



News Report

Hello, it's Sunday March 17 and this is the six o'clock news. Local people are organizing a protest against the factory near Pine Tree Park. This is the park where people come on weekends and walk their dogs or play soccer. And over there is the river where they can row or fish. And over there is a factory polluting the river... And this is the detergent which runs from the factory going into the water. And here you can see the fish which have died in the polluted water. And over there are the protesters who want to close the factory. There's a man coming out of the factory. Yes...it's Mr. Gold. He's the owner of the factory, and he's the man who wants to build two new factories here.

Questions

1. What is the news all about?
2. Why are the people having a protest?
3. Why do the protesters want to close the factory?
4. Who owns the factory?
5. If you were him, what would you do?
6. What do you think are the advantages of opening a new factory?
7. What do you think are the disadvantages of opening a new factory?
8. Are you active in showing concern for the environment?
9. How do you help in maintaining the safety and cleanliness of your community?
10. Do you think factories should be banned in your community?