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<광고>

	<p>『구동사 편』 총 251 개의 구동사 구동사가 만들어지는 원리에 중점을 둔 설명</p>		<p>『시사이슈 편』 『키워드 스피킹』 팟캐스트 에서 다룬 표현들을 소개 총 43개의 시사 이슈에 관 한 유용한 문장들</p>
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Summary

People’s awareness about the environment has been ever increasing. Especially noticeable now is the effort to reduce plastic waste. Recently, we hear numerous news reports about plastic waste hurting the ecosystem, especially in the ocean. One unforgettable picture was **that of a tortoise bleeding due to a plastic straw stuck in its nose**. There was also a report that more than a hundred plastic cups were found inside the body of a dead whale. These are the examples that show **how much of a threat the disposable products that humans choose for their convenience can be for the environment**.

In tandem with the people’s awareness about the environment, one of the most popular coffee chains in Korea decided to completely get rid of plastic straws in their stores. Instead, they use straws made of paper. Also, college students are **staging a campaign to use travel mugs on campus** instead of single-use cups. People shopping at grocery stores are encouraged to use re-usable bags rather than choosing **disposable plastic bags**.

Considering the enormous amount of garbage thrown away every day by the world’s population, my single effort to reduce garbage may look meaningless. But if **the single effort is multiplied by millions**, this will lead to positive effects for the environment.

해석

1. People’s awareness about the environment 대중의 환경에 대한 의식
2. Especially noticeable now is ~ 특히 ~이 두드러진다
3. that of a tortoise bleeding due to a plastic straw stuck in its nose 코에 박힌 플라스틱 빨대 때문에 피를 흘리는 거북이의 사진
4. how much of a threat the disposable products that humans choose for their convenience can be for the environment 인간이 편하려고 선택한 일회용 플라스틱 제품이 얼마나 환경에 위협이 될 수 있는지
5. In tandem with the people’s awareness 대중의 의식에 맞춰
6. staging a campaign to use travel mugs on campus 학내에서 텀블러를 쓰자는 캠페인을 벌이다
7. disposable plastic bags 일회용 비닐 봉지
8. the single effort is multiplied by millions 한 사람의 노력이 수백만 배가 된다면

Keywords / Key Sentences

1. 우리가 쓰는 플라스틱 일회용품의 상당수가 바다로 흘러 들어가 해양 생태계를 위협한다. Many plastic disposable items we use every day eventually go into the ocean and threaten the ecosystem. / Plastic

waste we throw away winds up in the oceans and endangers sea life. / Aquatic sea life are victims of our culture of disposable waste.

2. 조금 불편하더라도 환경을 생각해서 일회용 컵 플라스틱 빨대 비닐 봉지의 사용을 줄여야 한다. We should reduce the use of disposable plastic products such as cups, straws and bags. Not using these items may cause inconvenience, but we have to think about the environment. / To be more environmentally conscious, we should limit the amount of plastic items we use on a daily basis even though it would take a little more effort. / Although inconvenient, it is better for the environment if we stop using disposable waste and switch to reusable items like bags and cups.
3. 기업입장에서도 환경을 생각하는 기업이라는 이미지를 지니는 것이 좋아 일회용 플라스틱의 이용을 줄이는 데 참여하려 한다. Many companies are aware of the issue and join the campaign to reduce the use of disposables. The image of an environmentally conscious company is good for them, too. / Many companies have gone "green" and adopted policies to reduce excessive plastic waste. / Companies have jumped on the bandwagon and have become more environmentally friendly by encouraging their customers to use reusable and recyclable products.
4. 나 혼자 실천한다고 달라지는 것은 없다. 하지만 그런 개인이 모이면 분명 차이가 생길 수 있다. My single effort to protect the environment won't go a long way. But a collection of such individuals will surely make a meaningful difference. / An individual's actions may seem insignificant, but if everyone participates in a movement, there will be a noticeable change. / One person cannot change the world, but if everyone joins in to help the environment, it can make a positive impact.