ANSWER KEY WITH EXPLANATIONS

Environment Vocabulary Quiz: Climate Change and Recycling

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Explanations

1. We take our bottles and newspapers to a special bin, so they can be ___.
✔ **A) recycled**
Recycle means put glass, paper or plastic in a special bin, so it can become something new.

2. People drop a lot of ___ in the park on sunny days: cans, paper and bottles.
✔ **B) litter**
Litter is rubbish in the wrong place, like the street or the park. It has no plural.

3. The snowman ___ when the sun came out.
✔ **D) melted**
Ice and snow melt when they get warm: they turn into water.

4. The factory ___ the river, and now the fish are dying.
✔ **C) polluted**
The factory put bad things into the river, so it polluted it.

5. Turn off the computer when you finish. It saves ___.
✔ **A) energy**
We save energy when we turn off lights and machines.

6. Which words mean “the Earth is slowly getting hotter”?
✔ **B) global warming**
Global warming means the Earth is getting hotter, mostly because of gases from cars and factories.

7. More storms, more floods, hotter summers: the weather of the whole world is changing. We call this ___.
✔ **C) climate change**
Climate change means the usual weather of the whole world is slowly changing.

8. Let’s ___ these old newspapers. Then they can become new paper.
✔ **D) recycle**
Recycle means put old paper, glass or plastic in a special bin, so it can become something new.

9. Mia helps at the animal hospital on Sundays. She gets no money; she just wants to help. She is a ___.
✔ **B) volunteer**
A volunteer works for no money because they want to help.

10. National parks ___ wild animals and plants.
✔ **A) protect**
Protect means keep something safe, so nothing hurts it.

11. Rivers, forests, the air, wild animals: everything in nature around us. We call this the ___.
✔ **C) environment**
The environment is everything in nature around us, and we all share it.

12. Restaurants throw away a lot of food ___ every day.
✔ **D) waste**
Food waste is food that nobody eats and that goes in the bin.

13. Walking and cycling are ___ ways to travel, because they are good for the environment.
✔ **B) green**
Green can mean good for the environment, not only a colour.

14. Which sentence is right?
✔ **C) We must protect nature.**
We say protect nature, with no the and no of.

15. The river is very ___. You can’t swim in it.
✔ **A) polluted**
After is or very, use the adjective polluted: The river is very polluted.

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