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## 1 Read quickly and tick (✓) what the text is about.

- a. ☐ inviting people to plant more trees
- b. ☐ steps that guide people to take 'green' action
- c. ☐ inviting people to start an environmental group

## HOW TO BECOME A Green Activist



People with the determination to **speak up** and to do things for a cause are called 'activists.' They work to change things and invite others to join them.

We can all be activists if we want. In the fight to save the Earth, Green Activists are needed all the time.

Start by **finding out** what your 'green' passion is. What do you care more about? Animals? Plants? The ocean? The air? Start with something specific that really attracts you, because this is something that will be around you for a long time.

After this, read as much as you can about your cause. Watch videos, read articles and find organisations that support the cause. Then you can decide how much time you want to invest (an hour a week is a good starting point!) and how you want to work: do you prefer to work alone or with others? Can you join a group?

Next, think about possible actions: can you ask a teacher for time to discuss your cause with the class? Do you want to post messages in social media? When you choose what to do, make sure to decide on a goal. Have a clear objective for every action.



The last step to take is to keep the cause going. Find ways to stay motivated because you will find distractions along the way. You will also find people who don't believe in what you are doing. This may be **discouraging**, but don't stop. You can always say: 'This is what I can do now and I hope you can join me.'

Always remember that environmental problems were not created in a day and they won't be solved in a day, but if each one of us becomes a Green Activist, the world will surely become a better place!

## 2 Read again and put the steps in the correct order.

1. Confront opposition with a positive attitude.
2. Decide on the goal of the action you will take.
3. Discover what your interest is.
4. Invite other people to help you if you want.
5. Stay motivated.
6. Make a list of potential things you can do.
7. Study about a specific environmental topic.

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## Glossary.....

**speak up:** to say something frankly, to protest

**find out:** to discover, to learn

**discouraging:** demoralising, not motivating