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Ex. 1.

1. Yes, it is.
2. Yes, for thousand of years people lived in harmony with nature.
3. Yes, it has intensified. This has led to air, water and land pollution.
4. 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.
6. 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.
8. Yes, it is.
9. As many as 159 countries - members of the UNO - have set up environmental protection agencies.
10. Yes, it is necessary. To protect nature, to preserve life.



Ex. 2

1. Nature protection is a universal concern.
2. Atmosphere pollution is a serious global environmental problem.
3. Air pollution is the result of careless human interaction with nature.
4. Global industry pollutes the atmosphere and the population suffers from smog.
5. The international community should also seek to protect lives and promote security.