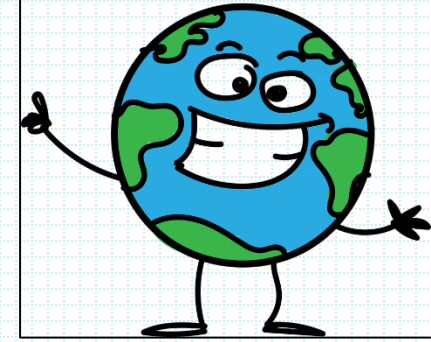


MP Resource 27



Go to:

<https://lespetitscitoyens.com/a-la-une/l-apres-covid-19/>

The title of the text means:

‘Covid-19: the planet is breathing. And now what should we do?’

Read the text, use the glossary from slide 2 and do:

Activity 1, slides 3-4 (harder)

or

Activity 2, slides 5-6 (easier)

The text contains many words you may not know, but you don't need to understand many of them: the activities give you a good idea of what the text is about.

Activity 2 is about the same pieces of information as Activity 1, but in a multiple-choice format.



Glossary

respirer	<i>to breathe</i>
être confiné	<i>to be in lockdown</i>
le confinement	<i>lockdown</i>
le monde	<i>the world</i>
circuler	<i>to travel; to wander around</i>
moins	<i>less; fewer</i>
nombreux	<i>numerous</i>
la vie	<i>life</i>
un citoyen	<i>a citizen</i>
aucun	<i>no ... at all</i>
construire	<i>to build</i>
des aliments	<i>foods</i>





Activity 1

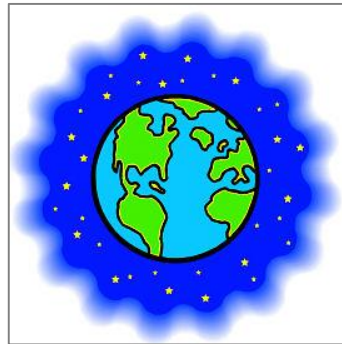
Items 1-12 are about the web text (chronologically), but each item contains a mistake. Underline and correct the mistakes.

Ex. Nearly half the world population is in lockdown because of Covid-19.

..... *nearly -> more than*

1. This lockdown is a challenge for the planet.
2. You can now see the Hymalayan mountains clearly from Pakistan.
3. The water is now much clearer in India.
4. Some animals are invading towns now deserted by humans.
5. The French town of Bordeaux now has ten times less pollution than before.

6. The examples which show the positive impact of lockdown on the environment are surprising.
7. Should we change our travelling habits to protect the planet better?
8. Some French ecologists want France to teach lessons on the virus.
9. In France and other parts of the world, some families produce far too much waste.
10. Some other people live in economical villages.
11. For example, they make their own clothes.
12. Some people build houses with fewer materials.



Activity 2



Items 1-12 are about the web text (chronologically).
Select the correct multiple-choice options.

Ex. **Nearly a quarter / More than half / Around a third** of the world population is in lockdown because of Covid-19.

..... **Answer: B**.....

1. This lockdown is **a challenge / dangerous / a good thing** for the planet.
2. You can now see the Hymalayan mountains clearly from **Pakistan / China / India**.
3. The water is now much clearer in **Venice / Paris / India**.
4. Some animals are **wandering around /invading / avoiding** towns now deserted by humans.
5. The French town of Bordeaux now has **20% / 50% / 70%** less pollution than before.

6. The examples which show the positive impact of lockdown on the environment are **numerous / unreliable / surprising**.
7. Should we change our **travelling habits / way of life / work practices** to protect the planet better?
8. Some French ecologists want France to **teach lessons on / draw lessons from / be more serious about** the virus.
9. In France and other parts of the world, some families produce **far too much / less and less / virtually no** waste.
10. Some other people live in **eco-friendly villages / protected houses / economical hubs**.
11. For example, they **release less carbon dioxide / produce their own food / make their own clothes**.
12. Some people build houses with **fewer materials / eco-friendly materials / second-hand materials**.

