

八年级英语·下

新课标 [冀教]

Unit 8 Save Our World



Lesson 47 Connected to Nature

Free talk

Do all the living things on the planet depend on one another?

What can we do for nature?



Read the text in groups and pay attention to these sentences.

(1) Living things start out weak and small and slowly grow strong and big.

(2) If we pollute the rivers and oceans, fish may get sick or even die.

(3) Nature is a balance between all the living things on the planet.

(4) We are different in some ways, but all living things are connected.

(5) We should respect the earth and all the living things on it.

Listen to the tape with your book closed and fill in the blanks.



1. Each of us is a living thing.
2. All living things need food and water to grow.
3. Nature is a balance between all the living things.



Read the text and decide whether the statements are true or false.

(1) Flowers, grass and trees are all living things. (T)

(2) We needn't drink water when we are thirsty. (F)

(3) If one species dies off, then another may die. (T)



Let's Do It!

Read the text and put the sentences in the correct order.

- 3 All living things are connected.
- 4 We should protect the environment.
- 1 Living things live in the world.
- 2 All living things need water and food to grow.

☆教材解读☆

1. Living things start out weak and small and slowly grow strong and big.

*start out*意思是“最初”，同义词组为 *start off*。

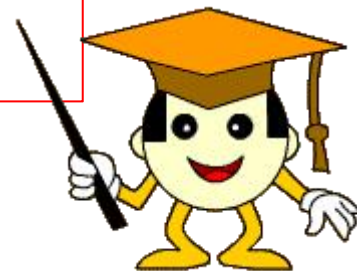
KFC started out/off as a small store.

肯德基最初是一个小店铺。

【拓展】 *start out*还可意为“出发”。

He started out at 6 o'clock this morning.

他今天早晨六点出发。



2.If we pollute the rivers and oceans, fish may get sick or even die.

句中 *get sick* 意思是“生病”，*get* 在这里是系动词，意思是“变得”，后面一般接形容词或者动词的过去分词。

The weather gets hot. 天气变热了。

Get dressed quickly. 快点穿衣服。

【拓展】 *get* 的其他用法：

(1) *get* 表示“得到”。

We can get good education today.

现在我们能够得到良好的教育。



(2) **get**表示“理解”。

I have got you. 我明白你的意思。

(3) **get**“到达”，是不及物动词，接地点用**to**，接地点副词时，省略**to**。

He got to Shanghai last night.

他昨晚到达了上海。

(4) **get**还可以作使役动词，意思是“使……”。

She always gets her mother to cook delicious food. 她总是让她妈妈给她做好吃的。



3. Nature is a balance between
all the living things on the planet.

句中**between**是介词,意思是
“在……之间”,可以构成词组

“**between...**

and...”,意思是“在……和……之
间”,强调两者之间,比如说两个人、
两件事、两个地点之间等等。

*My home is between a bank and a
supermarket.*我家在一个银行和一个
超市之间。



【辨析】 *between, among*

(1) *between* (介词) 表示两者之间或者三者以上的两两之间。

There are many trees between buildings. 在建筑物之间有许多树木。

(2) *among* (介词) 表示三者或者三者以上的之中。

English is the easiest to learn among all the languages. 在所有语言中, 英语是最容易学的。



Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in the box.

respect connect die dead follow

1. His mother has been dead for ten years.
2. People should respect and understand each other.
3. Don't always follow others. You should have your own ideas.
4. We are connected by the Internet.
5. The trees died out, and this place became a desert.



Look at the sentences with some missing words. Please use proper words to fill them.

1. He has been dead (死亡) for two years.

2. She can follow (跟上) me.

3. We all should respect (尊重) our teachers.

4. He got sick (生病) yesterday.

5. We all depend on (依靠) each other.



Homework

1. Practice the passage with your group members after class.
2. Copy the new words twice.

