
Tekst 12**Chernobyl**

- 1 SIR – The book review of "Four Fields" by Tim Dee concludes that "it is at Chernobyl, where in 1986 a reactor at the nuclear power station exploded, that man's influence on the earth's surface is at its most poignant. Here radiation has left the land flat and bleak for miles, triggering mutations in flora and fauna and leaving everything ill" ("Fields of dreams", August 24th).
- 2 Actually, the exclusion zone around Chernobyl has become a diverse habitat for otherwise endangered species. One species that was no longer found in the wild, Przewalski's horse, has been re-established there.
- 3 There is much emotional hyperbole around that ignores the factual evidence on what is happening in Chernobyl's surrounding area. As far as fauna and flora are concerned, the positive effects of the absence of humans seem to outweigh the hazards of radiation. An unmolested wilderness refuge has developed.

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- 1p 40 How does paragraph 2 relate to paragraph 1?
- A It clarifies what is said in paragraph 1.
 - B It contradicts what is said in paragraph 1.
 - C It expands on what is said in paragraph 1.
 - D It illustrates what is said in paragraph 1.
 - E It supports what is said in paragraph 1.

"Here radiation has left the land flat and bleak for miles, triggering mutations in flora and fauna and leaving everything ill" (alinea 1).

Deze zin is een voorbeeld van de dramatische manier waarop het onderwerp vaak beschreven wordt. Verderop in de tekst typeert de schrijver deze stijl met **twee** woorden.

- 1p 41 Citeer deze typering.

"'Four Fields' by Tim Dee" (alinea 1)

- 1p 42 Geeft Stephen Bondy in deze brief zijn mening over het boek? Zo nee, antwoord "Nee". Zo ja, noteer het nummer van de alinea waarin hij dat doet.