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Level 6

Musk abandons Trump after U.S. dumps Paris Agreement

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THE ARTICLE

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World-renowned CEO, inventor and entrepreneur Elon Musk has decided to leave his position on the Trump business advisory council. This comes after he recently defended his role as advisor to U.S. President Donald Trump. His decision was prompted by Trump's announcement on Friday that the U.S. will pull out of the Paris Agreement – the climate deal established to deal with greenhouse gas emissions from 2020, signed by 195 countries. Mr Musk tweeted: "Climate change is real. Leaving [the] Paris [Agreement] is not good for America or the world." Musk isn't the only prominent figure to walk away from the advisory council. Disney CEO Bob Iger will also step down for similar reasons.

President Trump has long campaigned in support of the coal and fossil fuel industries. He believes that leaving the Paris Agreement will loosen business restrictions and promote growth. Advocates of Trump's decision believe leaving the agreement will help to revitalize the U.S. coal industry and bring back much-needed jobs and revenue to a previously lucrative industry. World leaders condemned the U.S. withdrawal. France's president said: "There is no plan B on climate, because there is no planet B." With or without U.S. support, the world is on an irreversible trend towards cleaner energy. Leaving the Paris Agreement may be a significant blow to the USA's global influence and leadership in environmental issues.

Article written by Timothy Hill

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WARM-UPS

1. CLIMATE CHANGE: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about climate change. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

CEO / inventor / entrepreneur / decision / announcement / climate / emissions / support / fossil fuel / coal / growth / revenue / plan B / planet / trend / cleaner energy

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. EMISSIONS: Students A **strongly** believe the world will reduce emissions; Students B **strongly** believe it won't. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. GREENHOUSE GASES: What can the following people / organizations do to reduce greenhouse gases? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Things to do	Would they work?
The UN		
Your country		
You		
China/USA		
School teachers		
Big businesses		

5. PLANET: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "planet". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. CLEANER ENERGY: Rank these with your partner. Put the best at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- solar power
- hydroelectricity
- biofuels
- tidal power
- nuclear energy
- wind power
- geothermal power
- body movement power

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1706/170605-paris-agreement.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. Elon Musk is a world-renowned inventor and entrepreneur. **T / F**
- b. The Paris Agreement is set to start in 2018. **T / F**
- c. The Paris Agreement was signed by 195 countries. **T / F**
- d. The CEO of Disney will also quit the business advisory council. **T / F**
- e. Donald Trump has supported fossil fuel industries for a long time. **T / F**
- f. Leaving the Paris Agreement will mean lost jobs in the coal industry. **T / F**
- g. France's President said the world should now look at Plan B. **T / F**
- h. The article said the US is now stronger to lead on environmental issues. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 1. renowned | a. limitations |
| 2. position | b. caused |
| 3. prompted | c. backers |
| 4. established | d. post |
| 5. prominent | e. serious |
| 6. campaigned | f. leading |
| 7. restrictions | g. famous |
| 8. advocates | h. profitable |
| 9. lucrative | i. set up |
| 10. significant | j. fought |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|-------------------------------|
| 1. World-renowned CEO, inventor | a. figure to walk away |
| 2. the U.S. will pull | b. promote growth |
| 3. deal with greenhouse gas | c. for similar reasons |
| 4. the only prominent | d. towards cleaner energy |
| 5. Disney CEO Bob Iger will also step down | e. emissions |
| 6. fossil | f. industry |
| 7. loosen business restrictions and | g. and entrepreneur |
| 8. lucrative | h. fuel |
| 9. There is no plan | i. out of the Paris Agreement |
| 10. an irreversible trend | j. B |

GAP FILL

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1706/170605-paris-agreement.html>

World-renowned CEO, inventor and (1) _____ Elon Musk has decided to leave his position on the Trump business advisory council. This comes after he recently defended his (2) _____ as advisor to U.S. President Donald Trump. His decision was (3) _____ by Trump's announcement on Friday that the U.S. will pull out of the Paris Agreement – the climate (4) _____ established to deal with greenhouse gas (5) _____ from 2020, signed by 195 countries. Mr Musk tweeted: "Climate change is (6) _____. Leaving [the] Paris [Agreement] is not good for America or the world." Musk isn't the only (7) _____ figure to walk away from the advisory council. Disney CEO Bob Iger will also step down for (8) _____ reasons.

