

Date: Today is _____,

Name: _____ Class: _____

UNIT 3 LESSON 5 – SKILLS AND CULTURE**1** Look and read.

Let's Change to Renewable Energy

by Claire

We use energy for technology and cars, but this often comes from fossil fuels. I think we need to change the type of energy we use.

Fossil fuels make pollution. It's bad for us and the environment. In the future, there won't be any fossil fuels because we are using them very quickly. I think we need to find other types of energy soon.

Renewable energy comes from the sun, wind, and water. We always have these and they don't make pollution, so let's use them!

I think we should stop using fossil fuels and change to renewable energy.

**2** Read again. Then answer the questions with a partner.

- 1 Where does our energy often come from?
- 2 What two things does Claire think we should do?

3 Read. Then read the report again and complete the sentences.**How to Use Persuasive Language in a Persuasive Report**

We use *I think* ... to give our opinion. We can use it with *need to* + a verb or *should* + a verb to make our sentence more persuasive.

- 1 I think we need to change the type of energy we use.
- 2 I think we need to .
- 3 I think we should .



4 Complete the chart. Use the ideas in the box and your own ideas.

using fossil fuels making renewable energy buying food with a lot of packaging
growing your own food throwing away plastic putting paper in the recycling bin
reducing pollution planting trees reducing water making pollution wasting water

| Good for the Environment | Bad for the Environment |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| making renewable energy | using fossil fuels |

5 Plan your ideas. Write notes.

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| What is one problem for the environment where you live? _____ |  |
| Why is this problem happening? _____ | |
| What do you think the people in your country should do about the problem? I think we need to _____. I think we should _____. | |