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## No Air-con Day

Recently I joined the “No Air-con Day” event which highlighted the importance of saving energy. This event was held on Friday. Our Principal strongly supported it. It helped us to learn the importance of environmental protection. I surely learnt a lesson about the importance of conserving our environment.

We all know that global warming is a very serious problem. The Earth’s average temperature is rising because of our excessive use of energy. Even the Earth has become a hot place, people have not realized that environmental protection is important. This program was simply held to stop the use of air conditioners for a day no matter how hot the weather was.

At the beginning, everyone including me could not stay in the hot classroom. We complained to the teacher about that. We were all angry about the teacher’s request of staying in the no air-con place. It was not fair as we have paid air conditioning charges. Even though there was a fan in the classroom, we would rather use the air-conditioners. That was our habit, I questioned myself – why did I join it?

Nowadays, everyone wants to have comfortable living. We cannot stand a little discomfort. However, we do not realize that environmental protection is very important. We use excessive electrical appliances, leading to serious global warming.

From this program, I learnt that it is the responsibilities of us to protect our environment. We have to advocate the importance of sustainable development. If every one of us can take a minor step to reduce the energy consumption, like using fans instead of air conditioners and switching off the idle electrical appliances, we will contribute to the relief of the heavily deprived environment.

Clearly, then, the future is in our own hands, the burden we put on the environment will surely turn into the irreparable problems in the future. The environment will become worse and worse. We should do something before it gets out of hand. Start from yourself, take heed of the environment, do energy saving measures, use electrical appliances that have energy efficiency label. Take prompt action, do concern more about the environment instead of yourselves only and put our heads together to conserve the environment together.