real
prompted
emissions
entrepreneur
similar
role
prominent
deal

President Trump has long campaigned in (9) _____ of the coal and fossil fuel industries. He believes that leaving the Paris Agreement will loosen business restrictions and (10) _____ growth. Advocates of Trump's decision believe leaving the agreement will help to revitalize the U.S. coal (11) _____ and bring back much-needed jobs and revenue to a previously (12) _____ industry. World leaders condemned the U.S. withdrawal. France's president said: "There is no (13) _____ B on climate, because there is no planet B." With or without U.S. support, the world is on an irreversible (14) _____ towards cleaner energy. Leaving the Paris Agreement may be a significant (15) _____ to the USA's global influence and leadership in environmental (16) _____.

industry
trend
issues
support
plan
promote
blow
lucrative

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) renowned CEO, inventor and entrepreneur Elon Musk has decided to _____
 - a. leave this position
 - b. leave his position
 - c. leave his posting
 - d. leaves his position
- 2) His decision was prompted by Trump's _____ Friday
 - a. denouncement on
 - b. renouncement on
 - c. announcement on
 - d. a bounced mint on
- 3) the climate deal established to deal with greenhouse _____
 - a. gassy emissions
 - b. gas emissions
 - c. gasses emission
 - d. gas emission
- 4) Musk isn't the only prominent _____ walk away
 - a. figured to
 - b. figure to
 - c. figures to
 - d. figurine to
- 5) Disney CEO Bob Iger will also step down for _____
 - a. similar reasons
 - b. similarity reasons
 - c. simulate reasons
 - d. similarities reasons
- 6) President Trump has long campaigned in support of the coal and fossil _____
 - a. fueled industries
 - b. fuels industries
 - c. fueling industries
 - d. fuel industries
- 7) leaving the Paris Agreement will loosen business restrictions and _____
 - a. promote undergrowth
 - b. promotes growth
 - c. promote growth
 - d. promoted growth
- 8) leaving the agreement will help to revitalize the U.S. _____
 - a. coal industrial
 - b. coal industrialize
 - c. coal industrious
 - d. coal industry
- 9) bring back much-needed jobs and revenue to a _____ industry
 - a. previously laxative
 - b. previous lucrative
 - c. previously lucrative
 - d. previously lubricate
- 10) With or without U.S. support, the world is on an _____
 - a. irresponsible trend
 - b. irreversible trend
 - c. irresistible trend
 - d. irritable trend

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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President Trump has long campaigned (7) _____ the coal and fossil fuel industries. He believes (8) _____ Paris Agreement will loosen business restrictions and promote growth. Advocates of Trump's decision believe leaving the agreement will (9) _____ the U.S. coal industry and bring back much-needed jobs and revenue (10) _____ lucrative industry. World leaders condemned the U.S. withdrawal. France's president said: "There is no plan B on climate, because there is no planet B." With or without U.S. support, the (11) _____ irreversible trend towards cleaner energy. Leaving the Paris Agreement may be (12) _____ to the USA's global influence and leadership in environmental issues.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1706/170605-paris-agreement.html>

1. What did Elon Musk leave?
2. What did Elon Musk previously defend?
3. How many countries signed the Paris Agreement?
4. Who did Elon Musk say leaving the Paris Agreement was not good for?
5. The boss of which company also stepped down?
6. What industries has Donald Trump campaigned for?
7. What do Trump's supporters believe leaving will bring back?
8. What plan did France's president say did not exist?
9. What is the world moving irreversibly towards?
10. What might the USA lose leadership and influence in?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1706/170605-paris-agreement.html>

- 1) What did Elon Musk leave?
 - a) a note
 - b) the White House
 - c) his company Tesla Motors
 - d) a business advisory council
- 2) What did Elon Musk previously defend?
 - a) his honour
 - b) his role as advisor to Donald Trump
 - c) his company
 - d) greenhouse gasses
- 3) How many countries signed the Paris Agreement?
 - a) 168
 - b) 186
 - c) 159
 - d) 195
- 4) Who did Elon Musk say leaving the Paris Agreement was not good for?
 - a) America and Canada
 - b) just America
 - c) America and the world
 - d) America, Canada and Mexico
- 5) The boss of which company also stepped down?
 - a) Ford
 - b) IBM
 - c) Google
 - d) Disney
- 6) What industries has Donald Trump campaigned for?
 - a) solar power
 - b) renewable energy
 - c) coal and fossil fuels
 - d) environmental
- 7) What do Trump's supporters believe leaving will bring back?
 - a) jobs
 - b) pollution
 - c) environmentalists
 - d) business restrictions
- 8) What plan did France's president say did not exist?
 - a) strategic plan
 - b) the Planet Plan
 - c) plan B
 - d) savings plan
- 9) What is the world moving irreversibly towards?
 - a) zero emissions
 - b) cleaner energies
 - c) a black hole
 - d) destruction
- 10) What might the USA lose leadership and influence in?
 - a) environmental issues
 - b) fossil fuels
 - c) renewable energy
 - d) business advisory councils

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Solar Power

You think solar power is the best form of energy. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their forms of energy. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): tidal power, nuclear power or hydroelectricity.

