

Environmental protection

1) What's happening to our planet?

Match the environmental problems with the correct pictures.







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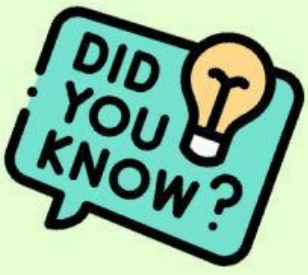
Word Bank:

Drought **Deforestation** **Air pollution** **Global warming**

Plastic pollution **Litter**



Roughly 15 billion trees are cut down every year, while only about 1.9 billion are planted—a net loss of over 13 billion trees annually.



People use an estimated 5 trillion plastic bags per year—about 160,000 every second.



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2) Causes, consequences and solutions

Read the phrases and put them into the correct categories.

Use renewable energy	**Cut down forests**	**Melting glaciers**	**Drop litter**
Loss of natural habitat	**Protect endangered species**	**More droughts**	**Waste water**
Plant more trees	**Burn fossil fuels**	**Rising sea levels**	**Recycle rubbish**
Use too much plastic	**Reduce energy consumption**	**Water pollution**	

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CAUSES

Why do people continue to harm the environment?



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CONSEQUENCES

What do you think **will** happen to our planet in 50 years?



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SOLUTIONS

What **are** you **going to do** to protect our planet?



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Grammar CORNER

WILL

Subject + will +
base verb

Predictions based on opinions
I think our planet ***will*** become warmer

Spontaneous decisions
I'll pick up that plastic bottle.

Promises
I promise I ***will*** save more water.

Offers
I'll help you collect the rubbish.

BE GOING TO

Subject + am/is/are +
going to + base verb

Plans and intentions
We ***are going to plant*** trees next weekend.

Predictions based on present evidence
Look at that damaged tree! It is going to fall.



3) What is the intention?

Read the sentences and match them with their functions.

A. **Future plan**
B. **Spontaneous decision**
C. **Prediction based on opinion**
D. **Prediction based on evidence**
E. **Promise**
F. **Offer**



I believe more people will use renewable energy. _____

We are going to organise a school clean-up day. _____

Look at that overflowing bin! The rubbish is going to fall out. _____

Oh, there's a plastic bottle on the ground. I'll pick it up. _____

I promise I will reduce my energy consumption. _____

You look tired. I'll help you plant those trees. _____

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4) Make the right choice!

Read the situations and choose the correct future form.



Our school has already organised an environmental campaign.
We collect rubbish in the local park next Friday.

I believe that electronic cars become more affordable in the future.

Look at those huge cracks in the dry ground! These plant die without water.

Oh no! I forgot my reusable shopping bag.
-Don't worry! I lend you mine.

Sarah has bought some seeds and gardening tools. She grown her own vegetables.

I promise I never leave the lights on when I leave a room.

Look at those children, they are running towards that puddle!
-Oh no, they fall.

In my opinion, future generations face serious environmental challenges.

5) A greener school

Complete the dialogue with the correct form of WILL or BE GOING TO and the verbs in brackets

Emma: Have you heard about our new environmental project?
Tom: Yes! Our class has already made a plan. We_____(plant) ten trees in the school garden.
Emma: That's great! I think it _____ (make) our school a nicer place.
Tom: We have also decided that we _____(organise) a recycling competition.
Emma: Oh, you need some posters! I_____ (design) them for you!
Tom: Thanks! Look at those dark clouds! It_____ (rain).
Emma: You're right. Let's go inside!
Tom: I really believe our project _____ (envourage) other students to protect the encironment.

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