

THE ECOLOGICAL PROBLEMS

The word “Ecology” comes from the Greek language and means “the study of the place we live in”. So, there is no person on Earth who is not affected by ecological problems.

However, at present times we have to face such ecological problems as acid rain, global warming, loss of rare species, ozone reduction, etc. Environmental problems have become one of the most urgent problems of modern society. More and more people suffer from air and water pollution. Every year world industry pollutes the atmosphere with tons of dust and other harmful things. As a result many species of animals and plants disappear forever, including fish and birds. Many large cities suffer from factory smog. Their activity pollutes the air, the water, the forests and the land.

As a result the level of harmful substances in the air also increases. Another problem which is worth mentioning is the tree cutting. Trees are a source of oxygen and clean air. So, by doing this people simply violate the biological balance.

Every day a big number of animals disappears. People kill animals for different aims: e.g. people hunt whales for their meat and oil, crocodiles for their leather and so on. And also animals are used for medical experiments. The seas are in danger. They are filled with poison: industrial and nuclear waste. If nothing is done about it, one day nothing will be able to live in the seas.

Speaking about the problems of pollution I can't help saying about the ecological problems of our country and city. Needless to say, that the main problem in our city is the pollution of air. In the district there are some heat stations and they also influence the condition of the air around. A lot of teenagers and adults are used to setting scrapes of paper, cigarette ends and another small-sized garbage down and don't think that these things decay, pollute the ground.

Fortunately, there are many ways to suspend these problems. If everybody starts caring about the planet we live on, many environmental problems can be solved. For example, if we start recycling paper and cardboard, we can save lots of trees. Of course, people can't stay indifferent to these problems. There are a lot of special organizations, which try to save our nature. The most important thing is, of course, to start acting immediately, otherwise we might have to face many global disasters.