

**SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS FOR STUDENTS  
SMART ENGLISH TODAY (S-E-T)**

## WHY CAN'T I THROW AWAY THE RUBBISH HERE?

### A. IDENTIFICATION

Code	:	24/SET/XI/I-2/2018
Theme	:	Environment
Subtheme	:	The Harmful Effects of Careless Rubbish Disposal
Language Function	:	Giving and asking for information related to cause and effect
Level	:	Intermediate-2

### B. LEARNING MATERIALS

#### 1. Key Vocabulary

careless (adjective)	:	<i>sembarangan</i>
litter (noun)	:	<i>sampah</i>
rubbish (noun)	:	<i>sampah</i>
dump (verb/ noun)	:	<i>membuang</i>
vermin (noun)	:	<i>hama</i>
overflow (noun/ verb)	:	<i>melimpah</i>
properly (adverb)	:	<i>sebagaimana semestinya</i>
respiratory (noun)	:	<i>pernapasan</i>
disease (noun)	:	<i>penyakit</i>
contaminate (verb)	:	<i>mencemari</i>
ecosystem (noun)	:	<i>ekosistem</i>
picking up (idiom)	:	<i>mengambil, memungut</i>
disposal (noun)	:	<i>pembuangan</i>

#### 2. Grammar Focus

Use of because of, due to, can/may cause, lead to:

**Subject + verb + complement + due to/because of + complement**

A lot of air pollution and respiratory diseases are due to the smoke from burning rubbish.

He is frequently sick because of unhealthy food.

**Subject + can cause/may cause/lead to + complement**

Careless littering can cause health problems.

If rubbish is not disposed of properly it can lead to some harmful impacts.

**3. Language functions**

If rubbish is not disposed of properly it can lead to some harmful impacts.

Third, ecosystems are harmed due to waterways being contaminated from all the waste.

Exposed or overflowing waste can lead to huge health risks.

**B. EXERCISES**

**TASK 1: EXTENSIVE LISTENING**

**Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D.**

1.
  - A. The harmful effects of rubbish
  - B. Air pollution
  - C. Water pollution
  - D. Respiratory disease
  
2.
  - A. Because he is a super dad
  - B. Because the girl is his beloved daughter
  - C. Because he likes to explain things
  - D. Because his daughter is dumping rubbish carelessly
  
3.
  - A. To tell his daughter about the diseases caused by air pollution
  - B. To report on the importance of rubbish
  - C. To inform his daughter about the importance of cleanliness
  - D. To explain the harmful effects of careless rubbish disposal
  
4.
  - A. It enriches the soil.
  - B. It effects all ecosystems.
  - C. It produces a lot of bacteria and vermin.
  - D. It causes air pollution and respiratory disease.
  
5.
  - A. Happy
  - B. A bit strange
  - C. Thankful
  - D. Unsure

## **TASK 2: INTENSIVE LISTENING**

**Answer the questions by choosing A, B, C or D.**

1. A. It will damage ecosystems.  
B. It will create typhoid fever.  
C. It will cause the river to go brown.  
D. It will cause blood infections.
  
2. A. Throw away  
B. Keep  
C. Stay  
D. Hold
  
3. A. Litter  
B. Damage  
C. Waste  
D. Plastic packaging

## **TASK 3: POST LISTENING**

**In this part of the activity you will hear some incomplete dialogues. Listen carefully to understand what the speakers are saying. You have to choose the best response to each question.**

1. A. It is good for the earth.  
B. It contributes to the earth's welfare.  
C. It contaminates the earth.  
D. It's beneficial for the earth.
  
2. A. Negative!  
B. Sure!  
C. Absolutely!  
D. You bet!