

The Environment – Save the Planet

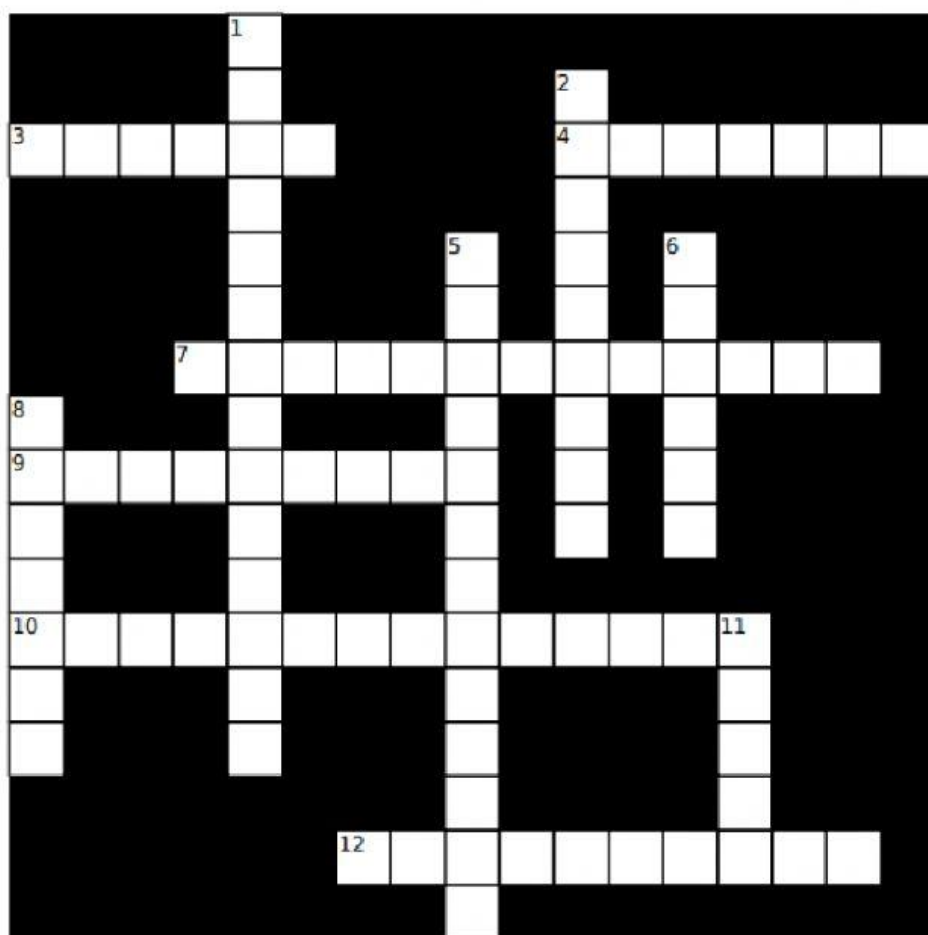
1 Write down these key words in your notebook. Translate them into Latvian! If you've already done this in class, then you can move on.

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 Complete the poem with the words from the box. Remember that a poem has rhymes (atskaņas).

Our Challenge

coal	deforestation	drought	fossil fuels
organic	pollution	recycle	wind farms

Cutting down trees means 1 _____ ,

Using petrol, gas and 2 _____ means thick air 3 _____ .

Global warming gives us floods and then 4 _____ .

These are the things tha we need to sort out.

But- Reduce 5 _____ and drive hybrid cars,

Get renewable energy from modern 6 _____ ,

Care for the soil and plant 7 _____ vegetables,

Look after animals and use fewer chemicals.

We all have a choice, so please don't be mean:

8 _____ , save energy and try to think green!

4 Now answer these questions about yourself. If you've done this in class, then just re-write your answers in here.

How important is the environment for you?

What do you think are the 3 biggest environmental problems? Why?

1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

How do you think global warming will affect our lives?

What do you do to help the planet? (for example, re-use the same water bottle many times).
