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Jeff Bezos promises \$2 billion to help nature

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THE ARTICLE

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Many countries at the COP26 climate change conference are making promises to help Earth. They have signed agreements to end deforestation and cut methane emission levels by 30 per cent by 2030. Bosses of global companies are also at COP26. Jeff Bezos, the founder of Amazon, made a speech on Tuesday. He promised to give \$2 billion to help nature. He said the money would restore landscapes to their more natural state. He also wants to transform food systems to make food production more sustainable. Mr Bezos also set up The Bezos Earth Fund in 2020. This is a \$10-billion project to help fight climate change. In September, this fund gave \$1 billion to help threatened indigenous peoples.

Jeff Bezos said he decided to give more money to protect the planet after going into space in July. He said that looking at Earth from space made him understand the importance of helping our planet. He said: "Looking back at Earth from up there, the atmosphere seems so thin, the world so...fragile." In his COP26 speech, he said his trip into space changed his feelings about our planet. He said: "I was told that seeing Earth from space changes the lens through which you see the world, but I was not prepared for how much that would be true." He said it was time for all countries and corporations to act. He said: "In this critical year...we must all stand together to protect our world."

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WARM-UPS

1. NATURE: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about nature. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

climate change / conference / promises / Earth / methane / Amazon / indigenous / money / planet / space / fragile / feelings / true / countries / corporations / critical

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. BIG CHANGES: Students A **strongly** believe COP26 will lead to big changes in the climate; Students B **strongly** believe it won't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. CHANGE: In what ways must these things change? What might stop them being changed? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	What Must Change?	What Might Stop Change?
Deforestation		
Rising sea levels		
Methane emissions		
Melting ice caps		
Plastic pollution		
Extreme weather		

5. SPACE: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "space". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. CHANGERS: Rank these with your partner. Put the best people / things to help fight climate change at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Jeff Bezos
- Technology
- Oil companies
- China
- You and I
- Greta Thunberg
- Billionaire CEOs
- The UN

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|------------------|--|
| 1. conference | a. Telling someone you will definitely do something or that a particular thing will happen. |
| 2. promise | b. The release of gas or radiation. |
| 3. agreement | c. The action of clearing a wide area of trees. |
| 4. deforestation | d. A deal or contract between people, companies or countries. |
| 5. emission | e. A big meeting (with many talks and discussions) of many people with a shared interest, usually over two or more days. |
| 6. restore | f. Originating naturally in a particular place; native. |
| 7. indigenous | g. Bring something back to its original situation or place. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|-----------------|---|
| 8. protect | h. A very large company. |
| 9. atmosphere | i. Keep safe from harm. |
| 10. thin | j. Was ready for something to happen. |
| 11. fragile | k. Very, very, very important. |
| 12. prepared | l. The opposite of thick. |
| 13. corporation | m. Easily broken or damaged. |
| 14. critical | n. The layer of gases around the earth or another planet. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211104-helping-nature.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. Every country at COP26 has promised to end deforestation. **T / F**
2. Many countries will cut methane emissions levels by 30% by 2030. **T / F**
3. Jeff Bezos wants to transform food systems. **T / F**
4. The Bezos Earth Fund gave \$10 billion to help indigenous peoples. **T / F**
5. Mr Bezos' trip into space made him want to help Earth. **T / F**
6. Mr Bezos said he saw a fragile Earth and a thin atmosphere from space. **T / F**
7. Mr Bezos was fully prepared for looking at Earth from space. **T / F**
8. Bezos said everybody had to stand together in a line. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. promises | a. ready |
| 2. agreements | b. started |
| 3. transform | c. real |
| 4. set up | d. deals |
| 5. threatened | e. safeguard |
| 6. protect | f. serious |
| 7. fragile | g. pledges |
| 8. prepared | h. change |
| 9. true | i. endangered |
| 10. critical | j. delicate |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|--------------------------|
| 1. making promises | a. of helping our planet |
| 2. They have signed agreements to | b. peoples |
| 3. cut methane emission | c. space |
| 4. make food production more | d. all stand together |
| 5. help threatened indigenous | e. end deforestation |
| 6. after going into | f. would be true |
| 7. understand the importance | g. levels |
| 8. the atmosphere seems | h. to help Earth |
| 9. I was not prepared for how much that | i. so thin |
| 10. In this critical year...we must | j. sustainable |

GAP FILL

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Jeff Bezos said he decided to give more money to (9) _____ the planet after going into space in July. He said that looking at Earth from space made him (10) _____ the importance of helping our planet. He said: "Looking (11) _____ at Earth from up there, the atmosphere seems so thin, the world so... (12) _____." In his COP26 speech, he said his trip into space changed his (13) _____ about our planet. He said: "I was told that seeing Earth from space changes the (14) _____ through which you see the world, but I was not prepared for how much that would be (15) _____." He said it was time for all countries and corporations to act. He said: "In this (16) _____ year...we must all stand together to protect our world."

