

1.How old is the Earth?
About 4.6 billion years old.

2.Are today's mountains and rivers older or younger than the Earth?
They are much younger.

3.How old is Mount Everest?
About 60 million years old.

4.How old is the Amazon rainforest?
Only 10 million years old.

5.What is the youngest sea in the world, and how old?
The Baltic Sea — about 15,000 years old.



1. Why is the Earth always changing?

Because of volcanoes, earthquakes, wind, and

2. What are glaciers?

Rivers of ice.

3. What can glaciers create when they cut through mountains?

Lakes and deep valleys.

4. How many volcanoes are located under the oceans?

Eighty or more.

5. Where are underwater volcanoes creating new islands?

In the South Pacific, near Tonga.



1. Is it normal for our planet to change?

A: Yes, it is normal.

2. How is the Earth changing at the moment compared to usual?

A: It is changing faster than usual.

3. What is a desert?

A: A place where it doesn't rain much.

4. What is happening to deserts and forests right now?

A: Deserts are growing, and many forests are getting sn

5. What changes are happening to the weather?

A: It is getting wetter in some places, drier in others, and there are more big storms.



1.Are these changes bad for everyone?

No, they are not bad for everyone.

2. What are some people in Greenland doing now?

They own businesses and sell vegetables they grow on their land.

3. Why can they grow vegetables now?

Because the Arctic is getting warmer.

4.Was this possible 50 years ago?

No, it wasn't possible so far north 50 years ago.

5.How do farmers in Greenland feel about the warm weather?

They like it and hope it will continue.



LISTENING



-  **2** Listen again and complete the sentences with a number or a word.

A tells students things they must not do on the trip.

B gives information about activities at the campsite.

C gives information about how they will travel.

D tells students what they must do before the trip.

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- 1 The teacher is telling Class _____
about this year's camping trip.
- 2 Their trip is to _____.
- 3 They are on the trip for _____
nights.
- 4 The trip costs £ _____.
- 5 _____ students from the school
can go on the trip.
- 6 At the campsite, you can play
_____ in the sports hall.
- 7 Students can win _____ for
cooking and art.
- 8 Students must give their forms to the teacher
on _____ next week.

WRITING

Write an introductory email

- 2** Next year, you are going to spend a month in the UK at a British school. Complete an email like Aleksey's about you.

Hi! I'm _____, and I'm
going to be a student at your school in June.
My teacher will send this message to your
teacher. I'd like to know somebody before I
come, so can you email me when you get this?

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| he likes: | ☐ | i one brother |
| 8 Kind of food he likes: | ☐ | |

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