

# Eco-friendly Houses

What does it mean?

Words/PHR	Meaning	No.
1.Eco-friendly	(v.) to cultivate	
2.Factory	(n.) an organization that helps people in need	
3.Pollute	(v.) to give money or things to charity	
4.Protect	(v.) to process sth. So that it can be used again	
5.Environment	(phr v.) to get rid of sth. unwanted	
6.Turn off	(phr v.) to wear	
7.On standby	(phr v.) to lower the intensity of sth.	
8.Turn down	(phr v.) to switch off	
9.Put on	(phr.) ready to be used	
10.Solar panel	(adj.) not harmful to the environment	
11.Tap	(n.) nature	
12.Throw away	(n.) a place where machines make things in large quantities	
13.Recycle	(v.) to make dirty to contaminate	
14.Donate	(v.) to keep safe	
15.Charity	(n.) a device that changes energy from the sun into electricity	
16.Grow	(n.) an object that controls how much water will come out of a pipe	

Read the text and answer the questions.

1. What pollutes the environment?

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2. How can we save electricity?

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3. How can we save water?

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4. What are the three Rs?

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5. Why should we grow our own food?

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It's not just cars and factories that pollute the environment - it's you, me and our homes as well. How 'eco-friendly' is your house? Here are some things that you can do to protect the environment and make the world a better place.

- Turn off the lights when you are not in a room and don't leave DVD players, computers and TVs on standby.
- Turn down the heating. If you're cold, you can put on a jumper!
- Put solar panels on the roof. Using energy from the sun can save a lot of money and electricity.
- Don't keep the tap running when you clean your teeth or wash vegetables.
- Collect rainwater and use it to clean the car or water the garden.
- Don't throw away things you don't want any more. Remember the three Rs - reuse, repair and recycle. Repair appliances which are still in working condition. Recycle old mobile phones. Donate old appliances to charities that give them to people to reuse.
- Grow your own vegetables in your garden - it's eco-friendly and healthy!

Saving the planet starts at home and it could start as soon as you get home today!

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