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**Reading Comprehension Test**

**WHITE ROOFS FOR A BRIGHT FUTURE!**

The effects of global warming are becoming more and more noticeable with the passing of the years. The number of floods, storms and heatwaves has increased as a result of carbon dioxide (COz) and other greenhouse gases that do not allow the sun's heat to escape the Earth's atmosphere. However, a simple and quite possibly effective idea has been suggested as a way to help lessen the consequences of climate change.

Professor Steven Chu, the US Energy Secretary and a Nobel Prize winner, suggests that painting our rooftops white will help the Earth's temperature to drop. The idea is that if enough surfaces - rooftops, pavements, roads - are painted white, more sunlight will reflect off these surfaces and go back into space. This will help cool our planet down.

According to scientists, if rooftops and roads were painted white it would reduce the amount of CO2 by billions of tons. This would be the same as taking every car in the world off the streets for 11 years. Not only this, but homes with white rooftops and cars that are painted white wouldn't absorb so much heat from the sun. This means that they would be cooler and people wouldn't have to turn on their air conditioners as much. Consequently, we would save more energy and reduce the amount of COz released in the atmosphere.

Although the idea of white rooftops has been generally welcomed by the scientific and environmental communities, there appear to be a few problems. One of these is the fact that the colour white would be too bright if it was painted on too many large surfaces. Another concern is that keeping the white surfaces in good condition for a long period of time would be too expensive.

Pessimists feel that though painting rooftops and pavements in light colours is good in theory, it is just a very small step to take towards reducing the Earth's temperature. What we must remember though, is that there is not one solution to global warming. It's the combination of different methods that will help our planet get back on its feet.

Read the following text and mark the statements as T (true), F (false) or NS (not stated).

1 There has been an increase in the amount of greenhouse gases in recent years.

2 Professor Chu suggests painting every large surface on the Earth white.

3 Buildings with white rooftops don't need air conditioning.

4 Professor Chu's suggestion has been accepted by many experts.

5 Some people feel that painting surfaces white will not be enough to solve the problem of global warming.

**Use of English**

Choose the correct item.

1 I believe Sam will have a brilliant career *in/by* law.

2 *In/At* the beginning of his career, Thomas Edison mostly invented telegraphic devices.

3 Mary was *under/in* charge of presenting our science project to the class yesterday.

1. Joe couldn't believe it *while/when* he won first prize at the science show.

5 *While/As soon as* Mike sold his first invention, he started working on some ideas about a new one.

1.The number of floods and storms has increased due to global warming.

2.Professor Chu won a Nobel Prize for the idea of white roofs.

3.White roofs help reduce CO2 emissions.

4.In the future, all cars will be painted white.

5.One disadvantage of white surfaces is their high maintenance cost.

**Use of English**

1. Lisa has always been interested **in/by** environmental science.
2. **At/In** the beginning of the 20th century, many scientists studied climate change.
3. John was **in/under** charge of organizing the eco-friendly campaign.
4. The students were excited **when/while** they learned about the new experiment.
5. **As soon as/While** the researchers found new evidence, they published a report.

Read the text and mark the statements as **T (true), F (false), or NS (not stated).**

1. The number of floods and storms has increased due to global warming.
2. White roofs can completely eliminate the problem of climate change.
3. According to scientists, white roads and roofs can reduce CO2 emissions.
4. Painting surfaces white can help save energy.
5. Scientists unanimously agree on the effectiveness of white roofs.

**Use of English**

Choose the correct item.

1. Scientists are working **in/by** teams to study climate change.
2. **At/In** the beginning of the conference, the professor introduced his research.
3. The manager was **in/under** charge of the recycling program.
4. The team was surprised **while/when** they discovered the results of their research.
5. **As soon as/While** they developed a new method, they tested it immediately.

Read the text and mark the statements as **T (true), F (false), or NS (not stated).**

1. Global warming is caused by increased CO2 levels in the atmosphere.
2. White surfaces can reflect sunlight back into space.
3. Painting roofs white is the only way to fight climate change.
4. Some people dislike the idea of white roofs because they are too bright.
5. All countries in the world have already started painting roofs white.

Choose the correct item.

1. The company specializes **in/by** developing solar panels.
2. **At/In** the beginning of his career, he focused on environmental protection.
3. She was **in/under** charge of organizing the climate conference.
4. He was shocked **while/when** he read the statistics on global warming.
5. **As soon as/While** the city introduced new green policies, pollution levels decreased.