Ex. 1

1. Is nature the source of people's life?

* Yes

1. For thousands of years people lived in harmony with nature, didn't they?

* Yes, and it seemed to them that natural riches were unlimited.

1. Has man's interference in nature increased with the development of civilization?

What has it led to?

* With the development of civilization man's interference in nature began to increase. Every year world industry pollutes the atmosphere with about 1000 million tons of dust and other harmful substances.

1. Why did some species of animals, birds, plants disappear from the Earth?

* Because, many cities suffer from smog. Vast forests are cut and burn in fire. Their disappearance upsets the oxygen balance.

1. What is the result of man's careless interaction with nature?

* The pollution of air and the world's ocean, destruction of the ozone layer

1. What do you know about the Chernobyl ecological disaster?

* The most horrible ecological disaster befell Belarus and Ukraine, their people in the result of the Chernobyl tragedy in April 1986.

1. What are the consequences of this tragedy?

* About 18 per cent of the territory of Belarus was polluted with radioactive substances. A great damage has been done to the republics' agriculture, forests and people's health.

1. Environmental protection is a universal concern of everyone, isn't it?

* Yes, it is.

1. Has anything been done to solve [ecological problems](https://lms.kgeu.ru/mod/page/view.php?id=83890" \o "Ecological problems)?

* Yes. As example the international environmental research centre has been set up on Lake Baikal. The international organization Greenpeace is also doing much to preserve the environment.

1. Is international cooperation necessary to create a system of ecological security? Whydo you think so?

* Yes. Because ecological problems сoncern everyone. And they all need to be addressed together.

Ex. 2.

1. Environmental protection is an important task that must be approached responsibly.

2. Environmental problems - problems that concern everyone.

3. Air pollution from car exhausts. Problem - A serious problem that is difficult to solve.

4. Many continue to pollute the environment and suffer from smog.

5. To solve these problems, strict rules must be adopted that will limit the pollution of an environment.

