

The Environment – Save the Planet

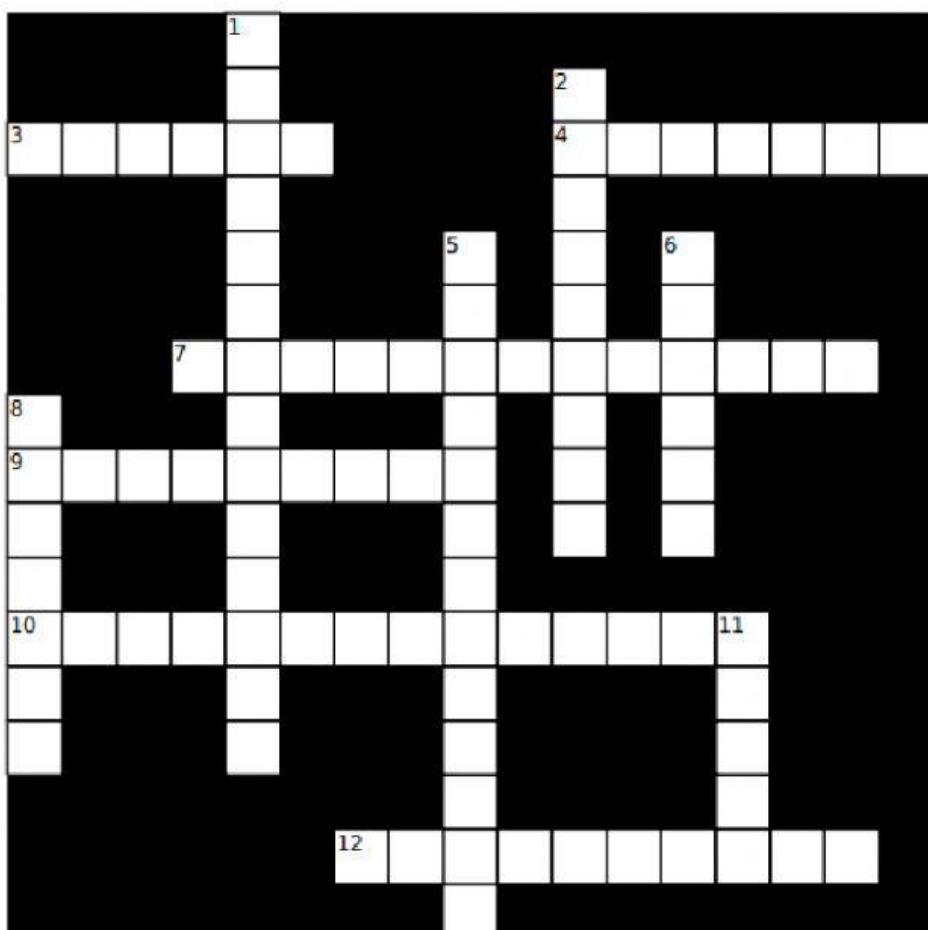
1 Write down these key words in your notebook. Translate them into Latvian!

Key words: The Environment

climate change; deforestation; drought; energy-saving light bulbs; floods; fossil fuels (petrol, gas, coal); global warming; greenhouse gas (for example – carbon dioxide); hybrid cars; organic vegetables; pollution; recycling; renewable energy; solar energy; wind farms

2 Complete the crossword. Write the correct key words from exercise 1.

Atbildēs, kuras sastāv no diviem vārdiem, jāatstāj 1 lauciņš tukšs starp vārdiem.



Across

- 3 types of cars that use electricity and petrol
- 4 food that is grown naturally is this
- 7 losing areas of trees
- 9 using things again
- 10 carbon dioxide (CO₂), for example
- 12 these give energy

Down

- 1 changes in the weather
- 2 when something is really dirty (usually the air or water)
- 5 some light bulb are this
- 6 a type of fossil fuel
- 8 when there is dangerously little water
- 11 energy from the sun is this

3 Read the questions. Translate them if you need to. Then listen how 2 boys – Tom and Keith – answer the questions. Complete the table with what they say.

Questions	Tom	Keith
How important is the environment for you?		<i>Not important</i>
What do you think is the biggest environmental problem? (in the world or in your area)	<i>Climate change because of greenhouse gases</i>	
How will global warming affect our lives?		
What do you do to help the planet?		

4 Now answer the questions about yourself.

How important is the environment for you? – _____

What do you think is the biggest environmental problem? Why? – _____

How will global warming affect our lives? – _____

What do you do to help the planet? (any little thing) – _____