



## Open Discussion

**Topic: Environment & Pollution**

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1. What are some types of pollution? What is the most important issue facing the environment today? Which is more important: increasing people's standards of living, or protecting the environment? Are companies more or less environmentally responsible now than they were in the past? What can you do to help prevent/ reduce pollution?
2. What types of energy are popular in your native country? In what ways is energy wasted? If you could choose one alternative energy source to develop, which one would you choose? Who should pay for the costs associated with renewable energy? What is the main problem with renewable energy sources?
3. What can large cities do to improve their air quality? Do you think overpopulation is an important environmental issue? Should gas for motorists be more expensive? How about additional tax for SUV's?
4. What is global warming? Do think global warming is real? Are you worried about global warming? What is happening to the forests around the world? What happens when we remove forests? What can we do to protect forests?
5. What should we do to increase the awareness about environmental pollution? Do you have any ideas on how to minimize the use of plastic bags?

(See Oxford Word Skills Advanced Units 28 and 29 for more related vocabulary)



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