Role B – Tidal Power

You think tidal power is the best form of energy. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their forms of energy. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): solar power, nuclear power or hydroelectricity.

Role C – Nuclear Power

You think nuclear power is the best form of energy. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their forms of energy. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): tidal power, solar power or hydroelectricity.

Role D – Hydroelectricity

You think hydroelectricity is the best form of energy. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their forms of energy. Also, tell the others which is the worst of these (and why): tidal power, nuclear power or solar power.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

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1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'climate' and 'change'.

climate	change
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CEO• comes• pull• 195• good• similar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• fuel• growth• back• plan• cleaner• issues
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CLIMATE CHANGE SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about climate change in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

CLIMATE CHANGE DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What springs to mind when you hear the word 'climate'?
3. What do you know about climate change?
4. What do you know about the Paris Agreement?
5. What do you think of the USA's decision?
6. What does your country think of Mr Trump's decision?
7. What is your country doing to help reduce emissions?
8. What are you doing to help reduce emissions?
9. What more can you do to help reduce emissions?
10. Can the other 194 countries reduce emissions without the USA?

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CLIMATE CHANGE DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the term 'fossil fuel'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you think of fossil fuels?
15. Is it OK to use more fossil fuels if it protects jobs?
16. What does Mr Trump think of climate change?
17. What advice do you have for Donald Trump?
18. Will clean energies eventually mean very few carbon emissions?
19. What three adjectives best describe this news story?
20. What questions would you like to ask Donald Trump about the climate?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | (a) inventory | (b) invention | (c) invent | (d) inventor |
| 2. | (a) goes | (b) places | (c) leaves | (d) comes |
| 3. | (a) was | (b) as | (c) has | (d) is |
| 4. | (a) remissions | (b) commissions | (c) missions | (d) admissions |
| 5. | (a) prominence | (b) prominently | (c) prominent | (d) prom |
| 6. | (a) step | (b) walk | (c) kneel | (d) get |
| 7. | (a) fossils | (b) fossil | (c) fossilized | (d) fossilizing |
| 8. | (a) growth | (b) growing | (c) grown | (d) grows |
| 9. | (a) retribution | (b) revitalize | (c) retaliate | (d) retread |
| 10. | (a) livid | (b) lubricate | (c) lucrative | (d) laxative |
| 11. | (a) plant | (b) planned | (c) plan | (d) planet |
| 12. | (a) gasp | (b) gust | (c) puff | (d) blow |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. CEO, toeinrny and entrepreneur
2. he recently eenfddde his role
3. omdtpper by Trump's announcement
4. the climate deal bedliaetssh
5. greenhouse gas emssiiosn
6. the only tormeinnp figure to walk away

Paragraph 2

7. cenmgpdaia in support
8. osifls fuel
9. loosen business riteirnsctso
10. a previously teavlcriu industry
11. the world is on an rsbriievleer trend
12. the USA's global feilnenuc

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () President Trump has long campaigned in support of the coal and fossil fuel industries. He believes that
- () the advisory council. Disney CEO Bob Iger will also step down for similar reasons.
- () out of the Paris Agreement – the climate deal established to deal with greenhouse gas emissions from 2020, signed
- () leaving the Paris Agreement will loosen business restrictions and promote growth. Advocates of Trump's
- () decision believe leaving the agreement will help to revitalize the U.S. coal industry and bring back much-
- () without U.S. support, the world is on an irreversible trend towards cleaner energy. Leaving the Paris Agreement
- (**1**) World-renowned CEO, inventor and entrepreneur Elon Musk has decided to leave his position on the Trump business
- () advisory council. This comes after he recently defended his role as advisor to U.S. President Donald Trump. His
- () decision was prompted by Trump's announcement on Friday that the U.S. will pull
- () may be a significant blow to the USA's global influence and leadership in environmental issues.
- () needed jobs and revenue to a previously lucrative industry. World leaders condemned the U.S.
- () withdrawal. France's president said: "There is no plan B on climate, because there is no planet B."With or
- () or the world." Musk isn't the only prominent figure to walk away from
- () by 195 countries. Mr Musk tweeted: "Climate change is real. Leaving [the] Paris [Agreement] is not good for America

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

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1. leave Musk Inventor has and decided entrepreneur to Elon .
2. advisor after defended as comes recently role This he his .
3. established with emissions deal deal gas climate to greenhouse The .
4. good Paris for Agreement America is Leaving not the .
5. to the walk only away prominent Musk figure isn't .
6. industry the Leaving will revitalize coal agreement to US the help .
7. US the condemned leaders World withdrawal .
8. no climate is is on There there B B because plan planet , no .
9. an towards The on trend energy is irreversible cleaner world .
10. USA's and significant the influence A to global leadership blow .

