



Fake or fir? – Your Christmas Tree's Carbon Footprint



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1. Lead-in – Questions

- 1) How many of you usually have a Christmas tree at home around Christmas?
- 2) If you have one, is it natural or artificial?

2. Pre-Vocab – Categorise the following words.

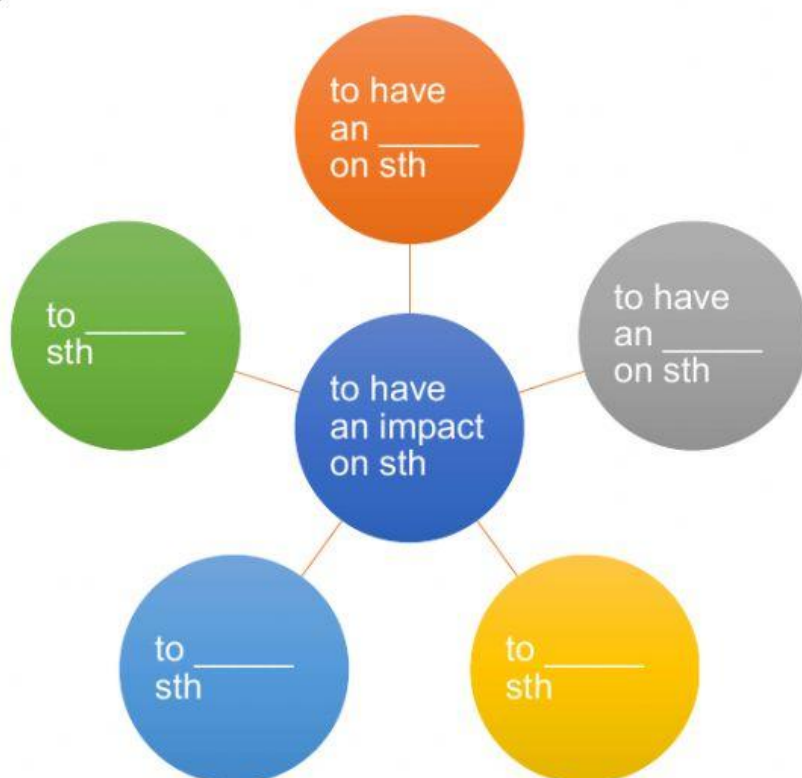
absorb	carbon footprint	decompose	disposal
emission	fake	fir	greenhouse gas
impact	landfill	mile	recyclable

I can explain what it means 	I am not sure what it means 

3. Preparation (webpage)

4. Preparation Follow-up – Complete the synonyms with one word at a time.

1)



- 2) car emissions = _____
- 3) a landfill (site) = a _____
- 4) to decompose = to _____ = to _____
- 5) 1 (imperial) mile = 1.61 _____

5. Task 1 (webpage)

6. Task 2 (webpage)

7. Pros & cons – Watch the video again and collect pros and cons. You can also add your ideas, i.e., the aspects that the video does not cover.

Fir (natural) 🌲		Fake (artificial) 🌲	
Pros 🟢	Cons 🔴	Pros 🟢	Cons 🔴

8. Report – Summarise the advantages and disadvantages of having a natural or an artificial Christmas tree. Give a short presentation. Add which type of Christmas tree you would buy and why.