PROPÓSITO:

GENERAL AIM

- Recognizes cause and effect relationships on academic topics.

COMMUNICATIVE PURPOSE

- Students will be able to demonstrate sympathy with their environment.
- Students will identify problems with the environment and natural disasters and being “green”.
- Students will analyze changes in our cities and look at ways to help the environment.

GRAMMAR PURPOSE

- Future tense – predicting what life will be like
- Present continuous – what you are doing to help improve the environment
- Zero and first conditional – cause and effect, possible situations in the future
- Vocabulary when agreeing and disagreeing about personal opinions
- Vocabulary about environmental issues and green projects

MOTIVACIÓN:

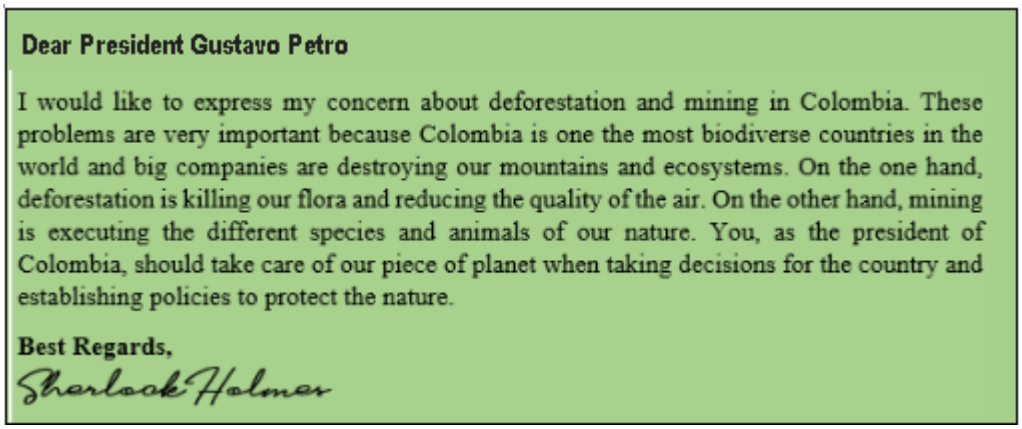
a. Listen to the earth song by Michael Jackson and look for the lyrics to understand deeply its meaning and reflect. (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XAi3VTSdTxU)

b. Now listen to the song again, but with the lyrics on (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C1lbOgBtE3w) and highlight the vocabulary related to the environment, write the words down in a list and look for their meaning.

c. Choose 5 words that you wrote in your vocabulary and create 5 sentences with them.

Step 2: Based on Michael Jackson’s song, write a formal letter to the president of Colombia telling the different environmental issues in our country, the causes and consequences, why they are important, and why we all must take care of the earth.

Example:



