain can destroy forests and woods – trees die, lakes are polluted, animals die, water is poisoned. Trees are also being felled and if they are not replaced with new ones, the rain washes away the soil and the land can't be planted again.

People are used to throwing rubbish where they shouldn't, destroying land and killing animals without thinking of the consequences of their actions. In the future, we will have to suffer for our mistakes and the carelessness of the past.

a.- What determines life on Earth?

b.- How long has man damaged the planet?

c.-What produces acid rain?

d.- Why is acid rain dangerous?

e.-How can we change this situation?

2c.- Now, complete the sentences.

- 1- If we protected the environment, _____
- 2- Acid rain wouldn't be a problem if _____
- 3- If laws were stricter _____
- 4- To help the environment I'm _____
- 5- My family and I aren't _____

2d.- Imagine you are a candidate of a 'Green' political party .WRITE A PARAGRAPH (6 lines) to announce the program you will implement if it wins the elections. USE ZERO AND FIRST COND, SENT.

You can start like this: *Our planet is in danger because of pollution, we should all agree about the best solutions to save it.*

1. *If you vote for us, we will ... (plant trees / ban traffic / build recycling factories/ clean the rivers, etc.)*
 2. *When we take office, we are going to.....(oblige factories to re-use old bottles / impose taxes on ... ,etc.)*
- (Write it in a separated paper and bring it next day to hand it to your teacher with your name)**

PRESENT PERFECT TIME EXPRESSIONS

Those times...

3.-Work in PAIR and fill in the chart with the correct time expression.

- 2 days ago recently every day yet in 3 weeks' time occasionally just last month
 already next year since at the moment for
 now lately in 1999 last night in December never
 these days in those days at 3pm yesterday

	Present Simple	Present Continuous	Present Perfect	Past Simple	Past Continuous	Future Simple
1						
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						

3b.- Now, Write 5 sentences using just/already/yet about what your partner has or hasn't done TODAY and ask questions. Look at the example:

Eg. My classmate hasn't had breakfast yet.

- 1.-
- 2.-
- 3.-
- 4.-
- 5.-

4.- Now, complete the sentences with the correct form FOR/SINCE:

1. He has had his new car _____ some weeks.
2. They have known each other _____ they were at school.
3. I have been working _____ the alarm clock rang in the morning.
4. They haven't spoken with one another _____ ages.
5. You've asked the same questions every day _____ the last few weeks.
6. She has been working here _____ the end of last month.
7. It has been raining _____ lunch time.
8. I've phone you four times _____ you gave me your number.
9. That picture has been standing on that wall _____ I was a child.
- 10.He has been in the United States _____ March.

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

5.- Be sure you know the meaning of these words before starting the listening. If not, ask a partner or your teacher. <https://www.esolcourses.com/content/topics/environment/climate-change/climate-change-listening-activities.html>

- atmosphere
- carbon dioxide
- climate
- ecosystem
- extinct
- fossil fuel
- greenhouse gases
- risk factor
- global warming
- the greenhouse effect
- solar energy (or solar power)

5a. Now, watch and listen to this video once and answer the question below.

- a.- What causes climate change?
- b.- Why is climate change a problem?
- c.- What can we do to prevent it?

5b. Listen to it again and click on the correct option

1) According to the speaker, greenhouse gases are produced by...

- a) heat from the sun
- b) the actions of people
- c) the sun's rays, and also the actions of people
- d) the video doesn't say

2) Which of these things is a greenhouse gas?

- a) carbon monoxide
- b) carbon dioxide
- c) oxygen
- d) the video doesn't say

3) Which of these ways to generate power provides a clean source of energy?

- a) gas
- b) oil
- c) wind power
- d) they are all clean sources of energy

4) Which of these things can help reduce levels of carbon dioxide?

- a) driving to work
- b) heating with coal instead of gas
- c) using public transport
- d) leaving your TV on standby, rather than switching it off

5) Which of these predictions about climate change does the video make?

- a) If the planet gets warmer, then polar bears will become extinct
- b) If the planet gets warmer, then we can expect more floods
- c) if the planet gets warmer, then fuel will become less expensive
- d) if the planet gets warmer, then sea levels will rise

6) The word extinct means...?

- a) to become scarce or rare
- b) in need of protection
- c) to become endangered
- d) something that has died out, and no longer exists

MY GRAMMAR NOTES and VOCABULARY LIST.