

Text:

Mother Earth's letter

Dear Friend,

When I was young, I started my day on the East so I could welcome the warm sunrise. The air was ,cool and smell so fresh. The flowers 🌸 were blooming with colours and the butterflies 🦋 were flying freely in the Babylonian gardens. The sky was so blue and the birds glided gracefully with their sweet songs 🎵. The rivers were clear as a mirror and fish 🐟 swam under the beauty of the pacific sea. When the moon 🌕 and the sun 🌅 set above the ocean, the water 💧 twinkled like a diamond star.

These were the memories of my past that I miss so hard. Time has faded my beauty and others abused my generosity. I gave shelter 🏠 to humans and nurtured his wildlife. I gave you food, clothing and medicine... but you gave me nothing. The billion of years that I took care of your generation have led to my destruction. I gave you everything, my friend, but again, you gave me nothing. I am writing ✍️ you today to say that I love ♥ you my dear friend. I want to share with you everything and all that is left of what I have so you can live happily 😊 with your family. I am willing to sacrifice my life for your survival ...because I care for you.

Just like you my friend, I will soon grow old and die 🕒. Time of my death is still unknown but to be honest, I am scared 😬 to die, I am scared not to see your children grow and I will be hurt to leave this world. Do you really love me, my friend? Then,why don't you take care of me like the way I take care of you? I am dying... I need you to save me 🤝. You are my only last hope.

**Love,
Mother Earth**



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I / READING COMPREHENSION : (07 Pts.)

a) Read the text and choose (a, b or c) to complete the following sentences: (03 Pts.)

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| 1/ In the past, Earth was -----. | a) beautiful | b) horrible | c) ugly |
| 2/ Mother Earth is ----- now. | a) happy | b) sad | c) pleased |
| 3/ In her letter, Mother Earth is asking for -----. | a) death | b) pollution | c) help |

b) Read the text again and answer the following questions : 02 Pts.)

- 1/ Does earth dislike humans living on her?
- 2/ Does the earth need us to do save her ?

c) LEXIS :(02 Pts.)

1) Find in the text words closest in meaning to the following: a/like=----- b/protect=-----

2) Find in the text words opposite in meaning to the following: a/known≠----- b/life≠-----

II / MASTERY OF LANGUAGE : (07 Pts.)

a) Reorder these words to get a meaningful sentence: (02 Pts.)

always/ is/ causing/to/. /problems/earth/man

b) Write the correct form of the verbs between brackets: (03Pts.)

1/ In the past,Mother Earth **(to be)**so beautiful, but now, she **(not/ to be)**.....happy.

2/we must **(to protect)** our environment.

c) Pick out from the text four verbs and complete the table according to the pronunciation of their final (ed) : (02 Pts.)

/ t /	/ d /	/ id /
1-	1-	1-
		2-

III / Integrated Situation : (06 Pts.)

You received Mother Earth's letter and that made you feel the great responsibility towards your environment.

Write a **letter** of reply to Mother Earth in which you **admit** all the harm that the man causes to the environment, **show** your love to her and what you will **do to protect her**.

This cues may help you :

What Mother Earth gives us.	What we(humans) did/do to her.	What must we do to save her?
◆Thanks for being our domain in this universe. ◆forests /fresh air /to breathe-water/cleaning/drinking-seas/food...	◆We know/cry/hurt you . ◆ We/ greedy/selfish. ◆Destroy/to cut /forests/pollute /air/water/soil . ◆Throw rubbish everywhere...	◆We/protect/environment/plants/animals- Not pollute air,water,land...



Good Luck ☺

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