The environment: conversation questions for English classes

24 question cards in three level bands. Print, cut and let learners draw a card, or share the page on screen.

A1–A2 · Beginner and elementary

Do you recycle at home?

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How do you travel to work?

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Is your city clean?

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Do you use plastic bags?

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What do you do to save water or energy?

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Are there parks near your home?

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Do you like being in nature?

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Is the air good where you live?

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B1–B2 · Intermediate

What environmental problem worries you most?

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What have you changed in your daily life to be greener?

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What is your city doing well, and what is it doing badly?

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Would you pay more for a product that is better for the environment?

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Have you seen a place change because of pollution or building?

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Is it possible to live without a car where you live?

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What do young people think about the climate that older people do not?

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What would you ban tomorrow if you could?

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C1–C2 · Advanced

Can individual choices make a difference, or is it all about governments and companies?

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Should richer countries pay for the damage in poorer ones?

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Is economic growth compatible with protecting the planet?

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Are people tired of hearing about the climate? What would make them listen?

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Is nuclear energy part of the solution?

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Would you accept real limits on travel or meat to cut emissions?

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How honest are companies when they describe themselves as green?

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What kind of world do you expect children born today to live in?

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Useful language

- to recycle · to waste · to reduce · to ban
- We should… / We ought to… / We'd better…
- In my view… / As far as I can see…
- It's harmful to… / It's good for…
- pollution · rubbish · a drought · renewable energy
- I see your point, but…