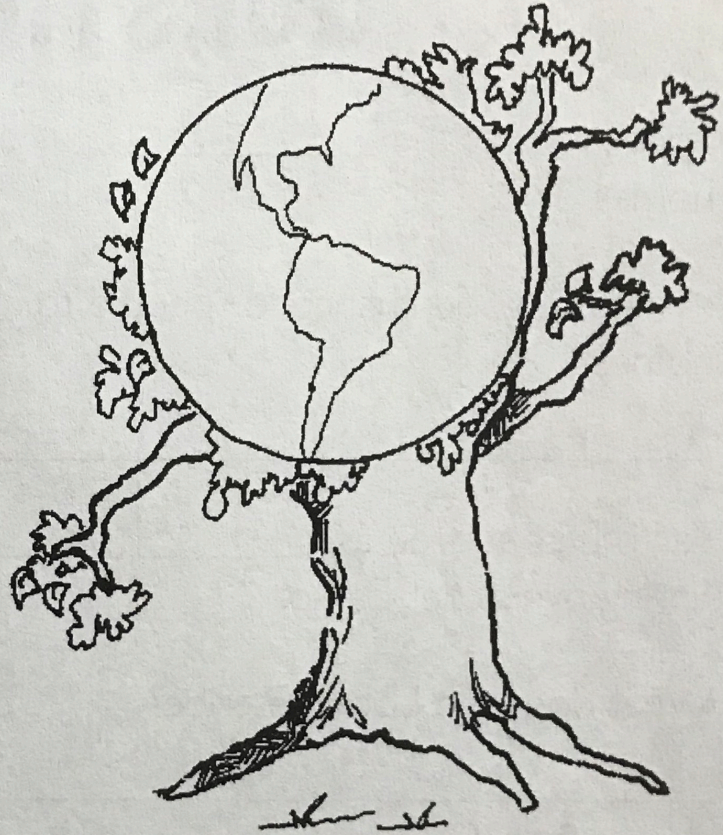


include more than a billion people in 190 countries. Children and adults all get involved in celebrations. Sometimes they pick up garbage from city streets and sometimes they attend talks on how to protect the Earth. Many people also write to government officials to ask them to make laws to help the environment. Every Earth Day event can help protect the world and all of the homes on it.



Apartment: A set of rooms to live in, usually on one floor of a building.

Appreciate: To enjoy or value somebody or something.

Preserve: To protect something so that it stays in its original state.

Pesticides: A chemical used to kill pests, such as insects.

Destruction: The act of ruining someone or something completely.

Senator: In the U.S., someone who is elected to sit in the Senate, which is one of the two houses of the U.S. Congress that make laws.