

## Saving the environment

### a. What can governments do?

Governments around the world need to do the following:

- **set targets** to **reduce** the level of **carbon dioxide** in the atmosphere.
- get **developing countries** to **sign up** to environmental targets
- **convince** certain countries that they must **take** climate change **seriously**
- introduce public information **campaigns**
- reduce air travel, which is a major **source** of pollution
- increase the use of **renewable energy**.



### GLOSSARY

Set	Decide what sth will be: set a date for a meeting.
Target	A result that you want to reach or achieve.
Reduce	Make sth smaller or less in quantity, size, etc.
Carbone dioxide	A gas breathed out by people and animals. (CO <sub>2</sub> )
Convince	Make sb believe sth
Source	Where sth comes from

### b. Which is the odd one out word? Word has different sound.

Carbon   Developing   Convince   Country   Seriously   Renewable   Energy

### c. Cover the text and complete the dialogues.

What does CO<sub>2</sub> stand for? – It stands for carbon dioxide.

1. What should governments do? – They need to set \_\_\_\_\_ for reducing pollution.
2. What kind of targets? – They need to \_\_\_\_\_ the levels of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere.
3. Has everyone signed up to these targets? – We still need the support of more \_\_\_\_\_ countries.
4. Which governments do we still need to \_\_\_\_\_ that climate change is happening? – Quite a few.
5. Why is that? – Because not all of them take it \_\_\_\_\_.
6. What kind of public \_\_\_\_\_ will help? – Something which gives people more information.
7. What should we try to increase? – Different forms of renewable \_\_\_\_\_.
8. Why should we reduce the number of flights? – Because they're a major \_\_\_\_\_ of pollution.

### d. Match.

**Save**  
**Switch off**  
**Don't waste**  
**Recycle**  
**Water**  
**Turn off**

**Rubbish**  
**The grass**  
**Water**  
**Taps**  
**Lights**  
**Energy**