

Easy English Times

April 2018
Learning Activities

ANSWER KEY

I. A quick look at the contents--find the answers.

1. The Earth Day Network has a multi-year campaign to "End PLASTIC POLLUTION." (p. 1)
2. This year taxpayers get TWO EXTRA DAYS to file their returns. (p. 1)
3. Activists placed 7,000 pairs of shoes in front of the U.S. Capitol on March 13. (p. 2, caption)
4. President Trump saw EIGHT PROTOTYPES for his proposed border wall near San Diego. (p. 2)
5. "The housekeeper's job must be the most THANKLESS job at any hotel," the article said. (p. 3)
6. Vegans do not EAT or USE any animal products. (p. 4)
7. Deforestation of land also adds to the amount of CARBON DIOXIDE in the air. (p. 4)
8. Spring cleaning is the practice of THOROUGHLY CLEANING a house in the springtime. (p. 6)
9. Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School was named for an ENVIRONMENTALIST who founded Friends of the EVERGLADES. (p. 6)
10. Child survivors of war found a NEW HOME and HOPE in a small town in Georgia. (p. 7)

II. More careful reading--find these answers:

A. From "Earth Day is April 22" and "Celebrate Earth Day" (pages 1 & 4)

1. In 1970 President Nixon and the Congress created the ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY. (EPA).
2. On Earth Day this year, environmental groups are planning PROTESTS against the current administration's proposed REDUCTIONS of many environmental protections.
3. What can I do for Earth Day? Here is one thing that I already do or that I will try:

Answers will vary

B. From "The negative effects of plastic on our earth" and "Plastic water bottles" (page 5)

1. Plastics are petroleum-based polymers and they cannot BIODEGRADE.
2. In the sea the plastic debris breaks into little pieces that are HARMFUL and TOXIC to sea animals.
3. If it takes 1.39 liters of water to make one liter of water, we are WASTING a lot of water when we buy plastic water bottles and throw them away.

C. From "Sports can bring a community together" and "World Cup Soccer 2018" (page 7)

1. The story of Coach Luma and her soccer team is told in a book titled "OUTCASTS UNITED."
2. Coach Luma refused to GIVE UP and the team grew and prospered.
3. The games for World Cup Russia will be played in ELEVEN cities in Russia in June and July.

III. *Answers will vary*

CROSSWORD PUZZLE ANSWERS

Across

1. thorough 6. beat 7. betrayed 9. scars 13. graze 14. treat 15. supplies

Down

2. odd 3. grumble 4. mean 5. nibbling 8. reusable 10. scrub 11. tease 12. paws