

Different problems of the world

Nowadays there are a lot of global problems in the modern world.

Ecological problems are deforestation, pollution and global warming. The temperature of the Earth has become higher in the last hundred years. Scientists say the problem comes from factory gases and that causes big changes in the weather. Many animals are in danger of disappearing forever. Sometimes this is because people cut down too many trees in the forests where the animals live.

The social problems are unemployment and homelessness. In some African countries people suffer from poverty. Millions of families live without clean water, food, health care and education.

There are natural disasters like floods, earthquakes, hurricanes, tsunami and forest fires. For example, earthquakes destroy a lot of buildings and affect people. Thousands lose their lives, have terrible injuries and lose their homes.

What endangered species of animals you know

There are more than 5000 endangered species of animals in the world today. I can tell you about some of them. **A Pink River Dolphin** lives in the Amazon river in Brazil. Every year, about 10% of these clever creatures die. They swim in polluted waters and sometimes get caught in fishermen's nets. Now people control their number. Another endangered animal is **Cross River Gorilla**. There are only 300 of these gorillas left because of hunting and deforestation that destroys their habitat. The other animal in danger is **Loggerhead Sea Turtle**. This animal lives on the Greek island. They die because there is a lot of rubbish on the beach like plastic bags that the turtle mistakes for food. Also, tourists can damage the eggs the turtles lay on the beach. People try to create turtle conservation zones. **The Siberian Tiger** in Russia is in danger, too. The tigers die because of deforestation and poaching.

We should help the animals to survive.

What eco-activities teenagers can do

There are a lot of eco-activities teenagers can do to protect the environment and help animals. To start with, young people can take part in conservation projects. They can patrol beaches, pick up rubbish and give information to tourists about animals which live there. Moreover, going eco-camping is another popular way for children to spend their free time relaxing and doing useful things. At a camp they can learn how to take care of the environment and collect rubbish for recycling such as glass bottles, plastic bags and paper. Teenagers can also learn about gardening and even grow vegetables and plant trees. In the evenings they can sit around the campfire and sing songs.

Finally, young people can make a donation to charity or environmental organizations. This money helps to build natural parks and shelters for homeless animals.