

READING COMPREHENSION

Harry Potter has hit a huge milestone this year, with more than 500 million books sold all over the world, in 80 languages.

1. versions
2. accessible
3. total
4. However
5. too
6. including
7. with
8. continuously
9. see
10. to
11. illustrator
12. spring
13. mention
14. since
15. viewed

If we stopped emitting greenhouse gases right now, would we stop climate change?

Task 1

the main agent causing global warming	1. CO ₂
other gases to neutralise (give one example)	2. methane/ nitrous oxide
ways to improve the Earth's energy balance in connection with land use	3. reverse deforestation
	4. (radically) change agriculture
the speed with which the atmosphere reacts to the change of the Earth's heat	5. with delay
a mass which is slow to heat up	6. ocean
purpose for which mankind can use the time gained in slowing down climate change	7. (allows us) to adapt

Task 2

8. If we stop emitting greenhouse gases now, average temperatures A. can be reversed to pre-industrial levels B. can be reversed by 2 degrees C. can stabilize at a slightly higher level.	C
9. The additional warming effect of the ocean is called A. continued warming. B. committed warming. C. compared warming.	B
10. According to the author of the article, mankind A. has lost its battle with global warming. B. can slow down the speed of negative events. C. can turn back the effects of global warming.	B

WRITING SKILLS

Task 1

Today I read a friend's post, in which she was complaining about her school, an all – girls school.

First of all, I want to say that I agree with her, because an all – girls school must have some disadvantages, for example, you simply can't learn to speak with boys, or you can have several arguments with the other girls.

On the other hand, you can make a lot of good friends, and you don't have boys who bully you, and this way you can do things which otherwise wouldn't be possible.

My personal opinion is, that I prefer mixed schools, because there is gender equality and you can have friends and work with people from the other sex.

Task 2

Dear Mr. Brown,

Let me introduce myself.

My name is Ildikó Kovács, you taught me English history and biology in English when I was in 6th grade, and I'm very glad you did, because it helped me improve my English language skills. You might remember that I was the student who was very interested in American national parks, and I always had the top grades.

Currently I'm planning to go to university in Denmark, to study economics, and I have a request. I need a letter of recommendation from a referee who can be contacted later to confirm his reference.

I would be very grateful if you wrote such a recommendation about me for the university. They ask for information about the student's language skills, strong points, and his or her personality, especially relating to schoolwork and other students.

I hope you can agree to my request and write the letter.

I look forward to your answer.

Yours sincerely,

Kovács Ildikó

LISTENING COMPREHENSION**Task 1**

1.	Using no plastic might result in more dry periods.	T
2.	More fuel is used, because using plastic makes transports heavier.	F
3.	The alternatives to plastic damage the planet a lot more.	T
4.	Producing plastics is a very wasteful process because it is made of expensive oil.	F
5.	Using paper is the only good solution for replacing plastic without any harmful effects.	F
6.	Recycling glass does not require any additional resource.	F
7.	Producing cotton for cotton bags can reduce the land to produce food for the local population.	T

Task 2

1. career, 2. teens, 3. on wheels, 4. job training, 5. sculptor, 6. grant, 7. measuring, 8. objects/birdhouses/containers, 9. mobile, 10. programs, 11. 4 years, 12. teamwork/work ethic/follow instructions, arriving on time, 13. math/use a ruler