Lesson 7 Protecting the Environment

In this lesson you will listen, speak, read and write about pollution and how to take care of the environment through lectures, articles, surveys and flyers.

What is pollution?
How can we protect the environment against pollution?

A Lecture

Before Listening

1. Look at the pictures and answer the questions.

a. What do you think the lecture is about?

b. What do the two pictures have in common? In what sense are they different?

While Listening

2. Listen 33 and say if the sentences are T or F, then talk to your partner about your answers.

a. Pollution occurs when the environment can't get rid of something that was introduced into it.

b. There are only two types of pollution, air and water pollution.

c. Air pollution can cause diseases.

d. Industries are the only ones to contribute to water pollution.

Listening Tip

Listening for Main Ideas
Listen for the main points without trying to understand every word.

After Listening

3. Say if the following pollutants correspond to **A** (*air pollution*) or **W** (*water pollution*). Discuss with your partner.

a. Plastic
b. Aerosol spray
c. Fertilizers
d. Smog
e. Fossil fuels

4. Get together with a classmate and discuss other types of contamination.

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