

READING

- 1 Write two ways you can help the environment. Then read the text. Were any of your ideas mentioned?

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DO YOUR SHARE FOR CLEANER AIR

Our city doesn't have enough trees! If everyone planted one tree a year, the air quality would be better, and our city would be greener and more beautiful, too. If I lived in a house with a yard, I would plant a lot of trees. I'm going to ask my landlord if I can plant a tree in front of my apartment building.

Sarah



Take part in World Car-free Day! Think about the impact cars have on our lives. Isn't our environment quieter and more peaceful without them? One day without a car is not a long-term solution. If people used public transportation more or rode bikes every day, the air in the city would be much cleaner, and we wouldn't have to listen to the noise of cars.

Kenji

I bought a solar charger for my smartphone and personal assistant. When I leave them in a sunny place, my devices are recharged, and no electricity is used! I'm thinking about putting solar panels on my home to get energy from the sun and not from a power plant. This will definitely improve the air quality!

Mario



- 2 Read the text again. Match the two parts of the sentences according to the text.

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| 1. If we planted more trees, <input type="text"/> . | a. the air in the city would be cleaner. |
| 2. If Sarah had a yard, <input type="text"/> . | b. our city would be greener. |
| 3. If everyone used public transportation, <input type="text"/> . | c. he'd get energy from the sun. |
| 4. If Mario installed solar panels, <input type="text"/> . | d. she would plant trees. |

- 3 Rewrite the sentences. Replace the *italicized* words with underlined words in the text.

1. Banning all cars for one day would not be a *lasting* solution.

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2. If we used more *sun-powered* devices, we wouldn't use so much electricity.

3. What *effect* do cars have on our environment?