# Eco- friendly Houses

What does it mean?

| Words/PHR | Meaning | No. |
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| 1.Eco-friendly | (v.) to cultivate | |
| 2.Factory | (n.) an organization that helps people in need | |
| 3.Pollute | (v.) to give money or things to charity | |
| 4.Protect | (v.) to process sth. So that it can be used again | |
| 5.Environment | (phr v.) to get rid of sth. unwanted | |
| 6.Turn off | (phr v.) to wear | |
| 7.On standby | (phr v.) to lower the intensity of sth. | |
| 8.Turn down | (phr v.) to switch off | |
| 9.Put on | (phr.) ready to be used | |
| 10.Solar panel | (adj.) not harmful to the environment | |
| 11.Tap | (n.) nature | |
| 12.Throw away | (n.) a place where machines make things in large quantities | |
| 13.Recycle | (v.) to make dirty to contaminate | |
| 14.Donate | (v.) to keep safe | |
| 15.Charity | (n.) a device that changes energy from the sun into electricity | |
| 16.Grow | (n.) an object that controls how much water will come out of a pipe | |

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Read the text and answer the questions.

1. What pollutes the environment?

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2. How can we save electricity?

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3. How can we save water?

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4. What are the three Rs?

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5. Why should we grow our own food?

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# Eco-friendly Houses

It's not just cars and factories that pollute the environment - it's you, me and our homes as well. How 'eco-friendly' is your house? Here are some things that you can do to protect the environment and make the world a better place.

- Turn off the lights when you are not in a room and don't leave DVD players, computers and TVs on standby.
- Turn down the heating. If you're cold, you can put on a jumper!
- Put solar panels on the roof. Using energy from the sun can save a lot of money and electricity.
- Don't keep the tap running when you clean your teeth or wash vegetables.
- Collect rainwater and use it to clean the car or water the garden.
- Don't throw away things you don't want any more. Remember the three Rs - reuse, repair and recycle. Repair appliances which are still in working condition. Recycle old mobile phones. Donate old appliances to charities that give them to people to reuse.
- Grow your own vegetables in your garden - it's eco-friendly and healthy!

Saving the planet starts at home and it could start as soon as you get home today!

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