

7A – Review Answers

Matching

Match these words from the articles with their definitions.

1. automobile	f	a. a place to put garbage
2. ruin	e	b. bad point
3. hybrid car	d	c. put in danger
4. negative aspect	b	d. a car that uses gas and electricity
5. dumpsite	a	e. destroy or make dirty
6. shorelines	g	f. car
7. jeopardized	c	g. beaches

What do you think?

In the Help clean the air article, what are three things the writer says people should do to clean the air? People from the same company should drive to and from work together, and we should use public transportation as much as possible. People should start buying low gas consuming cars and electric and hybrid cars.

Do you have a car? Do you need it? Answers will vary.

No, I don't have a car. I don't need one in Japan as public transportation is very convenient and inexpensive.

What are some other ways that we can clean the air? Answers will vary.

We can pass legislation to ensure that manufacturers are not releasing contaminants into the air. We can use other sources of energy such as wind power or solar energy.

In the Protect our beaches article, why does the writer say beaches and shorelines are so important?

The beaches and shorelines are home to wildlife and plants we depend on for food.

Are the beaches in your country polluted? What should people do about it? Answers will vary.

Some of the beaches in my country are polluted due to oil spills from big tankers. People should lobby the government for less environmentally dangerous ways to move large volumes of oil, etc.

If your friend asked you for dating advice, what would you say? Answers will vary.

I would tell them to find someone who likes to do the same things as they do.

Try this

Imagine your country's economy is in bad shape. Look at five different people's opinions below. Which do you agree with? Which do you disagree with and why? Answers will vary.

The government should cut taxes in half so that business conditions improve.

Everyone ought to save more money.

We'd better borrow money from overseas to keep our economy going.

The government shouldn't spend so much money on education.

We ought to elect a new prime minister.

The taxes in my country are very high in order to pay for the many social programs, but I would disagree that the government should cut taxes in half. I think they should lower the tax rate for low income people and raise the rate for high income people.

I agree that everyone ought to save more money, but there are people who just can't do that no matter what. They spend all that they earn and more.

I don't think we should borrow money to keep our economy going as that just helps in the short term but the long term is still bad.

I disagree with the government not spending so much money on education. Our young people are our future and they need an education in order to support themselves and their elders.

I agree that my country should elect a new prime minister.