

Module 12

Save our world

Module task: Discussing what you can do about pollution

Unit 1 If everyone starts to do something, the world will be saved.

Listening and vocabulary

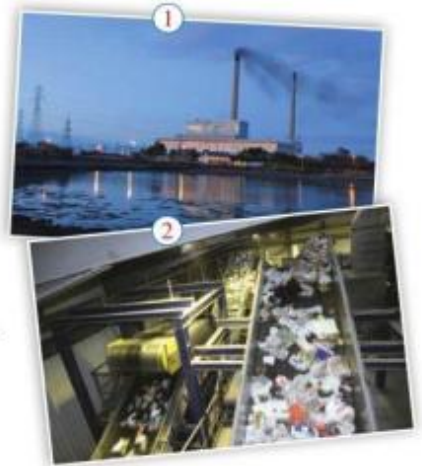
- 1 Work in pairs. Look at the pictures and talk about them. Use the words in the box to help you.

factory pollute recycle waste

- 2 Listen and complete the sentences. 🎧

- 1 The factory is causing a lot of _____.
- 2 There should be some _____ to stop the pollution.
- 3 We can _____ waste products, such as _____ and paper in a recycling centre.

- 3 Listen and read. 🎧



Lingling: After our lesson on the environment, I'm worried about the future. Pollution is our great enemy, and we have to fight it. If the rivers are polluted, farmers can't use the water for their crops.

Tony: And in some places, pollution from factories spreads over cities and villages. It makes people ill, and may even kill them. Pollution is a danger to our health.

Betty: And there are so many cars on the roads. They use so much oil and cause pollution as well.

Daming: But we're only students. We can't do anything about factories and cars.

Betty: It's no use talking about things we can't do. We've got to think of things we can do!

Daming: Such as...?

Lingling: Do you think we can make our school a green school?

Daming: What's a green school?

Lingling: At a green school, every class collects waste which can be recycled or used again. Then the school sells the waste and uses the money to help students in poor areas.

Daming: Nice idea!

Betty: Students at a green school also learn ways to save energy and recycle at home. That means less waste.

Tony: That's a good idea. Though pollution is heavy now, I don't think it's hopeless. If everyone starts to do something, the world will be saved.

Everyday English

- It's no use...
- Such as...?
- Nice idea!

Now complete the notes.

Pollution problems	
1	If the rivers are polluted, _____.
2	In some places, pollution from factories _____.
3	The cars on the roads _____.
What the students can do	
4	Support a green school: every class _____ which can be _____, Then the school _____ to help students _____.
5	Students learn _____, That means _____.

4 Complete the passage with the correct form of the words in the box.

cause enemy factory kill oil pollute spread

Pollution is our great (1) _____. Pollution from (2) _____ is a danger to our health, and may even (3) _____ people. Factories sometimes (4) _____ the rivers, and farmers cannot use the water for their crops. Pollution (5) _____ over cities and villages, and that (6) _____ even more danger. Cars use a lot of (7) _____ and cause pollution too.

Pronunciation and speaking

5 Listen and mark the words which the speaker links. 🎧

- After our lesson on the environment, I'm worried about the future.
- Students at a green school also learn ways to save energy and recycle at home.

Now listen again and repeat. 🎧

6 Work in pairs. List the pollution problems in your place. Choose one problem and say what should be done about it.



- The air pollution in our city is getting worse. What can we do to stop it?
- I think we can ride our bicycles to school more.