systems
making
peoples
restore
cut
set
sustainable
founder

fragile
true
understand
feelings
critical
protect
back
lens

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) Many countries at the COP26 climate change conference _____
 - a. are make in promises
 - b. are may kin promises
 - c. are making promises
 - d. are may king promises
- 2) They have signed agreements to end deforestation and cut _____
 - a. me sane emission levels
 - b. meth any mission level
 - c. meet and emits shun levels
 - d. methane emission levels
- 3) He said the money would restore landscapes to their _____
 - a. more natural state
 - b. more naturally state
 - c. more naturals state
 - d. more nature all state
- 4) He also wants to transform food systems to make food _____
 - a. production mere sustainable
 - b. production mare sustainable
 - c. production more sustainable
 - d. production moor sustainable
- 5) this fund gave \$1 billion to help _____
 - a. threatened indie generous peoples
 - b. threatened indigenous peoples
 - c. threatened in digital peoples
 - d. threatened in digging us peoples
- 6) Bezos said he decided to give more money to protect the planet after _____
 - a. going unto space
 - b. going onto space
 - c. going in two space
 - d. going into space
- 7) looking at Earth from space made him understand the importance of _____
 - a. hell pin our planet
 - b. hell ping our planet
 - c. help in our planet
 - d. helping our planet
- 8) Looking back at Earth from up there, the atmosphere _____
 - a. seems sew thin
 - b. seems sow thin
 - c. seems soothe in
 - d. seems so thin
- 9) I was told that seeing Earth from space _____
 - a. change is the lens
 - b. changes the wrens
 - c. changes the lens
 - d. changes the glens
- 10) it was time for all countries and corporations to act. He said: "In _____...
 - a. this critical year
 - b. this critically year
 - c. this critic all year
 - d. this critter cull year

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211104-helping-nature.html>

1. What did many countries sign at COP26?
2. By how much have countries promised to cut methane emission levels?
3. What did Jeff Bezos make on Tuesday?
4. What does Mr Bezos want to transform?
5. Who will benefit from \$1 billion from the Bezos Earth Fund?
6. Where did Mr Bezos go in July?
7. What did Mr Bezos say about the atmosphere?
8. What was Mr Bezos not prepared for?
9. What did Mr Bezos say had to act from now?
10. Why did Mr Bezos say we all had to stand together?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211104-helping-nature.html>

- 1) What did many countries sign at COP26?
 - a) cheques
 - b) autographs
 - c) T-shirts
 - d) agreements
- 2) By how much have countries promised to cut methane emission levels?
 - a) 20%
 - b) 30%
 - c) 40%
 - d) 50%
- 3) What did Jeff Bezos make on Tuesday?
 - a) a mess
 - b) many friends
 - c) a cake
 - d) a speech
- 4) What does Mr Bezos want to transform?
 - a) fishing
 - b) farming
 - c) food systems
 - d) factories
- 5) Who will benefit from \$1 billion from the Bezos Earth Fund?
 - a) pineapple growers
 - b) farmers
 - c) children
 - d) indigenous peoples
- 6) Where did Mr Bezos go in July?
 - a) bed
 - b) the local shops
 - c) space
 - d) a secret destination
- 7) What did Mr Bezos say about the atmosphere?
 - a) It seemed thin.
 - b) It was beautiful.
 - c) It was polluted.
 - d) It was very high.
- 8) What was Mr Bezos not prepared for?
 - a) an interview
 - b) his exams
 - c) looking at Earth from space
 - d) dinner
- 9) What did Mr Bezos say had to act from now?
 - a) CEOs
 - b) countries and companies
 - c) actors
 - d) the United Nations
- 10) Why did Mr Bezos say we all had to stand together?
 - a) to protect the world
 - b) because it was cold
 - c) so we can all be friends
 - d) there are no chairs

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Billionaire CEOs

You think billionaire CEOs are best at fighting climate change. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their fighters. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): oil companies, you and I or the UN.

Role B – Oil Companies

You think oil companies are best at fighting climate change. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their fighters. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): billionaire CEOs, you and I or the UN.

Role C – You and I

You think you and I are best at fighting climate change. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their fighters. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): oil companies, billionaire CEOs or the UN.

Role D – The United Nations

You think the UN is best at fighting climate change. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their fighters. Also, tell the others which is the least effective of these (and why): oil companies, you and I or billionaire CEOs.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'help' and 'nature'.

help	nature
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• signed• bosses• founder• natural• set• threatened	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• decided• importance• thin• lens• true• stand
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NATURE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about nature in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper.

