



Module 5

Reading

11 Read the article below. Then, put the sentences in the right place. There is one sentence that you do not need to use.

A The damage that a supervolcano can cause is truly unimaginable. According to scientists, there are only a few supervolcanoes in the world, including Yellowstone, in the USA, and Toba, in the Indonesian islands.

B Toba ejected more volcanic ash than the last Yellowstone eruption and it was thousands of times bigger and more powerful than the Mt St Helen's eruption.

When Toba erupted, it caused worldwide damage. C The planet's temperature also dropped significantly, making Earth a much cooler place. Scientists also believe that the human population decreased to only a few thousand people because so many people didn't survive the eruption.

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- The last supervolcano to erupt was Toba, about 74,000 years ago.
- Yellowstone is also a very destructive, sleeping supervolcano.
- The ash that was ejected from Toba was so thick that it blocked out the sun and caused black rain to fall.
- Toba is now sleeping, but scientists believe it will erupt one day – they just don't know when.
- Supervolcanoes are very destructive and they are many times bigger than an average volcano.

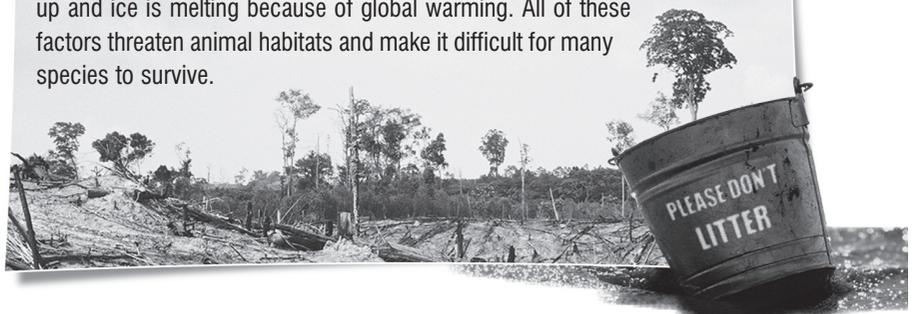
Writing

12 Read the article below. Put the paragraphs in the correct order. Then, choose the best title for the article.

A Fortunately, there are solutions to many of these problems. If we plant trees and use recycled paper, we will save the forests which are home to many plants and animals. We can also clean up beaches that are full of rubbish and help protect different species of fish and sea birds. By helping even just a little, we can protect many species of plants and animals and keep them from becoming endangered or extinct.

B There are many environmental problems in the world today. Global warming and pollution are among the most serious environmental issues people are facing. These problems seriously affect humans in many negative ways. However, many plant and animal species are being affected as well.

C Many animals are losing their homes because forests are disappearing and beaches are being polluted. Wetlands are drying up and ice is melting because of global warming. All of these factors threaten animal habitats and make it difficult for many species to survive.



What is the best title for the article?

- A 'Save the Trees'
- B 'Earth's Environmental Problems'
- C 'Environmental Problems and Solutions'

13 Read the article in Ex.12 again. Then, list three environmental problems and three solutions.

Environmental Problems:

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Environmental Solutions:

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