

## Environment & Pollution (1)

### SITUATION

You are participating in a public discussion about environmental protection organised by a local community group. You have been asked to give a short presentation about **environmental challenges today**.

### MONOLOGUE

Give a short presentation on **Environmental Problems Today**.

1. Explain the main environmental issues mentioned in Text 1.
2. Describe why environmental protection has become an important global topic.

### DIALOGUE

1. Do you think individuals can make a real difference in protecting the environment?
2. Discuss whether governments or individuals have greater responsibility for environmental protection.

### Text 1

“Environmental protection has become one of the most important global concerns in recent decades. Rapid industrial development, population growth, and increased consumption have created serious environmental challenges. Pollution, climate change, and the loss of biodiversity are among the most frequently discussed problems.

These issues affect ecosystems, natural resources, and human health. As a result, governments, organisations, and individuals are increasingly searching for solutions that promote sustainable development and environmental responsibility.”

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## Environment & Pollution (2)

### SITUATION

You are speaking at a school workshop about **air pollution**.

### MONOLOGUE

Give a short presentation on **Air Pollution and Its Effects**.

1. Explain the causes of air pollution mentioned in Text 1.
2. Describe how air pollution affects health and the environment.

### DIALOGUE

1. Do you think cities should introduce stricter rules for cars and traffic?
2. Discuss whether public transport could help reduce air pollution.

### Text 1

“Air pollution is one of the most serious environmental problems in many urban areas. The main sources of air pollution include vehicle emissions, industrial activities, and the burning of fossil fuels.

Polluted air can affect human health, causing respiratory problems and other illnesses. It can also damage natural ecosystems and contribute to climate change. Governments often introduce environmental regulations to reduce emissions and encourage cleaner technologies.”

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### SITUATION

You are participating in a discussion about **plastic waste**.

### MONOLOGUE

Give a short presentation on **Plastic Pollution**.

1. Explain why plastic waste has become a major environmental issue according to Text 1.
2. Describe possible solutions to reduce plastic pollution.

### DIALOGUE

1. Do you think banning certain plastic products is a good solution?
2. Discuss whether consumers should change their behaviour to reduce plastic waste.

### Text 3

“Plastic pollution has become a global environmental concern. Large quantities of plastic products are produced every year, and many of these items are used only once before being discarded.

Plastic waste often ends up in rivers, oceans, and natural environments, where it can remain for many years. Wildlife may also be harmed by plastic pollution. Many governments and environmental organisations encourage recycling, reducing plastic consumption, and developing alternative materials.”

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### SITUATION

You are giving a presentation at an environmental seminar about **climate change**.

### MONOLOGUE

Give a short presentation on **Climate Change and Human Activity**.

1. Explain the causes of climate change mentioned in Text 1.
2. Describe how climate change affects the planet.

### DIALOGUE

1. Do you think governments are doing enough to address climate change?
2. Discuss whether individuals should change their lifestyles to reduce environmental impact.

### Text 4

“Climate change refers to long-term changes in global temperatures and weather patterns. Scientists believe that human activities such as burning fossil fuels and deforestation contribute significantly to climate change. These activities increase greenhouse gas emissions, which trap heat in the Earth’s atmosphere. Climate change may lead to rising sea levels, more extreme weather events, and changes in ecosystems. Addressing this challenge requires international cooperation and sustainable energy solutions.”

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## Environment & Pollution (5)

### SITUATION

You are participating in a debate about **renewable energy**.

### MONOLOGUE

Give a short presentation on **Renewable Energy Sources**.

1. Explain what renewable energy is according to Text 1.
2. Describe the advantages of renewable energy technologies.

### DIALOGUE

1. Do you think renewable energy will replace fossil fuels in the future?
2. Discuss the challenges of switching to renewable energy sources.

### Text 1

“Renewable energy refers to energy produced from natural sources that are constantly replenished. Examples include solar power, wind energy, and hydroelectric power. These energy sources produce far fewer greenhouse gas emissions compared to fossil fuels such as coal or oil. Many countries are investing in renewable energy technologies in order to reduce environmental impact and promote sustainable development. However, building renewable energy infrastructure requires significant investment and careful planning.”

