



Fake or fir? – Your Christmas Tree's Carbon Footprint



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1. Lead-in – Questions

- 1) How many of you usually have a Christmas tree at home around Christmas?
- 2) If you have one, is it natural or artificial?

2. Pre-Vocab – Categorise the following words.

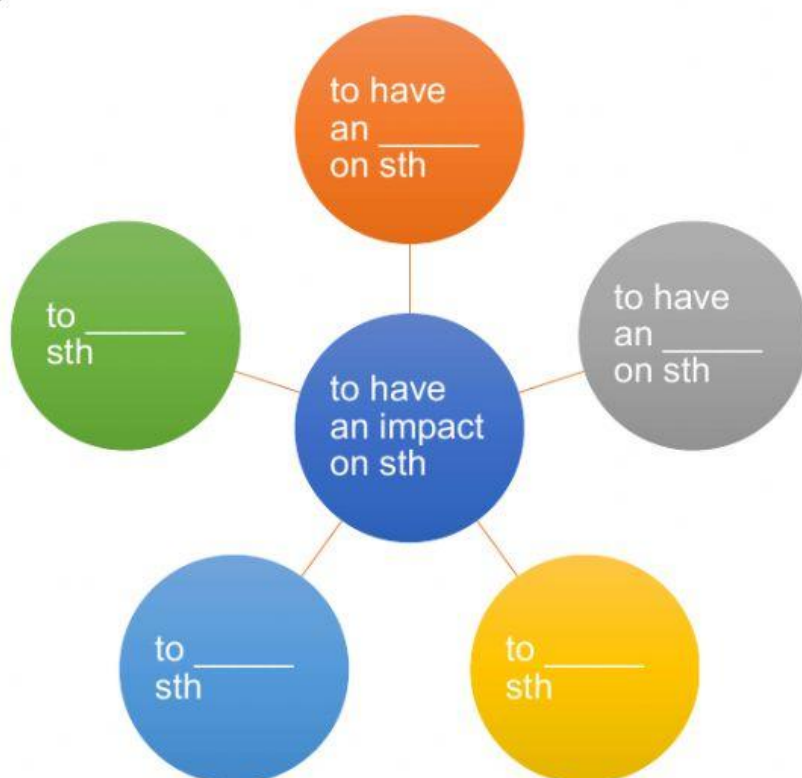
absorb	carbon footprint	decompose	disposal
emission	fake	fir	greenhouse gas
impact	landfill	mile	recyclable

I can explain what it means 	I am not sure what it means 

3. Preparation (webpage)

4. Preparation Follow-up – Complete the synonyms with one word at a time.

1)



- 2) car emissions = _____
- 3) a landfill (site) = a _____
- 4) to decompose = to _____ = to _____
- 5) 1 (imperial) mile = 1.61 _____

5. Task 1 (webpage)

6. Task 2 (webpage)

7. Pros & cons – Watch the video again and collect pros and cons. You can also add your ideas, i.e., the aspects that the video does not cover.

Fir (natural) 		Fake (artificial) 	
Pros 	Cons 	Pros 	Cons 

8. Report – Summarise the advantages and disadvantages of having a natural or an artificial Christmas tree. Give a short presentation. Add which type of Christmas tree you would buy and why.