

Eco-blog: How will the world be in the future?



Kusi, 22, Bolivia.

I think the future will be brighter for the world. People will learn how to take care of the natural resources and new eco-friendly technologies will be developed. I really hope that the environmental education in my country will be improved. It will be nice to see more people interested in taking care of the environment.

Min, 17, Myanmar.

I haven't seen a real change in people, so I think the world won't change a lot. I think that there will be more contamination, so people will have to wear special devices to help them breathe. There won't be many trees, so the air we will breathe won't be so pure. I don't want this to be a reality, but it seems like the most probable scenery.



Harold, 67, Australia.

I'm an old man, but that doesn't mean I don't do anything to change the world. In a few months, I'll attend to a congress about strategies to create conscience about the melting of the poles. Polar bears will be very happy to know we are planning to save their home. My friend, Koha, is also an activist, and she will start to give conferences at schools and universities to create debate about the preservation of koalas.

Natalya, 25, Ukraine.

My grandma was a survivor of the Chernobyl accident, and she taught me to work hard to build a better world. I'll be part of a new world, that's why I'm studying nuclear engineering. Nuclear energy will change the world, it is eco-friendly, if you are careful, and it is more efficient too. More countries will implement this kind of energy source, you'll see!



UNIT 9 READING TEST

Name and surname:

Read the text “Eco-blog How will the world be in the future?” and do the activities below.

1. Read the text and match the name to the correct sentence.

Kusi	He/She is worried about animals and global warming.
Min	He/She thinks one of the biggest changes will be energy.
Harold	He/She thinks the world will be a better place. People will look after our planet.
Natalya	He/She thinks the world will be quite similar, but more polluted.

2. Tick the correct ideas.

This is a blog.

The writers are from the same country.

The writers have different ages.

Min is the only one who thinks the future will change.

Kusi has a pessimistic view of the future.

Min is younger than Kusi.

Harold doesn't care about changing the world because he is too old.

3. Write down the word that matches the definition There are 3 words that you won't need.

contamination pure congress eco-friendly
melting save activist conferences engineering

a. The process of changing something from a solid to a liquid (like ice into liquid water).

b. Pollution.

c. Respectful with nature and the environment.

d. Someone who works for a cause (for example, fights against global warming).

e. Clean, not polluted.

f. A large meeting of the members of one or more organizations.
