

Environment

Starter:

Use the words and phrases in the box to identify the pictures below. The first letter has been given as your clue.

plastic	earthquake	traffic	recycle	flood
glass	paper	Earth	garbage dump	



r _____



g _____



p _____



p _____



e _____



f _____



t _____



g _____



The _____

Make short conversations with your partner about the environment using the vocabulary in the box.

Student A: What environmental issue are you worried about?

Student B: _____.

Student A: Why?

Student B: _____.

Student A: What can we do about it?

Student B: _____.

Language Focus

Modal verb - SHOULD

Should expresses advisability, a suggestion. **Should** is followed by a plain verb.

Examples:

We should recycle paper, glass, plastic and cans.

We should turn off the lights when we don't use them.

We shouldn't use the dryer machine.

I should use reusable bags when I go shopping. I shouldn't waste electricity.

A. Complete the sentences. Use the words should or shouldn't.

save	leave	stop	buy	help
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1. I _____ animals in danger.
2. I _____ the water.
3. I _____ the pollution.
4. I _____ plastic bags.
5. I _____ the water running when I brush my teeth.

B. Read the story and answer the questions that follow.

Man wants to reduce pollution

Jason Webb is from British Columbia. He is worried about the Earth. Jason thinks there is too much pollution. It comes from many things. For example: cars and planes. Pollution is bad for the Earth. It is bad for people, plants and animals. In May 2003, Jason started a trip around the world. He did not want to pollute the Earth on his trip. So he did not travel by car, bus, train, ship or plane. Jason walked, canoed, biked, sailed, rowed and skied. Jason traveled alone and with friends. Many people helped him. Many strangers gave him food and a place to sleep.



Comprehension Questions

1. What is Jason worried about?
2. When did Jason start a trip?
3. What did he do?
4. How did Jason travel?

Answer the questions below.

1. Do you worry about the environment?
2. Have you read or heard any news stories recently about the environment?
3. What are the biggest environmental problems in your country?
4. What are the biggest environmental problems in the world?

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