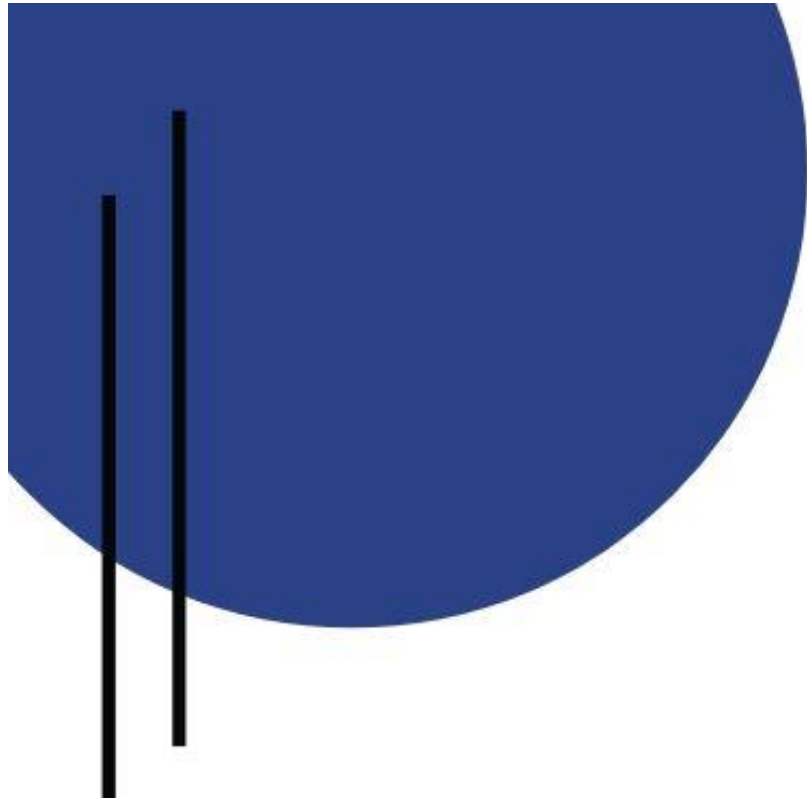


Environment and Economic Issues



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Environment writing keywords

- Recycling waste should be a law
- Air pollution and traffic problems
- Global warming and climate change
- Loss of species of plants and animals

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Related vocabulary

Compulsory	Revert back to old habits	Household waste	Garbage management	Greenhouse effect
CO2 Carbon Dioxide	Industrial revolution	An alarming rate	Ice sheet	Renewable energy sources
Urban design	Congestion pricing	Smooth flow of Traffic	?	?



Laws are needed for garbage recycling

Consumer society makes too much waste every day → too much CO2 emission → Global warming is a real threat → needs immediate action → laws are needed to manage the waste

without laws people revert to old habits after some time. → developing countries are a good example → People take waste management more seriously when there are laws

Laws are not enough for garbage recycling

Laws might be skipped. The result would be the same → problems for society and governments

So people need to be educated on the importance of recycling household waste and be aware of its consequences



Rise in fuel price solves traffic	More is needed
<p>Might cause reduction in car use → people cannot afford fuel any more</p> <p>However:</p> <p>temporarily → the life system is based on transportation → rise in prices of food and other commodities is inevitable → inflation makes the price rise useless → everyone drives again</p>	<p>Better road construction is needed → fewer intersections means less interruption in car flow on the street</p> <p>Better education for drivers is necessary too → quick crossing is a big problem → disrupts the smooth car flow on the highways → causes traffic. Education can stop this</p>



Environment and animals

Loss of species of plants and animals	Other environmental problems
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Poaching is a real problem.• Civil disturbances like construction in the countryside have taken their toll on animals and plant's habitat.• Some animals die out due to habitat loss.• Some plants wiped out for deforestation.• Animals born in captivity never live their life up to the standards they deserve.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pollution• Overpopulation → too much consumption → waste production and over construction.•• Climate change → rise in weather temperature → ice sheets melting → rise in sea level → land disappearing.• Extreme weather conditions.• Takes root in industrial revolution



Speaking question: Environment

- **Are there many environmental problems in your country?**
- **Do you think older people have as much awareness of environmental problems as the younger generation?**
- **Do you think enough is being done to deal with them?**
- **What can individuals/governments do to help?**



Business and Economic issues: major keywords

- Similar production in every country
- Economic progress for the country Vs. other types of progress
- Online shopping
- Happiness & a lot of money

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14-3 GT



A tricky point: going against the premise

Countries are becoming more and more similar because people are able to buy the same products anywhere in the world.

Do you think this is a positive or negative development?



Positive development

Global village broadens our horizons

Disappearance of **cultural identities**

Local economy dies out → most products imported which means local jobs disappear.

Negative development

Similarity between countries can decrease the **desire to immigrate** → less **economic problems** for hosting countries



Economic progress for the country Vs. other types of progress

Economic progress	Other types of progress
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• healthy economy results in job creation• more money is available for governments to spend on infrastructure and public services <p>https://www.ielts-simon.com/ielts-help-and-english-pr/2016/07/ielts-writing-task-2-economic-progress-essay.html</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• social justice and human rights → the treatment of minority groups is often seen as a reflection of the moral standards and level of development of a society.• the success of a nation could be measured by looking at the health, well-being and happiness of its residents.



Online shopping

<p>Went out of business. Stores are in rough shape. Retail shops have high overhead costs.</p> <p>However, retail shops are still favorable to old generation.</p>	<p>Online shopping is an irrefutable fact. E-commerce websites are everywhere. The client service is exceptional.</p> <p>However, some commodities such as gold cannot be traded in online shops. People do not fully trust them.</p>



In pursuit of happiness

Money brings happiness	Other factors involved
<p>Can winning the lottery bring happiness?</p> <p>Wealth can bring happiness → we buy whatever we need → the delusion inculcated by media → deep inside we might feel sad.</p>	<p>Generosity brings happiness → spending money on others can make u feel happy.</p>





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