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## Introducing Earth Day!



Hello Learner,

Today we are connecting with you to share some information about Earth Day which the world will be celebrating on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>. This year we are celebrating 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this day. We want you enjoy the freshness of air, the beauty of nature in plants, birds and animals that surround us on this planet Earth. This is the day to think and reflect upon all the blessings we have around us in nature.

Earth day was started in US in 1970 and now it is celebrated across the world. There are many ways in which people participate in this celebration. Some communities do clean ups in the neighborhoods, some do tree plantings, some people develop new habits that protect the Earth and its resources such as taking shorter showers to save water.

Credit Valley Conservation has put together this lesson plan to help you learn about Earth and its resources while you are learning English at home and maintaining social distancing.

Enjoy!

## LINC Level 1-3

### Learning New Words About Nature: Earth Day

Word	Word Class	Meaning	Use in a Sentence
<b>Absorb</b>	Verb	To take in such as water	A sponge absorbs water.
<b>Balance</b>	Noun/Verb	A state in which different things occur in equal amount of importance (n.). To make things equal in importance (v.)	Changes in temperature could upset the balance of life in the rivers (n.).
<b>Climate</b>	Noun	Weather conditions in an area	In Canada we have cold climate.
<b>Earth</b>	Noun	The planet on which we live (n.)	Life on earth
<b>Environment</b>	Noun	The natural world or conditions that affect someone or something.	We need to protect the environment.
<b>Forest</b>	Noun	Growth of trees and bushes covering a large area.	A beautiful forest.
<b>Global Warming</b>	Noun	A recent increase in the world's temperature because of an increase in certain gases.	My country is seeing warmer days because of global warming.
<b>Habitat</b>	Noun	A place where a plant or animal naturally grows or lives.	Rivers are habitat for fishes.
<b>Native</b>	Noun	Born or belong to a particular place.	These people are native to Denmark.
<b>Organic</b>	Adjective	Not using artificial chemicals	Sam is an organic farmer.

**Fun Fact: The word **Native** is always used before a noun!**

Examples:

1. I'm a **native** of Canada.
2. English is not my **native** language.
3. These are **native** birds.
4. These are **native** traditions.

## Write the Plurals of the Following Nature Words:

1. Native \_\_\_\_\_
2. Balance \_\_\_\_\_
3. Forest \_\_\_\_\_
4. Habitat \_\_\_\_\_
5. Environment \_\_\_\_\_

## Fill in the Blanks with the Following Nature Words:

Earth      Climate      Absorb      Organic      Habitat

1. There is a lot of water on the ground to \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Our planet \_\_\_\_\_ is very beautiful.
3. In Ontario, lot of farmers are growing \_\_\_\_\_ food.
4. Forests are the \_\_\_\_\_ for animals and plants.
5. In Canada we have a cold \_\_\_\_\_.

## Learn More about Protecting Our Plant Earth:

1. Let's Take Bold Steps Forward to Protect Our Planet  
<https://youtu.be/Er8YXskwIFE>
2. Seven Billion Dreams. One Planet. Consume with Care  
<https://youtu.be/JyL58vlbvgw>
3. David Suzuki Foundation: One Nature  
<https://youtu.be/ah0csZUtFHs>

## Learn about your Local Credit River:

1. Riverworld <https://youtu.be/W5UMIOOsp08?t=350>

# What Can You Do This Earth Day and Everyday to Protect and Enjoy our Planet Earth?

## Use Water Wisely:

1. Always turn off the running water.
2. Take shorter showers.
3. Close the tap when brushing your teeth.
4. Wash laundry when there is a full load.
5. Fix any leaks to stop water wastage.
6. Use a watering can to water plants.
7. Try reusing the rainwater.
8. Shut off water when rinsing dishes in the kitchen sink.
9. Do not use bottled water.
10. Use reusable bottles and cups.

## Reduce Waste:

1. Reduce
2. Reuse
3. Recycle

## Saving Energy:

1. Always turn off the lights when you are leaving the room.
2. Use energy saving bulbs.
3. Wash clothes with cold water.
4. Keep your appliances clean.
5. Don't stand in front of an open refrigerator door.
6. Air dry clothes.
7. Open curtains facing the sun.
8. Turn off electronics and appliances when they are not in use.
9. Unplug battery chargers when not in use.
10. Use your electric kettle to boil water instead of a microwave.

## Write Any Five Things That You Will Do This Earth Day!

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_