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THEORY:

● **SOME PHRASAL VERBS :**

Cut something down: reduce in quantity

End up: finish

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PRACTICE:

● **READING: Environment**

In honour of Earth Day, reporter Natasha Green interviewed some environmental experts:

Luke Jones is concerned about rubbish. “When our authorities **dump** waste in **landfills**, do they really think that if they **bury** it, it will **decompose** and go away? It won’t.” he said.

Alice Montgomery talked about the threats to **natural resources**. She said that too many people were using **disposable products**, and as a result, we were **polluting** the environment and **cutting down** too many trees.

Owen Preston was worried about **global warming**. He suggested changing our **energy sources** and finding **renewable** ones.

According to **Jessica Bates**, our actions are **endangering** the future of ocean **wild life**. Many animals die and **end up** on the beach because people throw rubbish into the sea.

1) Read the text and answer the questions :

1. Which expert suggest a way to improve the situation?
2. What is it?

2) Find words or phrases in colour in exercise 1 that match the definitions below.

1. Animals in their natural environment.
2. Place where authorities leave rubbish.
3. The phenomenon of rising temperatures all over the world.
4. Materials that are not made by man, such as water, air, iron.
5. Throw away carelessly.

3) The sentences below are false. Copy and correct them without changing the words in bold.

- 1 A rock **decomposes** very quickly.
2. A **renewable energy source** is one that we can use once.
3. A mobile phone is one example of a common **disposable product**.
4. Smoke from cars **pollutes** the land in big cities.

4) Give an example of ...

1. Something that people or animals bury.
2. Something we often cut down.
3. An animal that people are endangering.
4. A type of rubbish that ends up in the sea.

5) Answer...

1. How many words which are related to the environment can you remember?
2. Which are positive and which are negative?

SOLUTIONS:

1) ANSWER THE QUESTIONS:

1. The expert that suggests a way to improve the situation is Owen Preston.
2. He suggests that we change our energy sources and renewable ones.

2) Words and Definitions

1. wildlife
2. landfills
3. global warming
4. natural resources
5. dump

3) Answers.

1. A rock decomposes very slowly.
2. A renewable energy source is one that doesn't run out.
3. A paper plate is one example of a common disposable product.
4. Smoke from cars pollutes the air in big cities.

4) Answers.

1. rubbish, bones.
2. trees.
3. polar bear.
4. plastic bags.

5) Answers.

Positive: fresh air, renewable, recycle.

Negative: pollution