



AB: A poem

English M 7

Nature is speaking

Nature Is Speaking –
Harrison Ford is
'The Ocean'



Listen to Harrison Ford as 'The ocean'.

Answer the following questions.



Use the
simple past!

① **What was the video about?**

② **What did the ocean say about humans?**

③ **What did the message at the very end say?**



I am the ocean

Practise reciting
the poem and re-
cord an audio!

I am the ocean.
I'm water.
I'm most of this planet.
I shaped it.
Every stream, every cloud and every rain drop - it all
comes back to me.
One way or another, every living thing here needs me.
I am the source.
I'm what they crawled out of.
Humans?
They're no different.
I don't owe them a thing.
I give.
They take.
But I can always take back.
That's just the way it has always been.
It's not their planet anyway.
Never was.
Never will be.
But humans, they take more than their share.

They poison me, then they expect me to feed them.
Well, it doesn't work that way.
If humans want to exist in nature with me
and off of me,
I suggest they listen close.
I am only going to say this once:
If nature isn't kept healthy, humans won't survive.

Me, I could give a damn, with or without humans.
I'm the ocean.
I covered this entire planet once.
And I can always cover it again.

That's all I have to say.