

# The Environment – Save the Planet

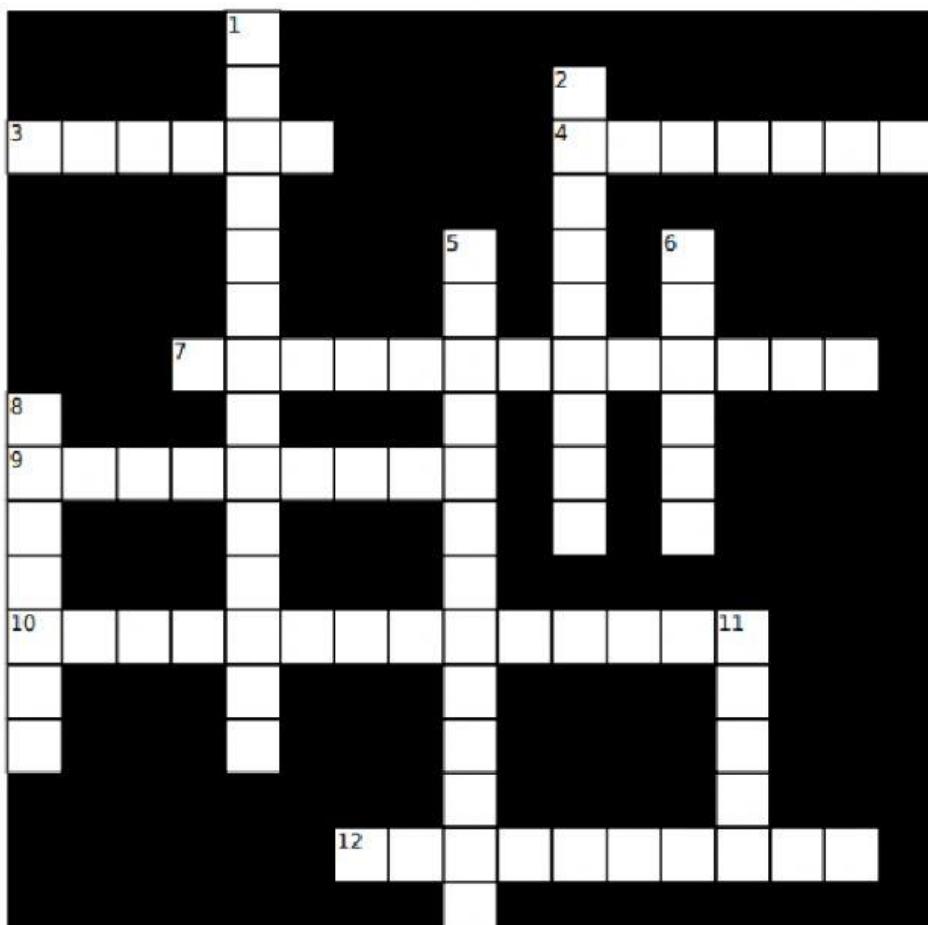
1 Write down these key words in your notebook. Translate them into Latvian! If you've already done this in class, then you can move on.

## 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 (CO<sub>2</sub>), 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

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|---------|---------------|---------|--------------|
| 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?

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

1\_\_\_\_\_

2\_\_\_\_\_

3\_\_\_\_\_

How do you think global warming will affect our lives?

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

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