

A red and white Volkswagen van is parked on a dirt road in a tropical setting. The van is facing left and has a license plate that reads '10011844'. The background is filled with lush green palm trees and tropical foliage. The sky is a mix of blue and yellow, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The entire scene is framed by a white border with a black outline.

Topic

Conversation for Intermediates

G2

Describe
the
picture.



Today's Topic

Pollution

Pollution is the presence of unclean and harmful materials in the environment

TARGET LANGUAGE

In this lesson, we will **talk about pollution**:

- learn words/expressions/phrases related to the topic;
- make sentences related to the topic;
- answer questions and share ideas related to the topic.

Key words:

global warming
smog
pesticides
contaminated
noise pollution

| Key Sentences

Read and share your opinions.

1. **Global warming** is an environmental issue that needs to be addressed.

Q1. What do you think causes global warming?

Q2. How can we reduce global warming?



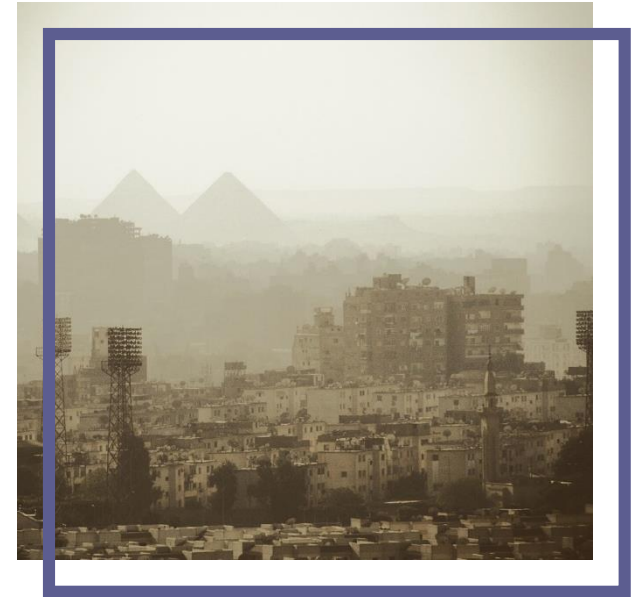
I Key Sentences

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2. **Smog** is a major problem in some cities.

Q1. Which cities do you know experience smog?

Q2. How would you propose to reduce smog?



| Key Sentences

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3. Chemical **pesticides** do pollute the environment.

Q1. What do we apply pesticides on?

Q2. Which do you prefer: using pesticides or setting up traps? Explain your answer.



| Key Sentences

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4. The infection was probably caused by swimming in **contaminated** water.

Q1. What contaminates water?

Q2. What are the possible effects of contaminated water being drunk?



I Key Sentences

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5. The government is thinking of a solution to reduce **noise pollution**.

Q1. Is noise pollution a big problem in your city?

Q2. If your government put a limit on the number of cars that are allowed in the city, how would you react?



Vocabulary

Sum up and make sentences with the words.



global warming

a slow rise in the earth's temperature



pesticides

chemicals used for killing insects

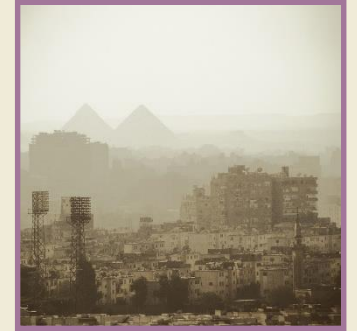


noise pollution

annoying or harmful noise in an environment

smog

dirty air that looks like a mixture of smoke and fog



contaminated

water or food that has harmful substance added to it



Vocabulary Check

Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

global warming

smog

pesticides

contaminated

noise pollution

1. I decided to buy _____ because my house is full of cockroaches.
2. Loud music and cars cause _____ in the city.
3. The rise of sea level is one effect of _____.
4. Our river has been _____ by harmful wastes thrown by tourists.
5. Factories are one of the main causes of _____ in the city.

Review

Fill in the blanks with the given letter.

Some human activities harm our environment resulting in natural disasters that affect lives. Ultimately, this has caused **g**____**1**____. We create machines that produce smokes that form a large **s**____**2**____ that covers the city. This endangers our health. Moreover, chemicals such as **p**____**3**____ and some harmful wastes are dumped into the sea, leaving it **c**____**4**____, are being ignored by governments. With all these, the least problem we should be concerned about are unwanted sounds that cause **n**____**5**____.

Free Talk

Describe the different types of pollution and classify the following situations.



Air



Land



Water



Noise

vehicle exhaust

mining activities

industrial waste

oil spill

factory fumes

throwing waste in the streets

honking vehicles

Free Talk

Brainstorm with your teacher and share your opinions.

Climate Change



Climate is closely related to us. To some degree, it affects our work and life. Regarding the effects of global warming, for example, sea-level rise and extinction of bio-species, which have posed an enormous threat to human living conditions and health. So, we must prevent climate change to protect the environment.

What actions must be taken to lessen the effects of climate change?

- Reduce transportation emissions by using eco-friendly vehicles.

- _____

- _____

- _____