

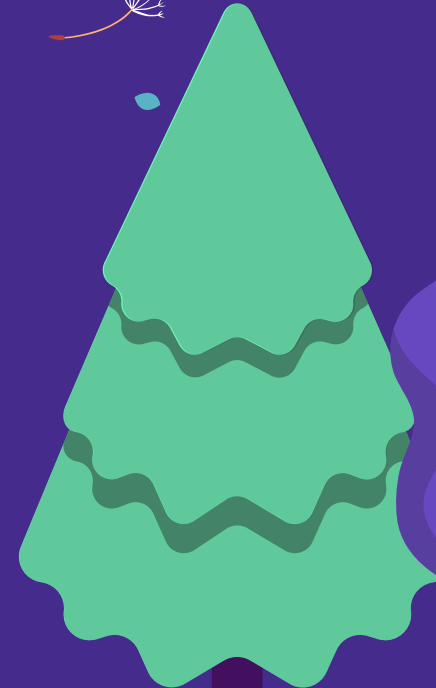
International Mother Earth Day

Let's celebrate together!





**Do you know what's special
about this date?**



How many types of environmental problems can you name?

Can you think of any solutions to environmental problems?



Look at the pictures. Using the words below, write the pollutions and possible environmental solutions below the images.

Oil slick

Rubbish dump

Smog

Wind farm

Solar panels

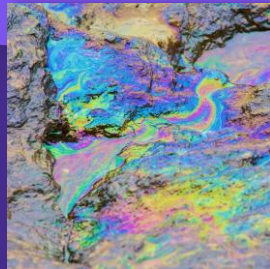
Cycle scheme

Recycling

Water pollution

Exhaust fumes

Beach litter



Complete the problems and solutions table using the words from the previous exercise.

PROBLEMS	SOLUTIONS

Match the words with the definitions.

1. climate	a. Increase in the Earth's surface temperature.
2. compost	b. Waste that is good for the earth.
3. conservation	c. To use something more than once.
4. environment	d. Conditions that affect life in an area.
5. extinct	e. Contamination that affects health and quality of life.
6. global warming	f. Preservation of natural resources.
7. habitat	g. The natural home of an animal or plant.
8. pollution	h. The normal weather conditions in a region.
9. recycle	i. Something that doesn't exist anymore.



**What do you do to help
protect the environment?**

How green are you?

Read the following statements. Are they true for you?
Tick always, sometimes or never.

1. I save plastic bags from the store and use them for other things (as rubbish bags, for example).

always sometimes never

2. I boil a full kettle of water to make one cup of tea.

always sometimes never

3. If I am the last person to leave a room, I turn the light off.

always sometimes never

4. I go to work or school by car.

always sometimes never

5. I reuse paper. If I can't reuse it, I recycle it.

always sometimes never



How green are you?

Read the following statements. Are they true for you?
Tick always, sometimes or never.

1. I leave the water running while I brush my teeth.

always sometimes never

2. I take a bus or walk to work or school.

always sometimes never

3. When I am at home, the television is on.

always sometimes never

4. I recycle cans.

always sometimes never

5. If a bottle is refundable, I take it back to the shop.

always sometimes never



Quiz scores

Questions 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 10: 3 points for always, 1 point for sometimes, 0 points for never.

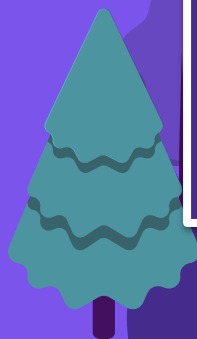
Questions 2, 4, 6, 8: 0 points for always, 1 point for sometimes, 3 points for never.

Total score:

30–21 Excellent. You are really green and a friend to the environment.

20–11 Good. You try not to waste too much and are considerate to the environment, but you can do better.

10–0 Poor. You are not a friend of the environment. Perhaps you should think about the future of the planet some more.



Position of frequency adverbs

Frequency adverbs can go in the following positions in a sentence:

GRAMMAR

Before the main verb

She **never** eats burgers.

I **often** buy clothes online.

After the verb be

He is **always** late for work.

We are **never** invited to dinner parties.

Between the modal/auxiliary and the main verb

We can **always** ask him for help.

I have **often** thought about visiting Africa.

Always, ever, never, seldom and rarely

The adverbs **always**, **ever**, **never**, **seldom** and **rarely** need to be placed before the verb. These adverbs cannot be placed in the beginning or end of a sentence.

Used to and Have to

Used to and **have to** are always placed after adverbs.

We **sometimes used to** stay up the whole night.

He **occasionally used to** write to me.

Put the adverb in brackets in the correct place in sentences 1–8.

1. He is late for work. (often)

2. She forgets to call her mum at the weekend. (sometimes)

3. You must remember to pick your keys up before you leave the house. (always)

4. They go for a beer after work. (usually)

5. I have been to Scotland. (never)

6. If I have time, I go to the gym in the evening. (normally)

7. I have thought about quitting my job to go travelling. (occasionally)

8. She leaves the light on in the bathroom. (frequently)



**Let's learn more
about Earth Day!**

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Choose the correct answer.

When does Earth Day take place each year?

- A) March 22nd
- B) April 22nd
- C) May 22nd
- D) June 22nd

Who decided that there should be a special day to think about protecting the planet in 1970?

- A) Al Gore
- B) Jane Perkins
- C) Gaylord Nelson
- D) John F. Kennedy

How many people participated in the first Earth Day in 1970?

- A) 1 million
- B) 10 million
- C) 20 million
- D) 50 million

What is one way people celebrate Earth Day?

- A) By watching movies
- B) By holding rallies or demonstrations
- C) By going shopping
- D) By traveling abroad



Choose the correct answer.

What activity is mentioned as a great way to help the environment on Earth Day?

- A) Buying new cars
- B) Planting trees
- C) Throwing away old clothes
- D) Having barbecues

What do cars produce that is harmful to the environment, as mentioned in the video?

- A) Oxygen
- B) Water vapor
- C) Dangerous gases
- D) Food waste

What type of art competition is becoming more popular, according to the video?

- A) Digital art
- B) Painting competition
- C) Recycled art
- D) Photography contest

What is one action suggested for helping the planet every day?

- A) Using plastic bags
- B) Dropping litter
- C) Recycling rubbish
- D) Heating water for showers



Make a poster

Work in small groups and design a poster to encourage people to protect the environment.



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