

Saving the Environment

A lot of people are starting to appreciate the environment more. Young professionals and even university students choose to spend more time outdoors hiking, cycling, swimming and camping. Because of this growing interest in nature, many have become more concerned about the gradual decline of our environment. More and more people are starting to become active in fighting for the preservation of nature.

You should begin with this sentence: **One day, Maria decided to go to her favorite spot in the forest.**



Respond to Questions:

Imagine that your classmate is doing a research in your school. You have agreed to participate in an interview about keeping the environment clean.

No. 1 How do you keep the environment clean?

No. 2 In what ways do people nowadays destroy the environment?

No. 3 If we don't take care of the environment now, what do you think will happen to it in 30 years?

3-Minute Speaking Drill: In 3 minutes, answer all the questions your tutor will ask you using one of the following expressions and give a short reason for your answer:

Agree
Disagree
Not Sure

- No. 1 High school students should not be allowed to take part-time jobs.
- No. 2 Students should be asked to evaluate their school's textbooks.
- No. 3 Violent video games and manga should be banned worldwide.
- No. 4 Public shaming as a punishment for children and teenagers does more harm than good.
- No. 5 Teachers shouldn't give homework to students.
- No. 6 A person who smiles rather than gets angry always wins.
- No. 7 High school students should study English for at least 4 hours every day.
- No. 8 Sometimes, lying is necessary.
- No. 9 The Internet brings more harm than good to students.