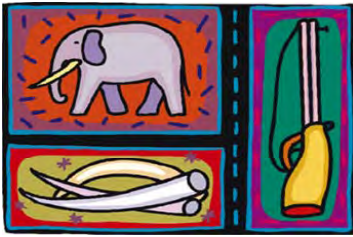


Environmental Issues Vocabulary & Speaking Exercise



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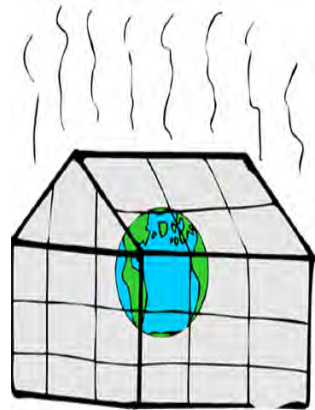
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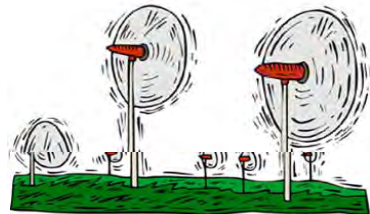
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Label the pictures with the words below:

pollution, waste, bag, global warming, herbicide, ivory, box, environment, , elephant, gun, tree, stump, ax, book, paper, bin, windfarms, power, refrigerator, tusk, recycling

Create short conversations about the environment using the vocabulary above and try to expand:

A: What environmental issue are you concerned about?

B: _____

A: Why ?

B: _____

A: And what can we do about it ?

B: _____

Answers

1. an elephant, ivory(tusks), gun, a tree stump, an ax
2. a tree stump, and an ax, books, boxes and paper are made from trees
3. recycling, bin - recycling bins.
4. bags, waste - plastic bags, which is often associated with waste pollution.
5. Global Warming, Environment - city buildings with smoke, which could be related to global warming and environmental issues.
6. A refrigerator, Ozone - a refrigerator, and the depiction of the ozone layer above it, highlighting issues like CFC emissions.
7. herbicides, environment - containers that may contain herbicides, which are harmful to the environment.
8. wind Power, wind farms - wind turbines, which are part of wind farms and represent wind power.

A: What environmental issue are you concerned about?

B: I'm really concerned about the impact of plastic waste on marine life.

A: Why?

B: Because plastics take hundreds of years to decompose, and they end up in the ocean, harming wildlife and ecosystems.

A: And what can we do about it?

B: We can start by reducing our use of single-use plastics, recycle more, and participate in beach clean-ups to remove waste from marine environments.