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Незнакомые слова:

Ancient-древний

Served-служил

source-источник

environment-среда

enterprises appear-появляются предприятий

pollute-загрязнять

harmful-вредный

layer-слой

horrible-ужасный

befell-постигшей

consequences-последствия

agencies-агентства

poor-бедных

initial-начальная

Упражнение 1

1. Since ancient times Nature has served Man, being the source of his life.
2. For thousands of years, people have lived in harmony with the environment, and it seemed to them that the natural wealth is endless.
3. With the development of civilization, human intervention in nature began to intensify. As a result, some rare species of animals, birds, fish and plants disappear forever, a number of rivers and lakes dry up.
4. Every year world industry pollutes the atmosphere with about 1000 million tons of dust and other harmful substances. Many cities suffer from smog. Vast forests are cut and burn in fire. Their disappearance upsets the oxygen balance.
5. The pollution of air and the world's ocean, destruction of the ozone layer is the result of man's careless interaction with nature, a sign of ecological crises.
6. The most horrible ecological disaster befell Belarus and Ukraine, their people in the result of the Chernobyl tragedy in April 1986. About 18 per cent of the territory of Belarus was polluted with radioactive substances.
7. A great damage has been done to the republics' agriculture, forests and people's health. The consequences of this explosion at the atomic power-station are tragic for the Belarusian and Ukrainian nations.
8. Environmental protection is a universal concern. That is why serious measures to create a system of ecological security should be taken.
9. Some progress has been already made in this direction. As many as 159 countries — members of the UNO — have set up environmental protection agencies. Numerous conferences have been held by these agencies to discuss questions of ecologically poor regions including the Aral Sea, the South Urals, Kuzbass, Donbass, Semipalatinsk and Chernobyl.
10. Yes of course. We would all live without a warrior, and would appeal to our nature better. Indeed, without our nature there will be no future where our children will live.

Упражнение 2

1. The interaction of man and nature is inseparable from history itself

of humanity.

2. Environmental change is one of the most important problems that humanity has encountered.

3. Water and air pollution is the result of careless

human relations to nature.

4. Planet Earth is our common home, therefore environmental protection

should be our common concern.

5. The international community is taking concrete steps to

nature conservation.