Sustainable Development Goals

Lesson 28

Goal 14

Life Below Water (2)

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Look and Say

What can you see from the picture?

Why did this happen? Have a guess!

Read and Review

People rely on oceans for food, energy, and water. Yet, we have caused huge damage to these precious resources.

The ocean has been used as "garbage dump". Most of the waste material found at the coast and floating on the ocean is plastic.

The ocean absorbs too much CO2 from the atmosphere. The dissolved CO2 makes the ocean become more acidic, making it more difficult for coral reel to build shells.

So, saving our oceans must remain a priority.

Read & Choose

1 *According to the article, oceans are precious resources because _____.*

A. Oceans are huge and can be found everywhere.

B. People can dump garbage into oceans.

C. People rely on oceans for food, energy, and water.

2 *What would happen if the ocean absorbs too much CO2 from the atmosphere?*

A. The ocean would become more blue.

B. The ocean would become more acidic.

C. The ocean would become less acidic. .

Read and Answer

Can you tell the type of ocean pollution?

[ ] *Dec. 17, 2019*

Emily Osborne, a researcher at NOAA found out that California's coastal waters have experienced a 0.21 decline in pH.

[ ] *Nov 12, 2020*

An oil spill at the Nalcor Energy Churchill Falls in late October released roughly 45,000 liters of oil.

NOAA: the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Think and Speak

- *What types of ocean pollution does your country have?*
- *How serious it is? Can you give a specific example?*

Think and Speak

How Can We Save the Oceans?

— How to Reduce Ocean Acidification

Your ideas:

1

2

3

List your opinions
▽
Build up sentences
▽
Give a speech

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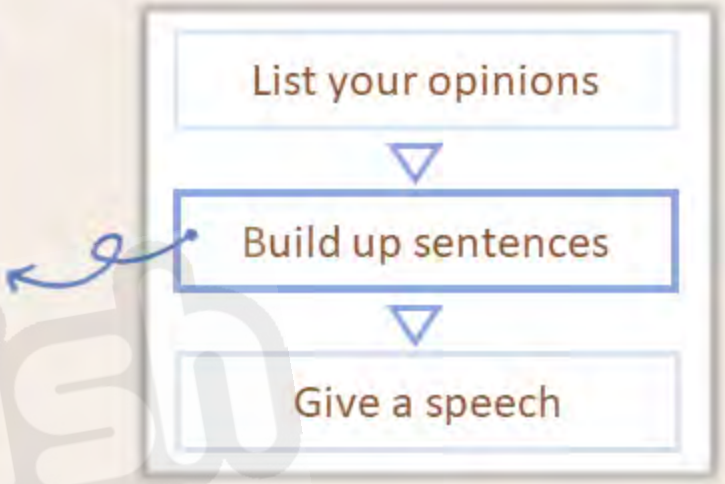
Sentence patterns:

- ✓ *This should go without saying that …… can be of great help.*
- ✓ *One of the most effective ways to solve this problem is by …….*



Sentence build-up:

1. This should go without saying that reduce the usage of fossil fuel can be of great help.
2.
3.

Speech on Global Issues

Give a speech on responsible consumption and production.

List your opinions

▽

Build up sentences

▽

Give a speech

Goal 14 – Life Below Water

Ocean pollution is one of the greatest threats to healthy and sustainable development of the world. Ocean acidification, in particular, is getting more and more serious.

To save our oceans, there are plenty of things that can be done to make a difference. ……