

Pre-intermediate Workout

Unit 9 Alternative Energy – Listening

Pre-listening

1 Find 7 words to do with energy and the environment in the wordsnake. Then with the remaining letters find out the best way to save energy.



2 Complete the definitions with the words in the box.

environment shade face readily available vicious rising waste authorities investigate

- 1 _____ : the people who decide
- 2 _____ : nature and the world around us
- 3 _____ : deal with, confront
- 4 _____ : find out, discover
- 5 _____ : something that is everywhere and easy to find
- 6 _____ : going up
- 7 _____ : an area where there is not sun
- 8 _____ : very aggressive, bad
- 9 _____ : throw away things when we can use them again or when we can use less

While-listening

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3 Listen and complete the sentences (1-5) with the correct endings (A-E).

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Global warming | A are more frequent. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Glaciers | B are rising. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Sea levels | C is rising. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Tornadoes | D is a serious threat. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 5 The temperature of the atmosphere and oceans | E are melting. |

4 Match each city to its 'green idea'.

Mexico City Berlin Chicago Toronto

A _____ This city wants 75% of all future houses to have solar panels to produce electricity.	B _____ The cool water of Lake Ontario in Canada will be used in houses and offices instead of air conditioning.	C _____ This city plans to replace 80 thousand old taxis with new taxis which pollute less.	D _____ This city will build roof-top gardens to reduce global warming.
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Post-listening

5 How can we save energy? Follow the example and add two more suggestions on how to save energy.

- 1 *What about using solar panels to produce electricity?*
- 2 _____
- 3 _____