

# Topic

**Conversation  
for Intermediates**



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Describe  
the  
picture.



Today's Topic

# Environment

Environment is the air, water, and land in or on which people, animals, and plants live

# TARGET LANGUAGE

In this lesson, we will learn **about environment**:

- learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic;
- make sentences related to the topic;
- answer questions and share ideas related to the topic.

## Key words:

biodegradable  
deforestation  
organic farming  
eco-friendly  
recycling

## I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

### 1. This carton is made of **biodegradable** plastic.

Q1. What's the difference between biodegradable plastic and non-biodegradable plastic?

Q2. Do you sort your biodegradable and non-biodegradable garbage?



## I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

2. One of the major problems with **deforestation** in the Amazon is that many tribes are losing their homes.

Q1. Why is deforestation bad not only for many tribes but also for all of us?

Q2. Would you be willing to help fight big companies to reduce deforestation?



## I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

### 3. Organic farming is better for the environment.

Q1. Why is organic farming better for the environment than conventional farming?

Q2. If you were to have a farm as a business, which type of farming would you use, and why?



## I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

4. Retails shops can influence consumers by promoting **eco-friendly** products and ideas in their shops.

Q1. What eco-friendly products do you know?

Q2. What is the worst thing that could happen if we do not try to be eco-friendly?





## I Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

### 5. **Recycling** is important to help protect our environment.

Q1. What things can we recycle?

Q2. At what age should children be taught how to recycle? Why?



## Vocabulary

Sum up and make sentences with the words.



### biodegradable

able to decay naturally and without harming the environment



### organic farming

a way of farming in which foods are grown without using man-made chemicals



### recycling

the process of changing waste materials such as newspapers and bottles so that they can be used again

### deforestation

the cutting down of trees in a large area, or the destruction of forests by people



### eco-friendly

designed to cause as little harm as possible to the environment



## Vocabulary Check

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

biodegradable

deforestation

organic farming

eco-friendly

recycling

1. Everyone should practice \_\_\_\_\_ to stop wasting materials.
2. The forest fire resulted in a complete \_\_\_\_\_ and several animal deaths.
3. Some stores are \_\_\_\_\_ and provide reusable bags instead of plastic ones.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ produces better and healthier foods because it does not use chemicals.
5. Fruits, meats, and paper are considered \_\_\_\_\_.

## I Review

Fill in the blanks with the given letter.

The world is changing fast. As technology improves, the need for more resources increases. **D** 1 done by big companies is caused by their desire for money. Luckily, some people still wish to protect our environment. They practice **r** 2 to lessen the trash, and separate **b** 3 waste from other wastes. Some farmers have also decided to switch to **o** 4 as it is more **e** 5 than having to use chemicals. These are small acts to help our environment. But if done together, it can make a big change.

## Free Talk

Fill in the blanks with SHOULD OR SHOULDN'T.

Our planet is in trouble because people pollute the environment, cut down trees, and produce a lot of rubbish. What should we do to protect it?

### SHOULD or SHOULDN'T?



We \_\_\_\_\_  
plant more trees.



We \_\_\_\_\_ take  
a shower instead  
of a bath.



We \_\_\_\_\_  
use reusable  
cotton bags.



We \_\_\_\_\_ walk,  
cycle, or use  
public transport.



We \_\_\_\_\_ leave  
the lights on when  
we go out.

## Free Talk

Learn about waste management and share your opinions.

### Proper Waste Disposal



**Recyclable Waste**

e.g. plastic bottles

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**Harmful Waste**

batteries

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**Kitchen Waste**

fruit peels

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**Other Waste**

tissue

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Q1. How does this practice help protect the environment?

Q2. Which types of waste can we recycle, reuse and/or reduce?