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**Ecological Problems. Exercise 1**

1. Since ancient times Nature has served Man, being the source of his life.
2. Yes, it is.
3. So with the development of civilization man's interference in nature began to increase.
4. Some species of animals, birds, plants disappear from the Earth due to human activities.
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. I know that the most horrible ecological disaster befell Belarus and Ukraine, their people in the result of the Chernobyl tragedy in April 1986.
7. 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. The consequences of this explosion at the atomic power-station are tragic for the Belarusian and Ukrainian nations.
8. Yes, it is. 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. he international organization Greenpeace is also doing much to preserve the environment.
10. I think that international cooperation is necessary to create a system of ecological security, because if all the countries of the world work together, I am sure that the environmental problem will be solved.

**Ecological Problems. Exercise 2**

1. Many people need to think about nature conservation because it is important for the planet.
2. Environmental problems bring big damage to the animal world
3. Air pollution is a common problem these days due to multi-tire machines, factories, factories and so on.
4. Smog affects a huge number of people and animals
5. Environmental protection must be accepted worldwide.