

Wangari Maathai

1. Have you ever heard of:

Wangari Maathai

The Green Belt Movement

The Billion Tree Campaign (1 billion – 3 billion – 7 billion)

UNEP

2. Complete the gaps with the expressions defined in the brackets



Wangari Maathai is

- an _____ (*someone who works to protect the environment from destruction or pollution*),
- a civil society and women's rights _____ (*someone who takes action in support of or opposition to a cause*),
- and a _____ (*member of a parliament*).
- She is also the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize _____.

3. Watch the video and complete the information you get

<http://greenbeltmovement.org/w.php?id=93>

4. The following text contains some more information. However you should make logical connections first. Put the fragments of the text where they belong.

Billion Tree Campaign

The Plant for the Planet: Billion Tree Campaign is _____ facilitated by the United Nations Environment Programme. People, communities, businesses, industry, civil society organizations and governments are encouraged to [enter tree planting pledges on-line](#). The campaign strongly encourages _____ and trees that are **appropriate to the local environmen**.

_____, more than 7.4 billion trees had been planted **under this campaign – far in excess of** the year-end target of 7 billion – by participants in 170 countries. With this success continuing into 2010, the Billion Tree Campaign will _____ **raising awareness of** the importance of biodiversity for our well-being. Trees play a crucial role as **fundamental components** of the biodiversity that forms the foundation of the living networks and systems that provide us all with health, wealth, food, fuel and vital ecosystem services our lives depend on. They help **provide breathable air, drinkable water, fertile soils and a stable climate**. The billions of trees planted by the collective efforts of participants of the Billion Tree Campaign from all parts of society will contribute to biodiversity across the planet.

- A. **the planting of indigenous trees**
- B. make a substantial contribution to the 2010 International Year of Biodiversity
- C. a **worldwide tree planting initiative**
- D. By the end of 2009

<http://www.unep.org/billiontreecampaign/>

pledge – závazek (make a pledge)
in excess of – přesahující

5. Translate the following expressions into English

Czech	English
světová kampaň	
zasadit strom	
původní stromy	
místní prostředí	
zvýšit povědomí	
voda vhodná k pití	
úrodná půda	
stálé klima	
vážný dopad na životní prostředí	
oxid uhličitý	
zachytit uhlík	
výkonný ředitel	