

LISTENING PRACTICE 7

Complete the notes in the table with **NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/OR A NUMBER** from the listening.

Main ideas	Detailed notes
1. Limiting personal consumption	<p>The first way to balance technology and nature is to limit people's (1) _____.</p> <p>People should reduce their (2) _____ and avoid buying things they do not really need.</p> <p>They should also control their (3) _____.</p>
2. Shared responsibility	<p>Protecting nature is not only the responsibility of policymakers, (4) _____ and scientists who develop new inventions.</p> <p>It is also the responsibility of each one of us to protect the environment.</p> <p>Without public awareness, technology may not produce the desired (5) _____.</p>
3. Waste management	<p>The municipal corporation has introduced a waste management system.</p> <p>Residents are instructed to put their rubbish into two separate (6) _____ : one for dry garbage and the other for wet garbage.</p> <p>The municipal corporation collects rubbish from people's homes and converts it into (7) _____ that improve soil fertility.</p> <p>This system only works if residents take the initiative to separate their garbage properly.</p>
4. Reducing unnecessary purchases	<p>People do not need to buy (8) _____ for every day of the year.</p> <p>People often purchase things simply because they want to (9) _____.</p>
5. The environmental cost of clothing	<p>Manufacturing one dress or even one metre of cloth requires a huge amount of (10) _____.</p> <p>The speaker admits that he had never thought about the resources used in clothing production before.</p>
6. The environmental cost of food consumption	<p>The speaker gives an example of preparing a buffalo for a (11) _____</p> <p>(12) _____ litres of water may be used to clean the animal and prepare its meat, including the liver and intestines.</p>
7. Making responsible choices	<p>We need to focus on these issues to (13) _____ and face the circumstances</p> <p>If we want (14) _____ at the cost of Mother Earth, it is our choice.</p> <p>We should not (15) _____ later because it is our choice.</p>