When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

NATURE DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'help'?
3. What do you know about COP26?
4. Do you think COP26 will help to save the planet?
5. What do we need to do to save the planet?
6. How dangerous are methane emissions?
7. How useful will Jeff Bezos' \$2 billion be?
8. How would you help the planet with \$2 billion?
9. Do we need to change our diet to make food more sustainable?
10. How can we help indigenous people?

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NATURE DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'nature'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you know about Jeff Bezos?
15. Would you like to go into space?
16. Do you think going into space would change you?
17. What is so fragile about Earth?
18. Do you think countries and corporations will act?
19. How critical is this year?
20. What questions would you like to ask Jeff Bezos?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|----------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. | (a) made | (b) making | (c) makes | (d) make |
| 2. | (a) hack | (b) trim | (c) snip | (d) cut |
| 3. | (a) took | (b) made | (c) presented | (d) spoke |
| 4. | (a) store | (b) storing | (c) restore | (d) storage |
| 5. | (a) up | (b) on | (c) in | (d) at |
| 6. | (a) threatened | (b) treat | (c) threatened | (d) entreaty |
| 7. | (a) post | (b) plus | (c) followed | (d) after |
| 8. | (a) made | (b) gave | (c) took | (d) did |
| 9. | (a) agile | (b) fragile | (c) frigid | (d) fragility |
| 10. | (a) though | (b) threw | (c) through | (d) thorough |
| 11. | (a) truth | (b) truly | (c) true | (d) truant |
| 12. | (a) up | (b) to | (c) on | (d) as |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. the COP26 climate change cfcreneone
2. making essmrpoi to help Earth
3. cut methane sosimeni levels by 30 per cent
4. Jeff Bezos, the enfrudo of Amazon
5. make food production more slesuibatan
6. help hdernteeta indigenous peoples

Paragraph 2

7. give more money to crtotpe the planet
8. the psmertoahe seems so thin
9. the world so... firlega
10. I was not aerrpdpe for how much
11. time for all countries and ptoraosrnio to act
12. In this crictila year

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- (**1**) Many countries at the COP26 climate change conference are making promises to
- () help Earth. They have signed agreements to end deforestation and cut methane emission
- () Jeff Bezos said he decided to give more money to protect the planet after going into
- () prepared for how much that would be true." He said it was time for all countries and
- () state. He also wants to transform food systems to make food production more
- () levels by 30 per cent by 2030. Bosses of global companies are also at COP26. Jeff Bezos, the founder of Amazon, made a
- () project to help fight climate change. In September, this fund gave \$1 billion to help threatened indigenous peoples.
- () seeing Earth from space changes the lens through which you see the world, but I was not
- () speech on Tuesday. He promised to give \$2 billion to help nature. He said the money would restore landscapes to their more natural
- () space in July. He said that looking at Earth from space made him understand the importance
- () sustainable. Mr Bezos also set up The Bezos Earth Fund in 2020. This is a \$10-billion
- () corporations to act. He said: "In this critical year...we must all stand together to protect our world."
- () of helping our planet. He said: "Looking back at Earth from up there, the atmosphere seems so thin, the world so...
- () fragile." In his COP26 speech, he said his trip into space changed his feelings about our planet. He said: "I was told that

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. deforestation. They signed agreements and have to
2. global Bosses also COP26 . of are at companies
3. landscapes more their to Restore state . natural
4. A help climate \$10-billion change . to project fight
5. It gave \$1 billion threatened help indigenous peoples . to
6. the more planet . protect gave to money He
7. Looking space made him at Earth from understand .
8. the seems so atmosphere said thin . He
9. changed space into trip His his feelings .
10. our protect We stand to must world . together

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2111/211104-helping-nature.html>

Many countries at the COP26 climate change conference are making *promises / promise* to help Earth. They have *singed / signed* agreements to end deforestation and *cut / snip* methane emission levels by 30 per cent *by / at* 2030. Bosses of global companies are also at COP26. Jeff Bezos, the founder of Amazon, made a *speak / speech* on Tuesday. He promised to give \$2 billion to help nature. He said the money would *restore / store* landscapes to their more *naturally / natural* state. He also wants to transform food *systems / system* to make food production more sustainable. Mr Bezos also set up The Bezos Earth Fund in 2020. This is a \$10-billion *project / protect* to help fight climate change. In September, this fund gave \$1 billion to help threatened *indigenous / dangerous* peoples.

