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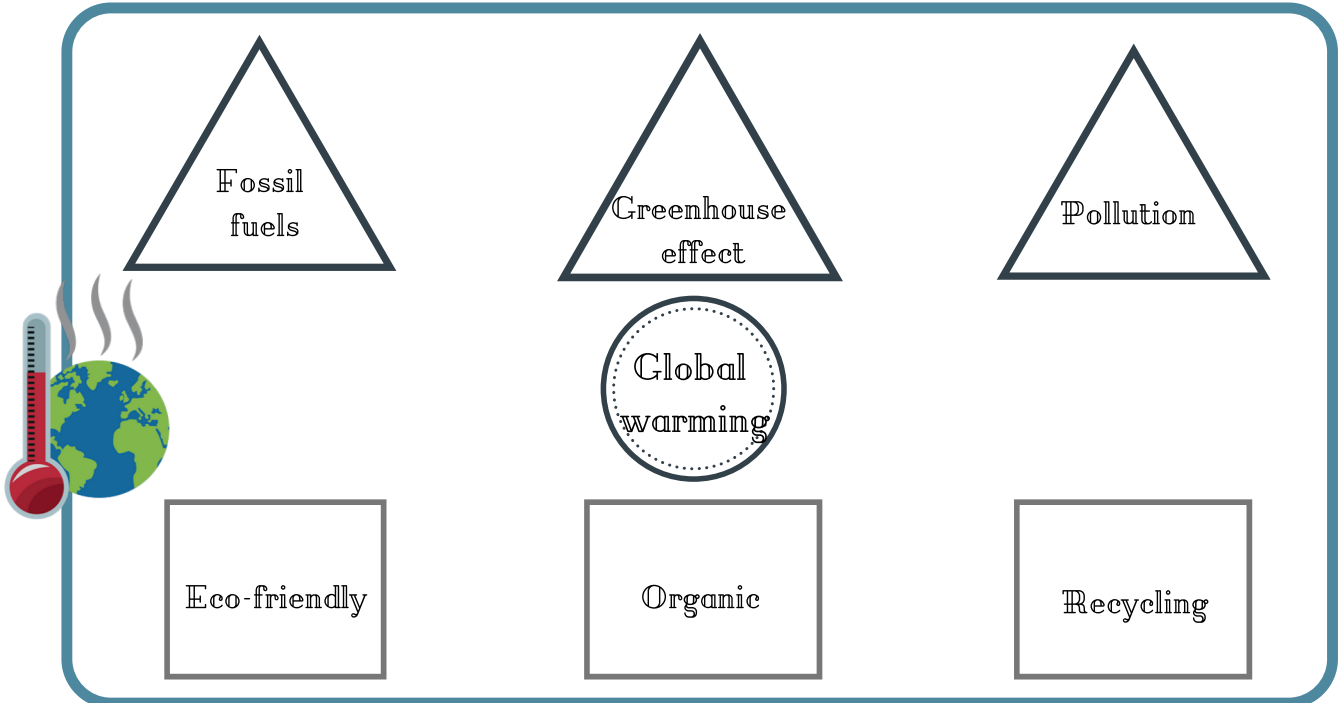


STEP 1: Vocabulary: Talking about the environment

Can you talk about Environmental issues in English?

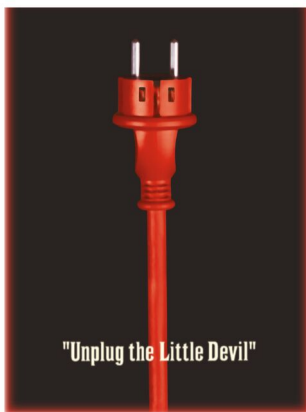
With your group, explain the terms in the diagram below.

Why are the words divided into two groups -those in squares and those in triangles?

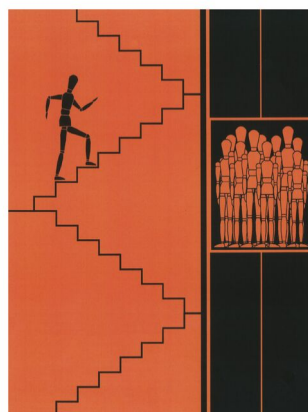


STEP 2: SPEAKING: Discussing environmental issues

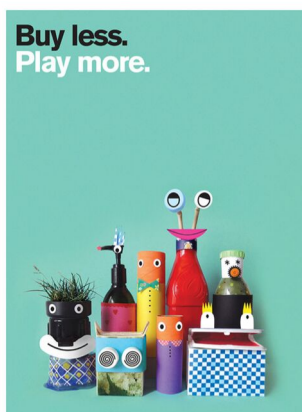
1. Look at these pictures and think of the message they try to convey. Then, discuss, for each picture, the questions below.



