

# Ecological problems of France



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# Geographical position



France on the map

France is located in the West of Europe. The capital is Paris.

S = 643 800 square km

P = 65 060 692

The best-known river – the Seine.

The highest chain of mountains is the Alps.



# Fossil fuels



gas



petroleum



coal



iron



# Industry

Main areas of industry in France:

- mechanical engineering
- power engineering
- metallurgy
- textile industry
- chemical industry
- food industry



Textile factory in France



# Ecological issues

Today in France there are the following environmental problems:

- air pollution by toxic waste
- water pollution by harmful waste
- reduction of many species of animals and plants
- problems caused by extraction of natural resources
- atomic energy



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reduction – сокращение

extraction – добыча

# Air pollution



Smokestacks in France

The main environmental problem in France is air pollution.

Shipbuilding, automobile production, aviation and chemical industries are successfully developing in France. All these enterprises pollute the environment. Nitrogen and carbon oxides, dioxides, ash and dust get into the air.



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enterprise – предприятие

ash - зола

dust - ПЫЛЬ

# Air pollution



Traffic jam in Paris

Also, a large number of cars on the roads leads to air pollution. To solve this problem, in March of 2014 the French government implemented the odd/even car band. And in January of 2017 government enacted the sticker scheme that requires all drivers to display anti-pollution stickers on any vehicle including cars, lorries, motorcycles and scooters.



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implement – приводить в исполнение

odd/even – четная/нечетная

car band – автомобильная полоса

enact – вводить

lorry – грузовой автомобиль

# Water pollution



Drain pipes in France

Factories pollute rivers and lakes with effluents that contain acids and heavy metals. As a result, water bodies become unsuitable for life of inhabitants, whole species die out.



effluent – сток

contain - содержать

inhabitants – обитатели

die out – вымирать



# Ways of solution

To improve the environmental situation in the country, the President proposed a plan " Ecological transition". It includes:

- increasing in the tax on diesel and gasoline
- tightening of requirements to the technical condition of machines
- closure of coal plants
- increasing the number of wind and solar power stations
- closure of 13 nuclear reactors by 2035

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transition – переход

propose – предлагать

tax – налог

gasoline – бензин

tightening – ужесточение

closure – закрытие



# Conclusion

At the end of my presentation, I would like to say that people's health depends on the environmental conditions. That is why it is so important to look for solutions to environmental problems and develop new technologies.



# Answers

1) b

2) c

3) b

4) a



*Thank you for your  
attention!*