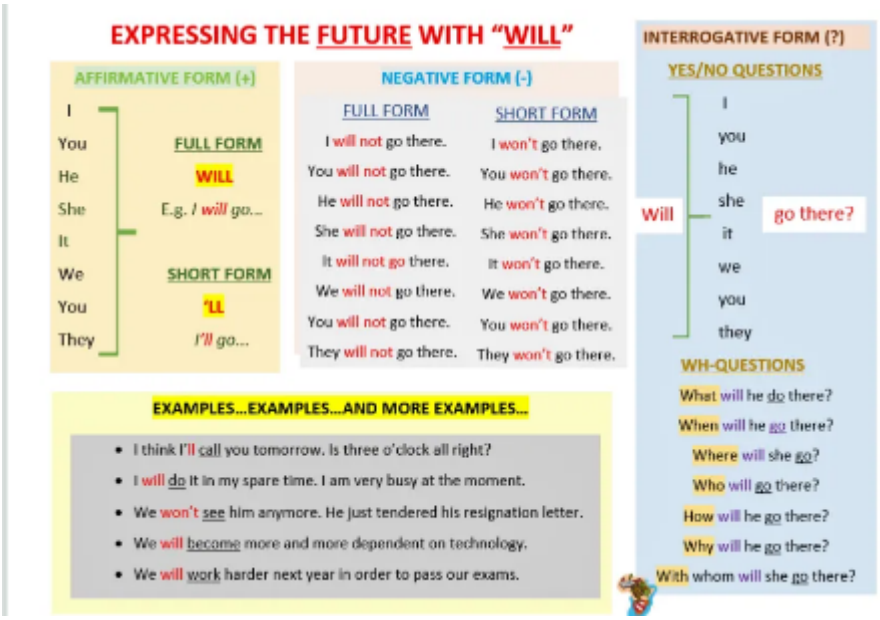
Dear President Gustavo Petro

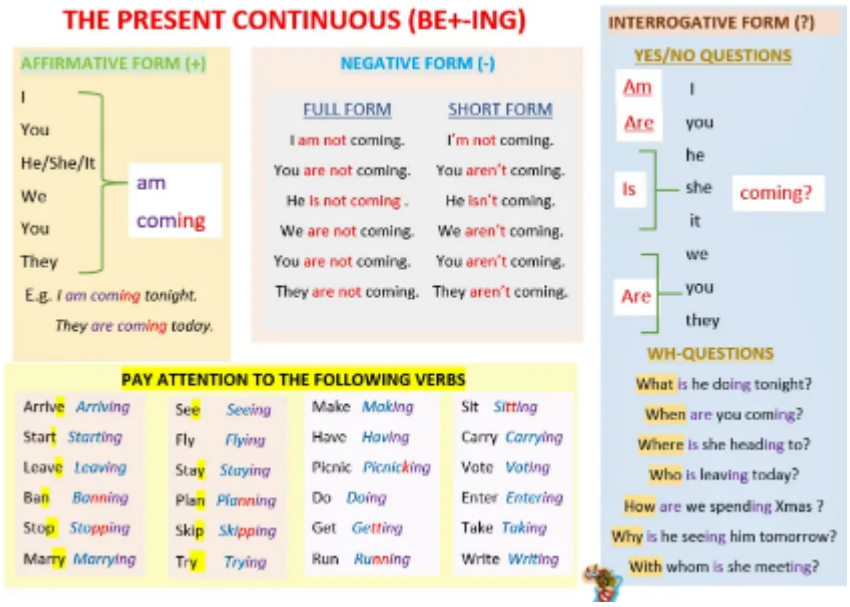
I would like to express my concern about deforestation and mining in Colombia. These problems are very important because Colombia is one the most biodiverse countries in the world and big companies are destroying our mountains and ecosystems. On the one hand, deforestation is killing our flora and reducing the quality of the air. On the other hand, mining is executing the different species and animals of our nature. You, as the president of Colombia, should take care of our piece of planet when taking decisions for the country and establishing policies to protect the nature.

Best Regards,

Sherlock Holmes

EXPLICACIÓN:





EJERCICIOS:

