# I/Listening comprehension: (8 marks)

# 1-tick the proper boxes. (2 marks)

Statements	True	False
a-People and factories pollute the land just toget		
more money.		
b-pollution affects only animals.		
c-companies cause air and water pollution.		
d-The government doesn't care about the negative		
impact of pollution on the earth		

2-the text sugests two ways that will help to reduce the amount of pollution we create. what are they? (2 mks)
~
3-complete the following sentence with 2 words from the passage.( 1 mk)
-Big companies are the
4-Listen to the passage again and find an utterance expressing advice.(1 mk)
~
5-Classify the following words.(1 mk)
*-affects - worse - because - lots
181

# II/Language: (12 marks)

# 1-complete the following paragraph with words from the box. Be careful there are two extra words. (3.5 mks)

Threats - oceans - up - awareness - humans -which - who - threatens - pieces

### 2-Circle the correct alternatives.(3.5 mks)

The health risks of tobacco are well known, but kids and teens continue to smoke and use chewing tobacco. Many young people pick up these habits every year. In fact, 90% of all

adult smokers (starts-started-start) when they were kids. Kids (will-should-might) be drawn to smoking for any number of (years-reasons-facts) to look cool, act older, lose (weight-white-weigh), seem tough, or feel (proud-independent-confident)-

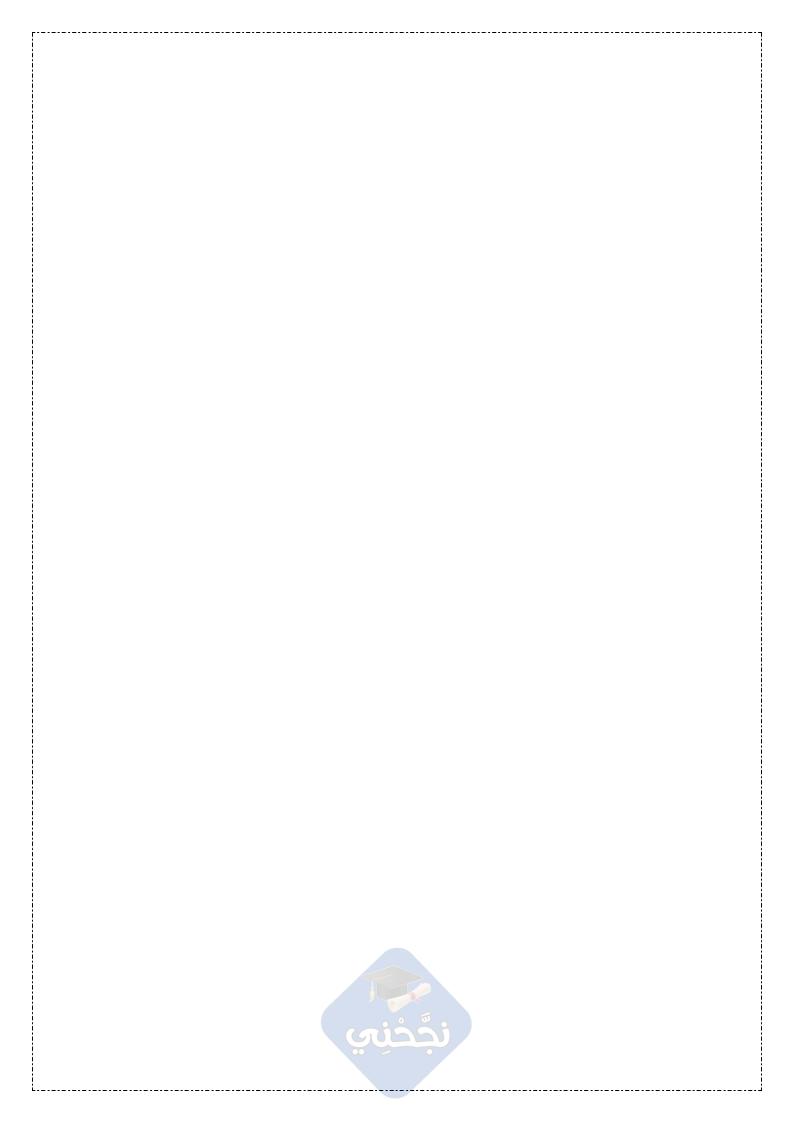
.But parents can combat those draws and keep kids from trying

and getting(addicted -addict -addictive) to tobacco. Establish a good foundation of communication with your kids early on to make it easier to work through tricky issues like tobacco (useful - useless - use).

	e( worry)that you se kinds of foods. The Food Standa	-		
	nent organisation that is (respons afety and food hygiene in the UK.			
FSA issued a( warn) children's snacks com (salty)		els of t their		
such as sweets, biscuits and crisps from vending machines in schools. Some schools have (ban) these types of vending machines but that's not enough  4-Match the sentence parts in A with the appropriate ones in B to get a coherent paragraph. (2mks)				
А	В	С		
1-We can now see that there has been a huge price	a-and it seems that economic growth in countries like china and india might also have a	1+		
2-To reach this standard of living	serious effect on the environment	2+		
3- Now developing countries are trying to catch up,	b-We have used a lot of natural resources and polluted the atmosphere.	3+		
4-But can we say that poorer countries should stop developing?	c-Obviously, that wouldn't be realistic or fair.	4+		
	d-To pay for the economic development rich countries have achieved.			

3-Put the bracketed words in the right tense or form. (3 mks)

While crisps and other (savour)..... snacks can be



# READING COMPREHENSION

# ENVIRONMENTAL GRISIS

#### Rob

I don't think there's a solution to the global environmental crisis. The world's population is now too high, and the amount of energy being consumed is increasing all the time. Isn't it obvious that one day soon we're going to run out of natural resources?

Global warming shows us the effect that human beings are already having on the planet – it's happening because of all the greenhouse gases we put into the atmosphere from industry, planes and cars, and because of other things like deforestation. Soon, millions of people will start leaving some parts of the world because it will be impossible to live there any more, which in turn will create a whole new set of problems.

### Louise

The current environmental situation is very serious, but I believe human beings can invent the technology we need to solve the problem.

For example, we already have clean ways of making electricity, like nuclear power and wind power, so we just have to start using them a lot more.

Also, I don't believe people are completely selfish, and I think in the end most people will want to help solve the crisis. The main cause of climate change is the lifestyles of people in developed countries who already have a good standard of living, but when they really begin to understand the situation I'm sure they will start to change their ways. People just need to be made more aware of the problem, and shown ways in which they can help.

### Michael

We can now see that there has been a huge price to pay for the economic development rich countries have achieved, because to reach this standard of living we have used a lot of natural resources and polluted the atmosphere.

Now developing countries are trying to catch up, and it seems that economic growth in countries like China and India, with their huge populations, might also have a serious effect on the environment. But can we really say that poorer countries should stop developing? Obviously that wouldn't be realistic, or fair.

Of course, if we want to be more environmentally friendly we can recycle or drive cars that pollute a bit less, or even use fewer plastic bags. However, I really don't know if these small things are going to be enough.

<u>1</u> • <u>2</u> • <u>3</u>

- For Teens
- For Kids
- For Parents

### **MORE ON THIS TOPIC**

- Nicotine: What Parents Need to Know
- How Can I Help My Teen Quit Smoking for Good?
- Smoking and Asthma
- Contact Us
- <u>Print</u>
- Additional resources
- Send to a friend
- Reprint guidelines

### Share this page using:

What are these?



Note: Clicking these links will take you to a site outside of KidsHealth's control.

