

Earth Day



Earth Day is celebrated every year on the 22nd of April for the last 47 years. In 1970, a US Senator from Wisconsin created this national day to create awareness of the environment and how we treat nature. Today this day is celebrated as an international event in 193 countries.

Reading

It is a beautiful Sunday, and Miranda can't wait to go to the park to ride her bike and play.

The park is Miranda's favourite place to spend the Weekend. All the trees and flowers make it a beautiful place to play.

Miranda goes to call her friend Meredith

"Hey, do you want to go to the park?" Miranda asks

"I can't. My brother and I volunteer to plant trees down at the senior centre today."

Miranda thinks "That doesn't sound fun at all."

"It's Earth Day," Meredith says. "We want to do something to help the planet."

"Hey, do you want to come and help us?"

Miranda wants to go to the park, but Meredith looks so happy

"ok, but then can we go to the park?"

"Sure."

Miranda follows Meredith and her brother, Tim, to the senior centre.

She is happy they are riding their bikes there.

"You know riding bikes is good for the earth," Meredith says.

"Cars pollute the air."

"It's more fun than driving in a car, too," Miranda says

At the senior centre, Miranda is surprised to see so many people from school.

Everyone helps to plant trees.

"Earth Day is something good" Miranda says and Meredith answers:

"We only have one planet. We must take care of it"

They are planting trees, learning about recycling, and picking up litter now.

They are exhausted in the evening but really happy helping the planet.

"do you want to ride the bike at the park?" Meredith asks

"Absolutely! Now that we've helped the environment, I think I'll enjoy the park even more. And I think we should do this again, somewhere else in town."

"Plant trees?" Meredith asks.

"Yeah. Earth Day shouldn't just be one day a year."

Miranda smiles, thinking about all the places in town that she can do to help the planet

1. When does this story take place?

- a. in the spring
- b. in the summer
- c. in autumn
- d. after school

2. Why is riding bikes good for the Earth?

3. Why does Miranda go to the senior centre?

- a. She is excited about helping the Earth.
- b. She wants to do something nice for the senior citizens that lived there.
- c. She wants to be with Meredith.
- d. The park is closed for the day.

4. Write how Miranda's feelings about Earth Day change in this story.

5. When is Earth Day celebrated?

6. How many countries celebrate Earth Day?



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Earth
 Tree
 Planet
 Oxygen
 Kindness
 Peace
 Love
 Healthy
 Preserve
 Energy
 Habitat
 Plants
 Recycle
 Animals
 Reuse

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