

SAVE THE PLANET

READING TEST : GOING GREEN

Compétences évaluées :	
D1.2- Peut comprendre un court texte simple sur l'environnement. (A2)	
D1.2- Peut Comprendre un texte factuel direct sur l'environnement avec un niveau satisfaisant de compréhension. (B1)	

Lis les articles et réponds en français aux questions qui font suite :

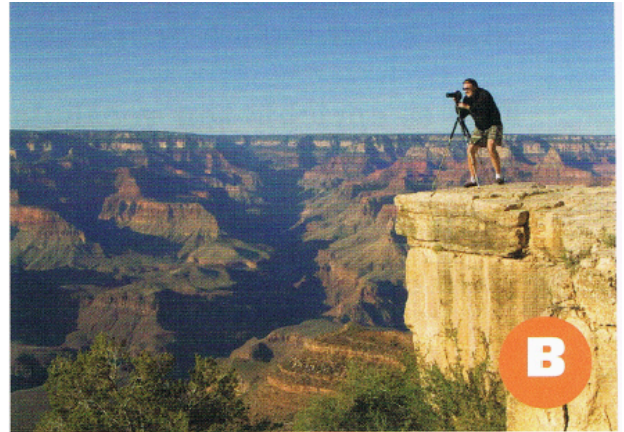
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Mount Egmont in New Zealand

Green tourism

Green tourism means going to destinations which are energy-efficient, recycle waste, use local produce and support public transport. New Zealand has won awards for green tourism, but many other destinations are just using the name "green" to attract more tourists.



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The Grand Canyon, one of the most spectacular national parks in the world.

Protecting nature

National Parks and nature reserves preserve wildlife and their habitat, particularly forests, and they are wonderful places to go to for a holiday. But we shouldn't forget that protecting forests often means putting thousands of people out of work. Is this a good idea? Sustainable development is based on people's needs as well as environmental needs.

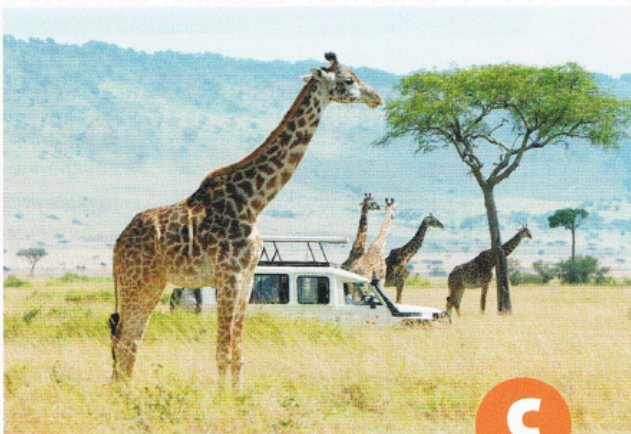
Sort it!

It has become vital to sort kitchen and garden waste into different categories and put each type of waste in a different bin. Britain was one of the first countries in Europe to use wheelie bins (called dumpsters in the USA) and it manufactures a high percentage of Europe's bins. If you don't like their colour, you can get stickers to decorate them!



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<http://www.wheelie-bin-art.co.uk/>



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The Masai Mara game reserve, Kenya.

Protecting wildlife

Game reserves seem to provide the best way of protecting wildlife. Unfortunately, a lot of illegal hunting goes on in some game reserves, which are not supervised well enough. In Kasungu, for example, which is famed for its population of elephants, poaching is a big problem.

Words & expressions

award = prize

hunting = chasse

organic = bio

package (v.) = conditionner, emballer

poaching = braconnage

produce ['prɒdʒɪs] (n. uncount) = produits

put (put, put) out of work (v.) = mettre au chômage

sort (v.) = trier

sustainable = durable

waste (n. uncount) = déchets

wheelie bin = poubelle à roues

Plastic or paper?

Many shops in England encourage their customers to save plastic bags, re-use them and recycle them when they have finished with them, but consumers still feel that supermarket food is over-packaged. So, is packaging going to change? Are we going back to paper and away from plastic?



A farmers' market in England

Eat well, eat local!

Cookery writers like Alice Walters in the USA and Rick Stein in Britain promote the use of fresh, local products and have helped the growth in popularity of farmers' markets and organic food.



Solar car

Saving energy

Energy-saving is already coming into our homes and changing how we think about transport. Eco-houses are being built with solar panels, solar cars are being developed, things are being made easier for cyclists in cities... But are we changing our habits fast enough?

Les articles sont-ils positifs ou négatifs vis à vis des actions engagées pour protéger la planète ?

1- Complète le tableau en français

	Avis positif	Avis négatif	Ce qui est critiqué
Le tourisme « vert »			
La protection de la nature			
La protection de la faune sauvage			
Triez vos déchets			
Mangez bien, mangez local			
Economisez l'énergie			

2- Relis les articles et repère les informations:

a. Quels mots sont utilisés pour introduire les points négatifs ?

Le tourisme « vert »	
La protection de la nature	
La protection de la faune sauvage	

b. Quel est l'intérêt des réserves et des parcs nationaux ?

c. Quel est le problème dans les réserves de gibier (« game reserves »)?

d. Quel rôle a joué la Grande-Bretagne dans le recyclage des déchets ?

e. Quel est le sentiment des consommateurs vis à vis des produits alimentaires de supermarché ?

f. Comment peut-on aider à la protection de l'environnement au travers de sa consommation alimentaire ?

g. En ville qu'est-ce qui est fait pour encourager les gens à moins polluer ?

h. Trouve 3 manières d'économiser l'énergie :
