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Green is Great Support Pack - 1

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While you listen

The *Britain is Great* series tells you about some of the things that make Britain so great. There's a lot of fun facts – and lots of good language, too. See if you can answer the questions while you watch the video.

Comprehension Task 1 - Choose all the answers that are true about the Eden Project, according to the video.

- 1. It contains a variety of world ecosystems.
- 2. It has a statue made of rubbish.
- 3. It has biomes shaped like bubbles.
- 4. It is an international tourist attraction.
- 5. It is involved in environmental research.
- 6. It uses green technology and recycles water.
- 7. It was built on the site of an old coal mine.
- 8. It works to conserve rare species of plants and animals.
- 9. Its main aim is education.
- 10. The main building is taller than Big Ben.

Comprehension Task 2 - Use no more than three words and/or a number to complete the sentences about the Eden project.

1. The Eden Project is in	$_$, in the UK.
2. The Eden Project began over	
ago.	
3. Biomes function as	which
simulate different climatic condition	s around the
world.	

4. The tropical rainforest biome shows people		
where products such as come		
from.		
5. The project uses recycled water days a		
week.		
6. The jade vine comes from		
7. In the wild, pollinate the jade		
vine.		
8. WEEE man is constructed from the rubbish		
one person generates in their		

Language Task 1 - Put the words in order to make sentences from the video.

- 1. lives / the planet / The nation / reduce / their daily / have on / trying to / is / the impact
- 2. visit from / It's / so / the world / successful / tourists / around / been / that
- 3. old / as an / The Eden Project / life / over / ago / china clay / started/ ten years / pit
- 4. it / here to / The Eden Project / planet / is / show / can live / with the / without / how we / destroying /
- 5. better / go / Well, since / have / I'm / I'd / up / a / here.
- 6. their / throw / the rubbish / made / lifetime / He's / entirely of / one person / will / away in





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Language Task 2 - 'Green' vocabulary. Put the	6. A person's,	Comp Comp Philipp Philipp Langu world. destro
right words in the spaces.	organisation's, or	Comprehe Comprehe Philippines: Language world. 3. The destroying Language
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b) biodegradable	atmosphere is their	ask 1: ask 2: bats; 8. 1. The Project ell, sinc 1.f; 2.j;
c) carbon footprint	·	
d) emissions		1; 2; 3; 4 1. Cornw 1. Iifetime Ination is t started I e I'm up I e I'm up I
e) fossil fuels	7. Energy that is	1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6 1. Cornwall; 2 1. lifetime 3. lifetime 3 nation is tryin 2t started life or 3 ce I'm up here, 4; 3.a; 4.g; 5.i; 1
f) greenhouse	comes from sources that	2. ter 2. ter ng to over t 6.c;
g) recycling	won't run out, like the sun	ask 1: 1; 2; 3; 4; 5; 6; 9; 10 ask 2: 1. Cornwall; 2. ten years/1 bats; 8. lifetime 1. The nation is trying to reduce t Project started life over ten years all, since I'm up here, I'd better ha 1.f; 2.j; 3.a; 4.g; 5.i; 6.c; 7.h; 8.b;
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i) sustainable	8. Something that can	s; 3. sact t san o. 6. 6. 0. d
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get warmer are known as gases.	·	reenho s have r pit. 4. ntirely o
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	10. We was the observe	and bana been so here to s
3. The interaction of living things in the area	10. We use the phrase	nas/t succ show throw
with each other and their environment is called	carbon to	banar Sessfi how
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	dioxide that is released	nd ch It toul an liv
4. Making new products from materials that	into the atmosphere by	nas/bananas and chocolate successful that tourists vis show how we can live with throw away in their lifetime
have already been used is called	burning gas, coal or oil.	; 6; 9; 10 2. ten years/10 years; 3. ecosystems/greenhouses; 4. chocolate and bananas/bananas and chocolate; 5. 2. ten years/10 years; 3. ecosystems/greenhouses; 4. chocolate and bananas/bananas and chocolate; 5. ing to reduce the impact their daily lives have on the planet. 2. It's been so successful that tourists visit fro over ten years ago as an old china clay pit. 4. The Eden Project is here to show how we can live with the p e, I'd better have a go. 6. He's made entirely of the rubbish one person will throw away in their lifetime. ; 6.c; 7.h; 8.b; 9.e; 10.d
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5. The Eden Project tries to be with		3/three; 6. om around blanet witho
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much of the energy that it uses as possible.