





In this lesson, we will learn to talk about pollution:

- read an article about the idea of pollution;
- learn words and expressions about pollution in the passage;
- share your thoughts about environment protection.

Key words:

- 1. teemed
- 2. marine
- 3. uninhabitable
- 4. pollutants
- 5. dumped
- 6. industrialization
- 7. terrestrial
- 8. skyscraper

Reading Read the passage and pay attention to the key words.

Mother Earth is dying. Her blue blood teemed with marine animals like fish, seashells, and seagrass is now dirty and uninhabitable. Waste full of chemicals and pollutants is dumped into the oceans and seas. Tons of trash are thrown into different bodies of water, making her barely breathe.

Mother Earth is dying. Her skin full of green grasses and trees with thick leaves is now a mass of rotten brown flesh because of industrialization and illegal logging. Those grasses where terrestrial animals feed on; those trees of thick leaves where birds lay their eggs are now replaced with skyscrapers and establishments.

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Comprehension Check:

- 1. What is happening to the oceans and seas now? What causes them to become dirty and uninhabitable?
- 2. What is happening to the green grasses and trees now? What have they become?



Reading Read the passage and pay attention to the key words.

Mother Earth is dying. Her body, so cool and relaxing, is now burning like hell because of greenhouse gases. Industrial smoke, bus and car emissions, and combustion rapidly increase her body's temperature causing her to be weak day by day.

Mother Earth is dying, and she is telling us to help one another –

to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle.

Comprehension Check:

3. How can we save the environment from dying?

re-use

Respond to Reading Complete the task.

Identify which can affect the environment positively and which can affect it negatively.

	Positive	Negative
1.	•••••	1
2.	•••••	2
3.	•••••	3

chemicals
thick smoke
saving water
planting trees
recycling
illegal logging

Free Talk Talk about pollution and possible solutions.

Problems



Solutions



- ☐ What are the causes of mother Earth's deterioration?
- ☐ What do you think can be done?
- ☐ Why do you think the 3 R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) are important?
- ☐ Do you believe Mother Earth can still be saved?

The world can go on without us, but we can't go on without the world.



☐ Share your thoughts about why the modern world could have a bad future. Use some of the vocabulary you've learned today.

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Your opinion...