Jeff Bezos said he *decision / decided* to give more money to protect the planet after going *into / onto* space in July. He said that looking at Earth from space made him understand *the / an* importance of helping our planet. He said: "Looking *forward / back* at Earth from up there, the atmosphere seems so thin, the world so...*fragile / agile*." In his COP26 speech, he said his trip into space changed *this / his* feelings about our planet. He said: "I was told that *seen / seeing* Earth from space changes the lens *through / threw* which you see the world, but I was not prepared for how much that would be true." He said it was *timed / time* for all countries and corporations to act. He said: "In this critical year...we must all stand *together / gather* to protect our world."

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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M_ny c__ntr__s _t th_ C_P26 cl_m_t_ ch_ng_ c_nf_r_nc_ _r_ m_k_ng pr_m_s_s t_ h_lp __rth. Th_y h_v_ s_gn_d _gr__m_nts t_ _nd d_f_r_st_t__n _nd c_t m_th_n_ _m_ss__n l_v_ls by 30 p_r c_nt by 2030. B_ss_s _f gl_b_l c_mp_n__s _r_ _ls_ _t C_P26. J_ff B_z_s, th_ f__nd_r _f _m_z_n, m_d_ _ sp__ch _n T__sd_y. H_ pr_m_s_d t_ g_v_ \$2 b_ll__n t_ h_lp n_t_r_. H_ s__d th_ m_n_y w__ld r_st_r_ l_ndsc_p_s t_ th__r m_r_ n_t_r_l st_t_. H_ _ls_ w_nts t_ tr_nsf_rm f__d syst_ms t_ m_k_ f__d pr_d_ct__n m_r_ s_st__n_bl_. Mr B_z_s _ls_ s_t _p Th_ B_z_s __rth F_nd _n 2020. Th_s _s _ \$10-b_ll__n pr_j_ct t_ h_lp f_ght cl_m_t_ ch_ng_. _n S_pt_mb_r, th_s f_nd g_v_ \$1 b_ll__n t_ h_lp thr__t_n_d _nd_g_n__s p__pl_s.

J_ff B_z_s s__d h_ d_c_d_d t_ g_v_ m_r_ m_n_y t_ pr_t_ct th_ pl_n_t _ft_r g__ng _nt_ sp_c_ _n J_ly. H_ s__d th_t l__k_ng _t __rth fr_m sp_c_ m_d_ h_m _nd_rst_nd th_ _mp_rt_nc_ _f h_lp_ng __r pl_n_t. H_ s__d: "L__k_ng b_ck _t __rth fr_m _p th_r_, th_ _tm_sph_r_ s__ms s_ th_n, th_ w_rld s...fr_g_l_." _n h_s C_P26 sp__ch, h_ s__d h_s tr_p _nt_ sp_c_ ch_ng_d h_s f__l_ngs _b__t __r pl_n_t. H_ s__d: "_ w_s t_ld th_t s__ng __rth fr_m sp_c_ ch_ng_s th_ l_ns thr__gh whch y__ s__ th_ w_rld, b_t _ w_s n_t pr_p_r_d f_r h_w m_ch th_t w__ld b_ tr__." H_ s__d _t w_s t_m_ f_r _ll c__ntr__s _nd c_rp_r_t__ns t_ _ct. H_ s__d: "_n th_s cr_t_c_l y__r...w_ m_st _ll st_nd t_g_th_r t_ pr_t_ct __r w_rld."

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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jeff bezos said he decided to give more money to protect the planet after going into space in july he said that looking at earth from space made him understand the importance of helping our planet he said looking back at earth from up there the atmosphere seems so thin the world so fragile in his cop26 speech he said his trip into space changed his feelings about our planet he said i was told that seeing earth from space changes the lens through which you see the world but i was not prepared for how much that would be true he said it was time for all countries and corporations to act he said in this critical year we must all stand together to protect our world

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. NATURE: Make a poster about nature. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. AID: Write a magazine article about all companies having to give financial aid to help nature. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on nature. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how to help nature. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. e 2. a 3. d 4. c 5. b 6. g 7. f
8. i 9. n 10. l 11. m 12. j 13. h 14. k

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 T 3 T 4 F 5 T 6 T 7 F 8 F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. g	2. d	3. h	4. b	5. i
6. e	7. j	8. a	9. c	10. f

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

1. Agreements
2. 30%
3. A speech
4. Food systems
5. Indigenous peoples
6. Space
7. It seemed thin
8. Looking at Earth from space
9. Countries and companies
10. To protect our world

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

1. They have signed agreements to end deforestation.
2. Bosses of global companies are also at COP26.
3. Restore landscapes to their more natural state.
4. A \$10-billion project to help fight climate change.
5. It gave \$1 billion to help threatened indigenous peoples.
6. He gave more money to protect the planet.
7. Looking at Earth from space made him understand.
8. He said the atmosphere seems so thin.
9. His trip into space changed his feelings.
10. We must stand together to protect our world.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. d 2. b 3. d 4. c 5. d 6. c 7. a 8. c 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)