

Дистанционный урок английского языка

для учащихся 11 класса

What is happening to the Earth?

Цель урока: Совершенствование коммуникативных умений на примере темы «Экологические проблемы Земли, их причины».

Задачи:

1. Развивать умение чтения с общим и полным пониманием содержания.
2. Расширять словарный запас учащихся.
3. Развивать умение письменной речи, аргументации своего мнения.
4. Воспитывать бережное отношение ко всему живому на земле, активной жизненной позиции.

1. Read the poem, finish the line and explain the main idea of the poem in writing.

Only after the last tree has been cut down

Only after the last river has been poisoned

Only after the last fish has been caught

Only then you will find that ...

The main idea of the poem is ...

2. Read the magazine article.

Slick to death

Oil pollution is like a recurring nightmare. Sea birds like gulls are always the common victims. Covered in a thick black coating of oil, they are unable to fly or feed themselves. Cleaning them is a painstaking business and **volunteers** have to spend 40 minutes or more cleaning one bird.

Last Saturday, the tanker Sea Queen was wrecked near the coast of Wales. Over 70,000 tons of oil escaped into the sea. Local volunteers rushed to the sea to see what they could do to help.

According to Chris Mead, Britain's leading ornithologist, it is not **cost effective** to clean the birds and **release** them. He told reporters, "I can understand the desperate feelings of the rescuers that they do something to help the birds, but realistically it may be kinder to put them to sleep immediately."

Surely the best Way to solve the problem is to prevent accidents from happening in the first place. Pressure groups are still calling for changes to **safety regulations**. They also want oil tankers to be made much smaller. Since cleaning up the mess after such disasters is so expensive, perhaps the oil companies should start listening.

a) Arrange the headings for the parts of the article in a proper order (1,2,3,4).

Expert's opinion ____

Ways of solving the problem ____

Description of the case ____

Stating the problem ____

b) Answer the questions in writing.

1. What problem does the author focus on?
2. What causes the problem?
3. Why do you think Chris Mead considers cleaning birds not to be cost effective?
4. What is the most effective way of solving the problem?
5. What is the purpose of this article?

c) Explain the meanings of the words in bold in a written form.

3. What is your opinion about the ecological situation in Russia? What can people do to prevent environmental disasters? What do you do to help the environment? Write 200-250 words.