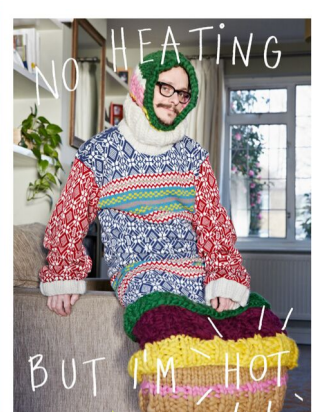
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Do the Green Thing



Think Outside the Box
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Buy Less Play More
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NO
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Which environmental problem does it reflect?

What can you do to solve this problem at a personal level?

STEP 3: Video: Man by Steve Cutts

Watch this video.

-What environmental problems can you appreciate?

-What makes you feel?

-What do you think will happen to our planet if we keep doing this?

The ecological footprint quiz

SCORE

STEP 4: Answer the following questions. You may need to ask your parents about those questions that you are not sure about. Then, write one sentence stating what you need to change for each of the parts.

PART I. HOME

1. How many people live in your house?

- a) 1 (30p.)
- b) 2 (25p.)
- c) 3 (20p.)
- d) 4 (15p.)
- e) 5 (10p.)

2. How is your home heated?

- a) natural gas (30p.)
- b) electricity (40p.)
- d) renewable (solar, wind) (0p.)

3. How many individual sinks and toilets do you have at home?

- a) less than 3 (5p.)
- b) 3-5 (10p.)
- c) 6-8 (15p.)
- d) 8-10 (20p.)
- e) 10+ (25p.)

PART II. FOOD

1. How many meals per week do you eat with meat or fish?

- a) 0 (0p.)
- b) 1-3 (10p.)
- c) 4-6 (20p.)
- d) 7-10 (35p.)
- e) 10+ (50p.)

2. How many home-made meals do you eat per week (including those you bring to the high school)?

- a) under 10 (25p.)
- b) 10-14 (20p.)
- c) 14-18 (15p.)
- e) 18+ (10p.)

3. When buying your food items, does your family try to buy locally produced goods?

- a) yes (25p.)
- b) no (125p.)
- d) sometimes (50p.)
- d) rarely (100p.)
- e) don't know (75p.)

PART III. PURCHASES

1. How many large purchases (TV, computer, car furniture...) has your family made in the last year?

- a) 0 (0p.)
- b) 1-3 (15p.)
- c) 4-6 (30p.)
- d) 6+ (45p.)

2. Have you bought any energy efficient products in the last year (light bulbs, fridge, stoves, toilets...)?

- a) yes (0p.)
- b) no (25p.)

PART IV. WASTE

1. Does your family try to reduce the amount of waste created in the house (buying food in bulk, refusing junk mail/flyers, using reusable containers for storage, using natural cleaners...)?

- a) always (0p.)
- b) sometimes (10p.)
- c) rarely (20p.)
- d) never (30p.)

2. Does your family compost?

- a) always (0p.)
- b) sometimes (10p.)
- c) rarely (15p.)
- d) never (20p.)

3. Does your family recycle newspapers, pizza boxes, fine paper, aluminium cans, glass/plastic bottles and other materials?

- a) always (0p.)
- b) sometimes (10p.)
- c) rarely (15p.)
- d) never (20p.)

4. How many garbage bags of waste do you throw to the rubbish bin each week?

- a) 0 (0p.)
- b) one, half-full (5p.)
- c) 1 (10p.)
- d) 2 (20p.)
- e) 2+ (30p.)

PART V. TRANSPORTATION

1. If you or your family own vehicles, what type are they? Add points for each type of vehicle.

- a) motorcycle (15p.)
- b) small-compact (35p.)
- c) mid-sized (60p.)
- d) full-sized (75p.)
- e) 4x4 (all-terrain) (100p.)
- f) truck (130p.)

2. How do you get to school?

- a) car (50p.)
- b) public transport (25p.)
- c) school bus (20p.)
- d) walk (0p.)
- e) bike or roller blade (0p.)

3. Where did you go on holiday in the last year?

- a) no holidays (0p.)
- b) in the Valencian Community (10p.)
- c) out of the Valencian Community (30p.)
- d) out of Spain (40p.)
- e) out of Europe (70p.)

4. How many summer weekend trips do you take by car?

- a) 0 (0p.)
- b) 1-3 (10p.)
- c) 4-6 (20p.)
- d) 7-9 (30p.)
- e) 9+ (40p.)

POINTS

Less than 150

150-350

350-550

550-750

More than 750

You are such an eco-friendly person! Congratulations!

You are doing great but I'm sure you could change more habits

You are halfway, but you have to seriously consider changing some habits.

You are doing quite horrible! Put into practice some of the solutions we have seen at class

Change your lifestyle completely right now!