

Environmental issues

Worksheet 1

Adapted from: <http://www.esldiscussions.com/e/environment.html>

ENVIRONMENT DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) Do you worry about the environment?
- 2) What stories have you read or heard recently about the environment?
- 3) What are the biggest problems facing our environment?
- 4) What would you do to save our environment?
- 5) What danger does your country pose to the global environment?
- 6) Do you think the American government cares more about its economy or the environment?
- 7) Which countries are leaders in caring about the environment?
- 8) What do you know about the history of how our environment came to be under threat?
- 9) Would you give money to or actively campaign for environmental causes?
- 10) What do you think of environmental groups like Greenpeace?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) What is the quality of the environment in your country?
- 2) What kind of environmental policies does your country have/need?
- 3) How important is the natural environment to you in your daily life?
- 4) Are you environmentally friendly?
- 5) Do you think our environment is beyond repair?
- 6) Do you think international meetings on the environment are useful?
- 7) What do you think our grandkids will think of the way we treated the environment?
- 8) What is your image of an environmentalist?
- 9) If the environment could speak, what would it tell us?
- 10) What is our duty as custodians of the environment?