

Opinion Essay

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For many decades, humans have been damaging the environment by polluting the atmosphere and the oceans. Global warming threatens to change the planet's climate forever and make large areas of it uninhabitable. , it is impossible to reverse all this damage, but we can certainly make a positive difference by changing our behaviour.

In recent years, there has been some progress in preventing pollution.

, factories and car engines are far cleaner than they were fifty years ago. , some products harm the atmosphere, such as aerosols that contain dangerous chemicals are no longer available. , some forms of pollution are more difficult to tackle. Plastic waste will remain the environment for thousands of years. And although governments are attempting to limit carbon emissions, nobody is certain whether this will enough to stop global warning. But it is important to remain positive and do everything we can to prevent further damage to our planet.

It is perfectly possible for individuals to limit their own impact on the environment. , they should save electricity by switching off lights, computers and other appliances when they are not using them. As far as possible they should avoid buying products with plastic packaging and drink water from re-usable bottles.

, I would say that we should all do what we can to prevent more damage to our environment. However, only time will tell whether this is enough to reverse the harm that has already been done.