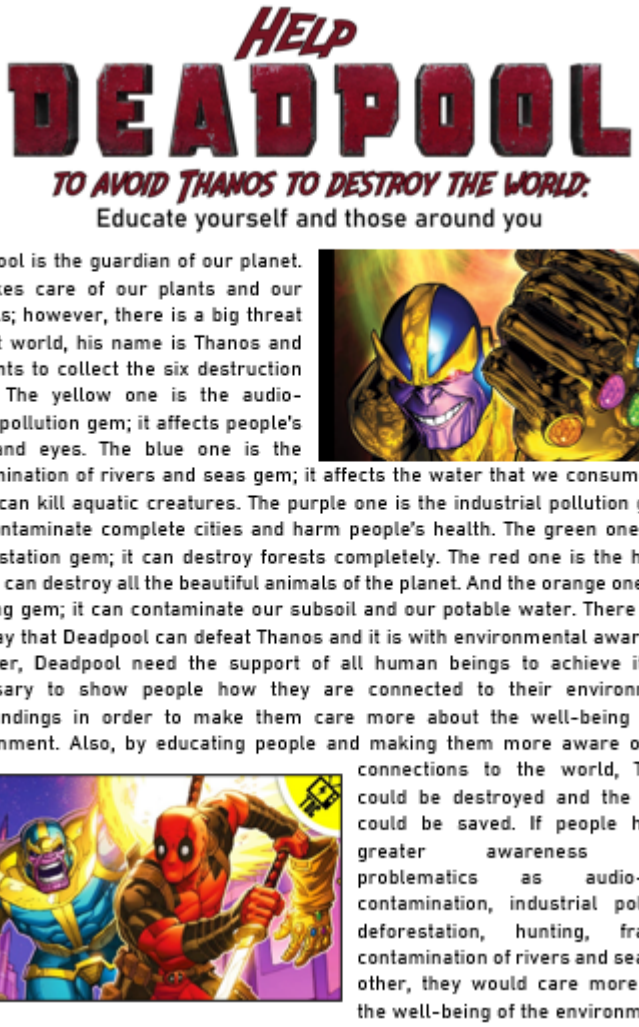
Step 1: Answer the exercise from the book. **English please 9**

- **Vocabulary about the environment** – Page 124, exercise 1, 2,3. Page 125, exercise 4. Page 127, exercise 10. Page 138, exercises 7, 8, 9. Page 151, exercise 9.
- **Changes and solutions to improve the environment** – Page 129, exercise 4 and 5. Page 130, exercise 6,7,8. Page 131, exercise 13. Page 144, exercise 1,2.
- **Environmental issues** – Page 134, exercise 11, 12. Page 136, exercise 1. Page 140, exercise 1. Page 141, exercise 4. Page 150, exercise 8.
- **Present continuous** – Page 139, exercise 10, 11. Page 145, exercise 4 (1,2,3), 5. Page 146, exercise 6.

Step 2: Play the games and take a screenshot of your score or your answers.

- **Future and present continuous tenses** - https://www.gamestolearnenglish.com/future-tense-game/ ,
- https://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/grammar-practice/will-future-predictions

Step 3: Read the following text about Deadpool and answer the questions.



HELP
DEADPOOL
TO AVOID THANOS TO DESTROY THE WORLD:
Educate yourself and those around you

Deadpool is the guardian of our planet. He takes care of our plants and our animals; however, there is a big threat for out world, his name is Thanos and he wants to collect the six destruction gems. The yellow one is the audio-visual pollution gem; it affects people's ears and eyes. The blue one is the contamination of rivers and seas gem; it affects the water that we consume daily and it can kill aquatic creatures. The purple one is the industrial pollution gem; it can contaminate complete cities and harm people's health. The green one is the deforestation gem; it can destroy forests completely. The red one is the hunting gem; it can destroy all the beautiful animals of the planet. And the orange one is the fracking gem; it can contaminate our subsoil and our potable water. There is just one way that Deadpool can defeat Thanos and it is with environmental awareness; however, Deadpool need the support of all human beings to achieve it. It is necessary to show people how they are connected to their environmental surroundings in order to make them care more about the well-being of the environment. Also, by educating people and making them more aware of their connections to the world, Thanos could be destroyed and the planet could be saved. If people have a greater awareness about problematics as audio-visual contamination, industrial pollution, deforestation, hunting, fracking, contamination of rivers and seas, and other, they would care more about the well-being of the environment.

- Who is Deadpool? Who is Thanos?
- What is the yellow/green/red/blue/orange/purple gem for? Explain it.
- How Deadpool can defeat Thanos?
- What is the main idea of the reading?
- Do you think the topic is interesting? Why? Why not?

EVALUACIÓN:

Create a decalogue, a leaflet, or an infographic (10 items) that you consider important to take of the planet. 10 actions that you, your family, friends, and community can do to reduce the environmental issue.

Here are some examples:



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