



- A Mork in pairs, Look at the pictures and discuss what environmental problems they highlight.
- Read the article below and answer the questions in Exercise A on page 46 of the Workbook.

Our planet is in trouble!

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In the old days, our planet didn't suffer from environmental problems like it does now. For one thing, plastic wasn't invented, and food and other products didn't come wrapped in excessive amounts of packaging like they do now. The natural habitat of animals was safe, but in recent times, things like development and deforestation have meant that many species have become endangered. In addition, as countries have become more successful, they have used much more energy, produced far more waste and also created much more pollution. All of this has led to a serious situation for the world as a whole.

Professor James Sanders, an expert in this field, warns, 'If we don't make major changes in the very near future, it will be too late - renewable energy sources will run out, global warming will affect us more severely, more and more animals will become extinct, and the global problem of waste disposal will grow to unmanageable proportions.



We are fortunate in that people have started to realize the significance of the dangers our planet is facing – many of which we have, of course, created ourselves. There are a number of popular organizations encouraging us to be more responsible about how we treat our world, and making us more aware of the long-

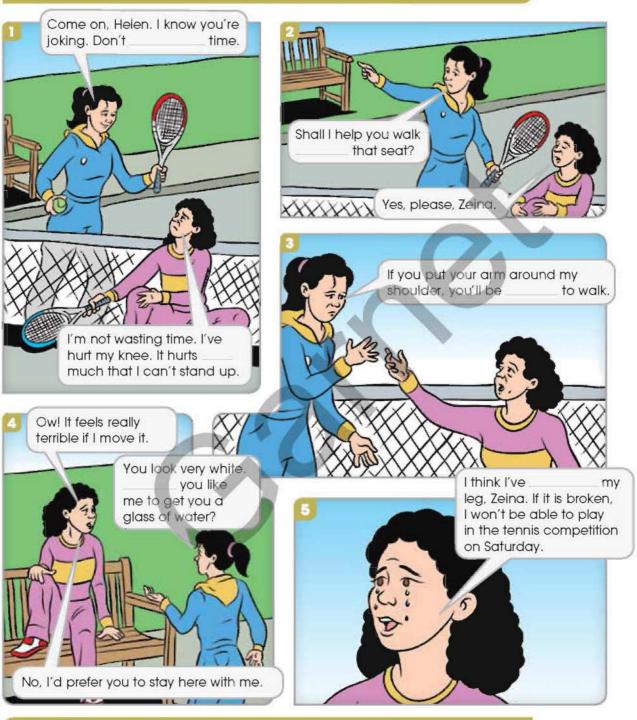
term consequences of our actions. Some of those organizations are helping to raise awareness and make sure that we preserve our natural resources, while others are researching alternative forms of energy. Wildlife organizations are working hard to stop all cruel treatment of animals and ensure that animals in danger can live in protected areas. There are a multitude of groups focusing of different problems in the world around us. Their main aim is to protect the world for the future most importantly, for our



C Check you know the meaning of the adjectives in red, above. Then do Exercises B to F on pages 46 and 47 of the Workbook.

Lesson 2: Shall I help you?

A Read and complete the captions with one word in each space.



- B 88 Listen and check your answers. Then practise the dialogue.
- C Do Exercises A to F on pages 49 and 50 of the Workbook.