

## Ecosystems

### Worksheet 1

Adapted from: [http://www.esldiscussions.com/e/environmental\\_problems.html](http://www.esldiscussions.com/e/environmental_problems.html)

### ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS DISCUSSION

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

- 1) What do you think when you hear the words 'environmental problem'?
- 2) Do you add to the environment's problems in your daily life?
- 3) What can you do every day to help the environment?
- 4) Will the problems get worse or will they slowly disappear?
- 5) What is the biggest environmental problem? Why do you think so?
- 6) Which do you think is worse, litter in the countryside or coral bleaching?
- 7) How eco-friendly is your country?
- 8) What causes climate change and how can we reverse it?
- 9) What problems do you know of about water?
- 10) Will we (humans) kill the Earth one day?

#### ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS DISCUSSION

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

- 1) Why is an environmental problem a problem?
- 2) What makes environmental problems?
- 3) Do you think animals are angry with humans for destroying the Earth?
- 4) Which do you think is worse, desertification or noise pollution?
- 5) How would you explain to someone who doesn't know what global warming is?
- 6) How would you feel if all the pandas died and became extinct?
- 7) Who is most responsible for creating environmental problems?
- 8) Is it better if we all went back to nature (left the cities and moved to the countryside)?
- 9) Is it possible for everyone to change their lifestyle to help the Earth?
- 10) Shopping increases environmental problems. Should we stop shopping?