

Environment

We have lived on this planet for many years. The things, people, places and of course environment have changed. This long process has been affected by every little thing we have done....

We can make the environment better even with things like turning off light when we leave a room or taking short showers to not wasting water, nevertheless unfortunately sometimes we do exact opposite of that.

On this Earth exist many problems, which we have made. The technology is improving every day. We are searching for something new and modern. The most of people do not see consequences of their choices. For example, we have so many cars. It became an inseparable part of our lives. These machines produce lots of exhaust fumes. These fumes go to the air we breathe. It has made acid rains which is destroying forests. It is making pollutions. Maybe that is the reason of some health problems we have. The next thing is water contamination. Animals live in the oceans, seas and rivers live. They are being poisoned by chemical substances, toxic waste or oil spills from ships. That is why the number of endangered animals increased.

Another big problem is global warming. Scientists say that it will complicate life. Temperature will go up. Most areas will become warmer. It will be harder to survive for plants and animals because of drought, moreover, we see that glaciers are melting and the sea level is going up too. It will bring more floods. And it will be worse, if we do not do something with that. We can not stop it, but we can slow it down. How can we do this? Every person has a carbon footprint. How big our carbon footprint is, depends on how much we care about the environment. What do I do to make a better world?

I think I am not as much green as I should be, but I am trying. For the first, we recycle, although not all materials. We just separate plastic bottles and paper from other rubbish. Next, when I have time I go for a walk rather than by bus to get somewhere. However I have to admit I do not do this because of my carbon footprint. I do this automatically. I usually do not realize if what I do is good or bad for the environment. But after English lessons where we were talking about it, I started to think about it more than before.

We can not concentrate and live only in the present; we should take care about the future of this planet. We will have children and they will grow up in the place we have made. So I hope they will have as many possibilities as I had. We have snow, but we have it less than our grandparents when they were young. If we do not change our bad habits, maybe they will not even know how a snowflake looks like. So do not let it go so far. Do not miss a chance to be green.