

Vocabulary

- oil and coal
- petrol resources
- floods
- severe droughts

- poisoned
- recycling things
- fuel

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Text: Environmental problems

In recent years the number of environmental problems has increased greatly. One of the most dangerous problems for our planet is global warming which means that most climates all over the world are changing and getting warmer. It happens because we burn too much <u>petrol resources</u>, such as <u>oil and coal</u>, and the Earth heats up. This process can cause melting of the polar ice and the sea level rising in the future.



If the climate changes there will be <u>floods</u>, heavy storms or <u>severe droughts</u> in different areas of the world.



There are different kinds of environmental pollution: air pollution, water pollution, land pollution.



Because of the industrial revolution the air is polluted with awful chemicals; seas and oceans are <u>poisoned</u> with oil spills. Many rare species of flora and fauna are threatened with extinction.



Environmental protection

We should be proud to live on our wonderful planet and understand that the <u>consequences of pollution</u> might be terrible and affect us and our children later. We should start <u>recycling things</u> made of glass, paper, plastic and aluminium. We should stop smoking and plant as many trees as we can because they can give us more oxygen. We need to drive less and use public transport in order to reduce <u>fuel</u> burning.



Countries should take some serious measures to implement this vital task. Primarily, they should perform some ecological programs on the polluted areas for saving and restoring them. Secondly, they should toughen the legislation and they have to produce goods which wouldn't destroy the nature.



save nature!