

ENGLISH AUDIOPIEDIA
SUPPLEMENTARY MATERIALS

HOW TO HELP SAVE THE RAINFOREST

A. IDENTIFICATION

Code	:	09/EAP/IX SMP
Theme	:	Nature
Subtheme	:	Lifestyle
Social Function	:	How to help save the rainforest
Grade	:	Grade 9 Junior High School

B. KEY VOCABULARY

alter (verb)	:	mengubah
avoid (verb)	:	menghindari
reusable (adjective)	:	bisa digunakan lagi
sneaky (adjective)	:	tersembunyi
deforestation (noun)	:	penggundulan hutan
grazing pasture (phrase)	:	lahan merumput
make a dent (verb phrase)	:	mengurangi jumlah

C. MONOLOGUE SCRIPT

Hi friends. Do you know that the world's rainforests have been damaged by massive deforestation, which contributes to global warming. It's a terrible situation, isn't it? That's why I'll share with you some things that students like you can do.

Tip one. Avoid palm oil as best you can. Cheap palm oil is mass produced by first cutting down rainforest trees. Consume more fresh fruits, vegetables, nuts and grains. Read labels and learn the sneaky names for palm oil like vegetable oil, palmolein, palmate, sodium laureth sulfate, stearic acid, sodium kernelate and more. Most processed foods also have palm oil in them.

Tip two. Alter your lifestyle. Avoid paper products. Products like toilet paper, paper towels, and printer paper are created from rainforest trees. Do your part by using reusable materials whenever possible. When you must use paper products, select products that are made from 100% recycled materials. Maybe, it's time to go paperless. Do you think that's a good idea?

Tip three. Try eating healthier. Eat less meat. A lot of deforested rainforest land is being turned into grazing pasture for cows. You can make a dent by simply cutting the amount of meat you eat in half. Or do you want to go vegan?

Tip four. Buy local. Buy in-season foods grown by local farmers. They are more nutritious and taste better especially when they're organic. Eating more organic food means less use of pesticides. Less pesticides means a healthier environment. It makes sense, doesn't it?

Which tips do you want to work on first?

D. EXERCISES

Task 1: Explore

Listen to the audio and answer the following questions based on the information in the audio.

1. What is the most apparent benefit we can get from these tips?
 - A. We know how to do small things that matter.
 - B. We understand the cause of global warming.
 - C. We stop all deforestation by following the tips.
 - D. We know who is responsible for the forests.

2. The speaker said, "Products like toilet paper, paper towels, and printer paper are created from rainforest trees."
The word created has the same meaning with which word?
 - A. deforested
 - B. recycled
 - C. produced
 - D. damaged

3. There are four tips. However, they actually fall under one category. What is the category?
 - A. production
 - B. consumption
 - C. distribution
 - D. marketing

Key Answer

1. A. We know how to do small things that matter.
2. C. produced
3. B. consumption

Task 2: Explore

Listen to the audio and answer the following questions based on the information in the audio.

1. After listening to the speaker, what would listeners most probably be inspired to do?
 - A. become organic farmers
 - B. become palm oil supporters
 - C. experiment with vegan recipes
 - D. sell their paper products

2. What does the speaker mean when he says, "You can make a dent by simply cutting the amount of meat you eat in half"?
 - A. We have to cut our meat in halves.
 - B. We can make a dent in our meat.
 - C. We can help reduce meat consumption.
 - D. We have to stop eating meat altogether.

3. The speaker recommends that we consume more fresh fruits, vegetables, nuts and grains. What is his reason?
 - A. Fresh foods are organic.
 - B. Fresh foods are easy to get.
 - C. Fresh foods mean less meat.
 - D. Fresh foods contain no palm oil.

Key Answer

1. C. experiment with vegan recipes.
2. C. We can help reduce meat consumption.
3. D. Fresh foods contain no palm oil.

Task 3: Apply

Listen to the audio and answer the following questions based on the information in the audio.

1. Which group of words is similar in meaning?
 - A. land, pasture, materials
 - B. labels, names, sneaky
 - C. organic, nutritious, healthy
 - D. recycled, reusable, deforestation

2. The speaker said, "You can make a dent by simply cutting the amount of meat you eat in half. Or do you want to go vegan?"

Which is the best choice for the next sentence?

 - A. Don't even think about it.
 - B. That's even better.
 - C. Eat less meat, now.
 - D. Good luck with that.

Key Answer

1. C. organic, nutritious, healthy
2. B. That's even better.

Task 4: Present

Complete one or more task below to improve your presentation skills.

1. Restate the tips in your own words. Assume you're talking to a younger audience.
2. Do some research. Make a list of products in your refrigerator that contain palm oil and write the sneaky names used.
3. Make an infographic based on the procedures in the tips. You can use your own photos for the instructions. Make sure you do not miss out any important details.

Key Answer

Alternative and Explanation

1. Alternative Tips Paraphrase

One. Avoid palm oil. Read labels and Eat more fresh foods such as fruits, vegetables, nuts and grains.

Two. Change your lifestyle. Go paperless or avoid paper products

Three. Go vegan or at least eat less meat.

Four. Buy local. Buy organic. Use less pesticide.

Example:

Original

Tip one. Avoid palm oil as best as you can. Cheap palm oil is mass produced by cutting down rainforest trees. Consume more fresh fruits, vegetables, nuts and grains. Read labels and learn the sneaky names for palm oil like vegetable oil, palmolein, palmate, sodium laureth sulfate, stearic acid, sodium kernelate and more. Most processed foods also have palm oil in them.

Paraphrase

One. Avoid palm oil. Read labels and find other names for palm oil such as vegetable oil and palmate. Most non-fresh foods contain palm oil. Eat more fresh foods such as fruits, vegetables, nuts and grains.

Notes: Answers may vary. The restatement must contain essential action verbs.

2. Alternative List:

Products : Palm Oil Label

Chocolate : Vitamin A Palminate

Bread : Glycerin

Cookies : Propylene Glycol

Margarine : Magnesium Stearate

Nuts : Glycerin

Notes: Answers may vary. However, the list of products and their respective palm oil names should be present in the answer. Palm oil names normally have the word "palm" in it. However, some are hidden in their derivatives such as Glycerin, Magnesium Stearate, Mono & Diglycerides, Polysorbate 80, Propylene Glycol. For a full list of palm-oil labels, you can surf the web or download this page <https://productswithoutpalmoil.com/wp-content/uploads/Names-for-Palm-Oil-Ingredients.pdf>

3. The following infographic reflects an acceptable product. As such, the infographic should contain:
- a) Appropriate Title
 - b) Vocabulary related to the tips.
 - c) Image (photo or illustration) depicting the tips.
 - d) Images and related information that are arranged attractively.

Alternative Product:



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