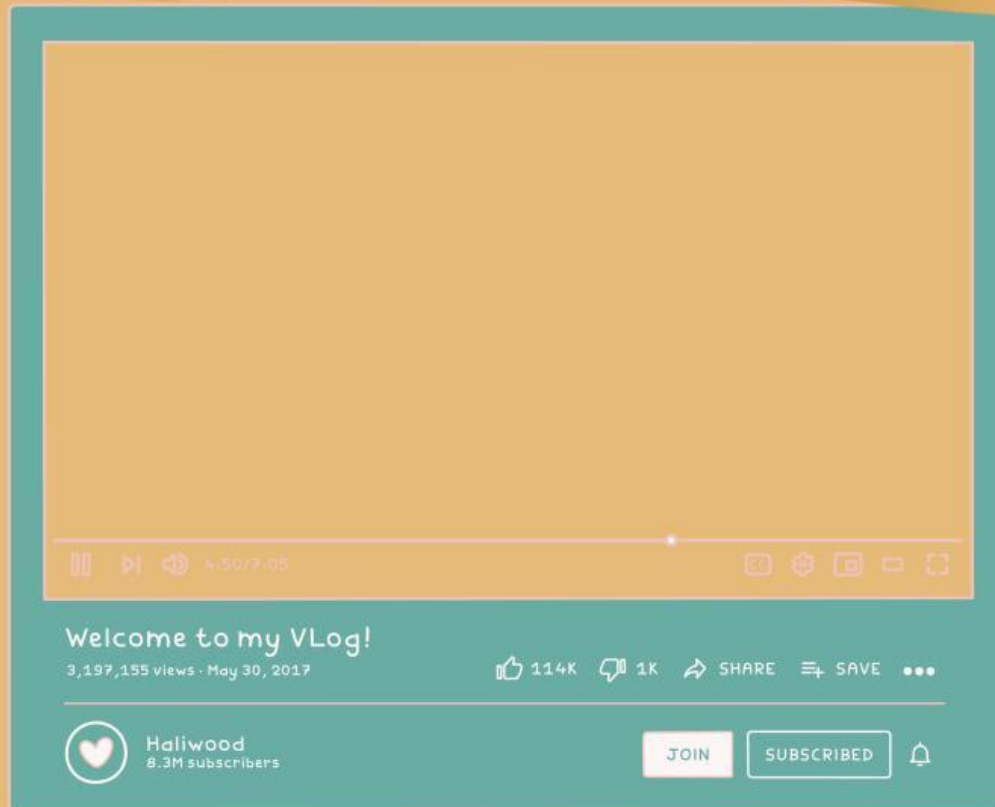


Expressing Opinions on Carbon Dioxide Emissions

LISTENING TEST-ACTIVITY 2



Watch this video above about “too much carbon dioxide”
and answer the questions in Activity 2 below!

FILL IN THE BLANKS QUESTION

1. One thing that makes life on Earth possible is a thin layer of gases called the _____.
2. The Earth's atmosphere helps prevent heat from _____ back into space, keeping the planet warm.
3. Carbon dioxide (CO₂) is an important part of Earth's _____ balance of life.
4. Scientists have observed that the amount of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere has been _____ over the last 100 years.
5. The process of excess carbon dioxide preventing heat from escaping is called the _____ effect.

atmosphere

escaping

rising

delicate

carbon

greenhouse

PLEASE LOOK AT THE ILLUSTRATION BELOW AND WORK ON THE QUESTION AFTER PLAYING THE AUDIO FIRST!



6. THE PODCAST HOST THINKS THAT _____ IS VITAL FOR PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT.



7. THE PODCAST HOST BELIEVES THAT STARTING SCHOOL LATER WOULD HELP STUDENTS BE MORE _____ AND ENGAGED DURING LESSONS.



8. THE PODCAST HOST BELIEVES THAT THE LONG-TERM _____ BENEFITS OF BANNING PLASTIC BAGS OUTWEIGH THE SHORT-TERM INCONVENIENCES.



9. THE PODCAST HOST ARGUES THAT DESPITE ITS NEGATIVE ASPECTS, THE _____ OF SOCIAL MEDIA IN CONNECTING PEOPLE AND PROVIDING ACCESS TO INFORMATION SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED.



10. THE PODCAST HOST BELIEVES THAT ONLINE EDUCATION HAS NOTABLE _____ BUT IT SHOULD BE PAIRED WITH FACE-TO-FACE LEARNING TO CREATE A MORE WELL-ROUNDED APPROACH.



GENERIC STRUCTURE OF DISCUSSION TEXT

1

TITLE

2

ISSUE

3

ARGUMENT "FOR"

4

ARGUMENT "AGAINST"

5

RECOMMENDATION

PRACTICE IN WRITING DISCUSSION TEXT

Based on the video, please create a discussion text exercise using the topic of too much carbon dioxide!

1

Blank writing area for step 2.

2

Blank writing area for step 3.

3

Blank writing area for step 4.

4

Blank writing area for step 5.

5



EXAMPLE OF DISCUSSION TEXT

TITLE	The Use of Social Media Among Teenagers
ISSUE	Does the use of social media have a positive or negative impact on teenagers?
ARGUMENT "FOR"	Social media can help teenagers enhance their social skills by connecting with peers, provides easy access to educational resources and information, and fosters creativity through platforms that allow self-expression and content creation.
ARGUMENT "AGAINST"	However, excessive use of social media can lead to addiction, reducing time spent on important activities like studying or socializing in person, while also exposing teenagers to inappropriate content, cyberbullying, and negative effects on mental health such as anxiety and low self-esteem.
RECOMMENDATION	Teenagers should be encouraged to use social media responsibly by setting time limits, being selective with the content they consume, and receiving guidance from parents and educators on how to manage its impact on their well-being.