

Exercise 3 (Units 10-14)

Part A

Luke is giving a speech to his schoolmates. Complete the speech by circling the best answers.

Good morning, everyone. I am Luke Cheung, the President of the Environmental Club.

I believe you've noticed that summer is getting hotter and hotter every year. The earth is getting warmer at (1) alarming rate. How can we help to slow it down? Today, I am here to share (2) tips with you.

First, eat less beef. The production of beef gives off more greenhouse gases than that of other meats. There is also the issue of deforestation as (3) farmers burn forests to make room for raising cattle. (4) anything better than trees to absorb carbon dioxide, (5) greenhouse gas that contributes to global warming.

Second, reduce energy use. Everyone saving (6) energy every day can make a huge impact. It reduces the burning of fossil fuels, which emits (7) greenhouse gases. (8) people know that electronic devices still use electricity even after we turn them off. We should therefore unplug them when they are not in use.

Third, don't buy fast fashion, cheap trendy clothing of poor quality. Every year, (9) of these clothing items end up in landfills. They sit there for years and as they decompose, they emit methane, a greenhouse gas more potent than carbon dioxide as a heat-trapping gas. Currently, (10) no solution to deal with pollution caused by methane. Nobody wants their clothes to become (11) that occupy the landfill sites.

To conclude, global warming leads to sea level rise and more frequent natural disasters. There is (12) time left for us to save the planet. Act now!

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B. an
C. the
2. A. little
B. few
C. a few
3. A. some
B. no
C. any
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B. There is
C. There isn't
5. A. a
B. an
C. the
6. A. little
B. a little
C. a few
7. A. a lot of
B. some
C. a few
8. A. Little
B. Few
C. No
9. A. some
B. much
C. many
10. A. there isn't
B. there aren't
C. there is
11. A. rubbish hills
B. rubbishes
C. bins of rubbish
12. A. some
B. no
C. any

Part B

Ann is talking to her friend Ella about the department store's mega sale. Complete the conversation by underling the correct words in the brackets or writing the correct form of the verbs in the spaces provided.

Ann : Hey Ella, there (1) _____ (be) a mega sale now at Apipi Department Store. Have you read (2) (a / the) promotional brochure? Do you have (3) (some / any) things to buy?

Ella : Yes, I have (4) (a lot of / few) things to buy. There (5) _____ (be) many half-priced items, including the kitchen utensils and electrical appliances. I'm looking for (6) (an / the) air fryer. With it, we do not need to put (7) (little / much) oil when we cook.

Ann : I'm thinking of buying one too! The one I want to buy cost over \$1,000 when there (8) _____ (be) no discount, but it now costs only around \$600. It has (9) (many / a few) functions other than deep-frying, such as toasting, grilling, baking, etc.

Ella : I've got (10) (little / some) time this Saturday. Are you free to go and take a look together?

Part C

Harry has written a news article, and he found some mistakes in the article. Correct the underlined mistakes by writing the correct words in the spaces provided. Write 'X' if no word is needed.

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Teenage Drug Abuse on the Rise

More Hong Kong teenagers are using drugs, according to (1) an survey by the Advisory Committee on the Misuse of Drugs.

The number of students who claimed that they have used drugs has increased by 20 per (2) cents, compared to the poll conducted two years ago. The actual number must be higher because there (3) weren't usually low response rates in health-related surveys.

'Many teenagers do not think that drugs cause (4) few harm. Some of them take drugs because of peer (5) pressures, while some for fun and excitement,' (6) the Mr Chan Tai Yuen, the chairman of the Committee, explained. 'What is disturbing is that (7) little students do so to reduce stress and (8) anxietys.'

These days, the youth has (9) any difficulty in purchasing drugs. In the past, there (10) are plenty of nightclubs that sold drugs. Now, (11) a easier way to get drugs is through the internet or sometimes via classmates who participate in drugs trade.

'There isn't (12) no effective drug education programme in Hong Kong,' Mr Chan said. 'Worse still, since students mostly have a busy school timetable, there is only (13) a few time left for anti-drug education. (14) A government should step up its efforts to combat drug abuse among teenagers.'

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