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <http://www.BreakingNewsEnglish.com/1706/170605-paris-agreement.html>

World-renowned CEO, inventor and entrepreneur Elon Musk has *derided / decided* to leave his position on the Trump business advisory council. This *comes / goes* after he recently defended his *role / roll* as advisor to U.S. President Donald Trump. His decision was *prompting / prompted* by Trump's announcement on Friday that the U.S. will pull out *off / of* the Paris Agreement – the climate *deal / dealt* established to deal with greenhouse gas emissions from 2020, *signed / singed* by 195 countries. Mr Musk tweeted: "Climate change is *really / real*. Leaving [the] Paris [Agreement] is not good for America or the world." Musk isn't the only *prominent / prominence* figure to walk away from the advisory council. Disney CEO Bob Iger will also step down for *similarity / similar* reasons.

President Trump has *long / longing* campaigned in support of the coal and fossil *fuel / fueled* industries. He *beliefs / believes* that leaving the Paris Agreement will *loosen / loses* business restrictions and promote growth. Advocates of Trump's decision believe leaving *the / an* agreement will help to revitalize the U.S. coal industry and bring back much-needed jobs and revenue *at / to* a previously lucrative industry. World leaders *condoned / condemned* the U.S. withdrawal. France's president said: "There is no plan *B / C* on climate, because there is no planet B." With or without U.S. support, the world is on an irreversible *trend / trendy* towards cleaner energy. Leaving the Paris Agreement may be a significant *puff / blow* to the USA's global influence and leadership in environmental issues.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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W_rld-r_n_wn_d C__, _nv_nt_r _nd _ntr_pr_n__r _l_n
M_sk h_s d_c_d_d t_l__v_h_s p_s_t__n_n th_ Tr_mp
b_s_n_ss _dv_s_ry c__nc_l. Th_s c_m_s _ft_r h_
r_c_ntly d_f_nd_d h_s r_l_ _s _dv_s_r t_ __.S.
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fr_m 2020, s_gn_d by 195 c__ntr__s. Mr M_sk tw__t_d:
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[_gr__m_nt] _s n_t g__d f_r _m_r_c_ _r th_ w_rld."
M_sk _sn't th_ _nly pr_m_n_nt f_g_r_t_w_lk_w_y
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l__v_ng th_ P_r_s _gr__m_nt w_ll l__s_n b_s_n_ss
r_str_ct__ns _nd pr_m_t_gr_wth. _dv_c_t_s _f Tr_mp's
d_c_s__n b_l__v_l__v_ng th_ _gr__m_nt w_ll h_lp t_
r_v_t_l_z_ th_ __.S. c__l__nd_stry _nd br_ng b_ck
m_ch-n__d_d_j_bs _nd r_v_n__ t_ __ pr_v__sly
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pl_n B__n cl_m_t_, b_c__s th_r_ __s n_pl_n_t B."
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_rr_v_rs_bl_ tr_nd t_w_rds cl__n_r _n_rgy. L__v_ng
th_ P_r_s _gr__m_nt m_y b__s_gn_f_c_nt bl_w t_ th_
S's gl_b_l _nfl__nc_ _nd l__d_rsh_p _n
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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FREE WRITING

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Write about **climate change** for 10 minutes. Comment on your partner's paper.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. CLIMATE CHANGE: Make a poster about climate change. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. PARIS AGREEMENT: Write a magazine article about the Paris Agreement and how important it is. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against it.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on climate change. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your ideas on how we can reduce carbon emissions. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

TRUE / FALSE (p.4)

a T b F c T d T e T f F g F h F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.4)

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. renowned | a. famous |
| 2. position | b. post |
| 3. prompted | c. caused |
| 4. established | d. set up |
| 5. prominent | e. leading |
| 6. campaigned | f. fought |
| 7. restrictions | g. limitations |
| 8. advocates | h. backers |
| 9. lucrative | i. profitable |
| 10. significant | j. serious |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.8)

1. Donald Trump's business advisory council
2. His role as advisor to Donald Trump
3. 195 countries
4. America and the world
5. Disney
6. Coal and fossil fuels
7. Jobs
8. Plan B
9. Cleaner energy
10. Environmental issues

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.9)

1. d 2. b 3. d 4. c 5. d 6. c 7. a 8. c 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)