

Environment & Pollution

Ask and answer together with a partner giving grounds to your answers.

Are there litter laws where you live? If so, what is the penalty for littering? **★Do you think cars should be banned from city centers?** ★ Do you think people should recycle newspapers? Why or why not? **★Do you think there are lessons to learn from nature?** ★How has the world changed since you were a child? (technology, values, environment, health) **★How often is garbage collected in your neighborhood?** ★If humans are really intelligent and not simply manipulated by their genes like any other animal, why can't they do anything about overpopulation? **★What are some things that can be recycled?** ★What are some things which you recycle? **★What are some types of pollution?** ★What are some ways that you can reduce pollution in this country? **★What can you do to help prevent pollution?** ★What can you do to make this world a better place? **★What do you think of people who smoke cigarettes indoors?** ★Which is more important, increasing people's standard of living, or protecting the environment? **★Think of a situation in your area involving this issue.** ★Which side would you choose? **★Who do you think is more responsible for pollution, individual people or the government? Explain.** ★What is the most important issue facing the environment today? **★Do you know about any anti-pollution programs in your community?** ★Do you usually drink bottled water? Why or Why not? **★If you could choose one alternative energy source to develop which one would you choose? Why?** ★Are companies more or less environmentally responsible now than they were in the past? Why do you think that is? **★Do you think recycling is an important community service?** ★Do you recycle? **★Who should pay for the costs associated with renewable energy?** ★Should we make the development of renewable energy sources an economic priority? **★What are some ways energy is wasted?** ★What types of energy are popular in Finland? **★What is the main problem with renewable energy sources?** ★What can large cities do to improve their air quality? **★How can we protect the environment and at the same time improve people's standard of living?** ★Do you think overpopulation is an important environmental issue? Why or why not? **★Should gas for motorists be more expensive?** ★What would be the advantages and disadvantages of this? **★What's happening to forests in the world?** ★What happens when we remove forests? **★What can we do to protect forests?** ★Why should we recycle?