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## Environment & Pollution (6)

### SITUATION

You are speaking at a community meeting about **recycling and waste management**.

### MONOLOGUE

Give a short presentation on **Recycling and Waste Reduction**.

1. Explain why recycling is important according to Text 1.
2. Describe how recycling can reduce environmental damage.

### DIALOGUE

1. Do you think recycling programmes are effective in reducing waste?
2. Discuss what individuals can do to produce less waste.

### Text 1

“Recycling is an important strategy for reducing waste and conserving natural resources. By reusing materials such as paper, glass, metal, and plastic, recycling helps reduce the amount of waste sent to landfills. Recycling also saves energy because producing new materials often requires more resources than reusing existing ones. Many cities have introduced recycling programmes to encourage residents to separate and recycle household waste.”

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### SITUATION

You are giving a presentation about **sustainable lifestyles**.

### MONOLOGUE

Give a short presentation on **Sustainable Living**.

1. Explain what sustainable living means according to Text 7.
2. Describe everyday actions that support environmental protection.

### DIALOGUE

1. Do you think people are becoming more environmentally aware today?
2. Discuss whether sustainable lifestyles are realistic for everyone.

### Text 1

“Sustainable living refers to lifestyle choices that reduce environmental impact. These choices may include using public transport, reducing energy consumption, recycling waste, and supporting environmentally responsible products. Many individuals are becoming more aware of how everyday behaviour can affect the environment. Small actions, when adopted by many people, can create significant positive environmental change.”

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## Environment & Pollution (8)

### SITUATION

You are participating in a public debate about **environmental responsibility**.

### MONOLOGUE

Give a short presentation on **Who Is Responsible for the Environment?**

1. Explain the different responsibilities of governments, companies, and individuals mentioned in Text 1.
2. Discuss why cooperation is important for solving environmental problems.

### DIALOGUE

1. Do you think companies should be required to follow stricter environmental regulations?
2. Compare the environmental responsibilities of individuals and businesses.

### Text 1

“Environmental protection requires cooperation between governments, businesses, and individuals. Governments create regulations that limit pollution and protect natural resources. Companies can reduce environmental impact by adopting sustainable production methods. Individuals also contribute through everyday choices such as recycling, conserving energy, and reducing waste. Because environmental challenges are complex and global, collaboration between all sectors of society is essential.”

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## Environment & Pollution (9)

### SITUATION

You are speaking at an environmental education event about **nature conservation**.

### MONOLOGUE

Give a short presentation on **Protecting Natural Ecosystems**.

1. Explain why biodiversity is important according to Text 1.
2. Describe the threats to natural ecosystems.

### DIALOGUE

1. Do you think protecting nature should be a priority for governments?
2. Discuss how tourism and human activity affect natural environments.

### Text 1

“Biodiversity refers to the variety of plant and animal species that exist in natural ecosystems. Healthy ecosystems support many forms of life and provide important resources such as clean water, fertile soil, and natural habitats. However, human activities such as deforestation, pollution, and urban development threaten many ecosystems. Conservation programmes aim to protect wildlife and preserve natural environments for future generations.”

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## Environment & Pollution (10)

### SITUATION

You are participating in a discussion about **the future of environmental protection**.

### MONOLOGUE

Give a short presentation on **Future Environmental Solutions**.

1. Describe possible future developments in environmental protection mentioned in Text 1.
2. Explain how technology and innovation may support environmental solutions.

### DIALOGUE

1. Do you think technology will help solve environmental problems?
2. Discuss what environmental changes you expect to see in the future.

### Text 1

“Environmental challenges require innovative solutions and long-term thinking. Scientists and engineers are developing new technologies that aim to reduce pollution, produce renewable energy, and protect ecosystems. Governments and international organisations are also working together to establish environmental agreements and sustainability policies.

While environmental problems are complex, many experts believe that technological innovation, responsible policies, and public awareness can contribute to a more sustainable future.”

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