

Lesson 25 – Global Problems

preserve the environment

We preserve the environment by recycling.
She has preserved the environment for years.
They will preserve the environment with new laws.
We are preserving the environment now.
Have they preserved the environment effectively?
The activists had preserved the environment long before others.
The group preserves the environment every day.
They haven't preserved the environment well.
By 2030, they will have preserved the environment better.
The environment was preserved by strong measures.

protect the environment

They protect the environment actively.
She has protected the environment for decades.
He will protect the environment if elected.
We are protecting the environment together.
Have they protected the environment enough?
The country had protected the environment before.
This organization protects the environment.
They haven't protected the environment properly.
By the end of the year, they will have protected the environment more.
The environment is protected by strict rules.

fossil fuel

Fossil fuels are widely used.
She studies fossil fuel consumption.
The factory relies on fossil fuels.
They want to reduce fossil fuel use.
Fossil fuels contribute to pollution.

greenhouse gas

Greenhouse gases affect the climate.
She measured greenhouse gas levels.
They reduced greenhouse gas emissions.
The factory produces greenhouse gases.
Greenhouse gases were released.

deplete the ozone layer

Factories deplete the ozone layer.
Chemicals have depleted the ozone layer.
They will deplete the ozone layer further.
We are depleting the ozone layer dangerously.
Have humans depleted the ozone layer already?
The industry had depleted the ozone layer before action.
This activity depletes the ozone layer.
We haven't depleted the ozone layer yet.
By then, they will have depleted the ozone layer.
The ozone layer was depleted quickly.

global warming

Global warming is a serious issue.
She studies global warming effects.
They fight against global warming.
Global warming threatens polar bears.
The report focused on global warming.

climate change

Climate change is affecting farmers.
They discussed climate change policies.
He researches climate change impacts.
Climate change worries many people.
The effects of climate change are visible.

do irreparable damage

They did irreparable damage to the forest.
She has done irreparable damage already.
We are doing irreparable damage to nature.
Have they done irreparable damage?
The fire had done irreparable damage.
We haven't done irreparable damage yet.
By 2050, they will have done irreparable damage.
Irreparable damage was done to the area.

rising sea levels

Coastal cities are increasingly threatened by rising sea levels.
Scientists are closely monitoring rising sea levels.

The government must address the challenges posed by rising sea levels.
Rising sea levels have already forced some communities to relocate.

natural disaster

The earthquake was a natural disaster.
She studied natural disasters.
They survived a natural disaster.
Natural disasters affect many countries.
Aid followed the natural disaster.

animal species

Many animal species are endangered.
She studied rare animal species.
They protect animal species in reserves.
New animal species were discovered.
Animal species evolve over time.

go extinct

Dinosaurs went extinct millions of years ago.
Some species have gone extinct.
Others will go extinct soon.
How many animals gone extinct?
Some had gone extinct before humans noticed.
They haven't gone extinct yet.
By 2100, many will have gone extinct.
The bird was declared extinct.

endangered species

They protect endangered species.
The panda is an endangered species.
Endangered species need attention.
An endangered species was rescued.
She studied endangered species.

clean energy

We need clean energy sources.
She works in clean energy research.
Clean energy reduces pollution.
They invested in clean energy.
Clean energy is the future.

renewable resources

They use renewable resources.
Renewable resources are sustainable.
She researched renewable resources.
The country depends on renewable resources.
Renewable resources help the planet.

harmful to the environment

Plastic is harmful to the environment.
She avoids things harmful to the environment.
That policy is harmful to the environment.
Pollution is harmful to the environment.
The gas proved harmful to the environment.

die of hunger/ starvation

Thousands died of hunger.
She has died of starvation in the story.
They will die of hunger without help.
People are dying of hunger now.
Has anyone died of hunger recently?
Many had died of starvation before aid arrived.
Villagers were dying of hunger.

extreme poverty

Many live in extreme poverty.
She escaped extreme poverty.
Extreme poverty affects millions.
He studied extreme poverty.
The country suffers from extreme poverty.

developing countries

Developing countries need support.
She works in developing countries.
Developing countries face challenges.
Aid helps developing countries.
Policies target developing countries.

food shortage

The nation faced a food shortage.
She wrote about food shortages.

Food shortages cause unrest.
A food shortage was reported.
They suffered a food shortage.

lack of access to clean water

Many communities lack access to clean water.
She studied the lack of access to clean water.
Lack of access to clean water is dangerous.
They solved the lack of access to clean water.
Reports showed a lack of access to clean water.

homeless people

Homeless people need support.
She volunteers to help homeless people.
Homeless people live in shelters.
They donated to homeless people.
The city struggles with homeless people.

homeless shelter

They stayed in a homeless shelter.
She works in a homeless shelter.
Homeless shelters provide safety.
The homeless shelter was full.
He donated to the homeless shelter.

live below the poverty line

Many live below the poverty line.
She has lived below the poverty line.
He will live below the poverty line without a job.
They are living below the poverty line now.
Have they lived below the poverty line for long?
The family had lived below the poverty line for years.
This group lives below the poverty line.
By 2030, more people will have lived below the poverty line.
Millions were living below the poverty line.

on the margins of society

He lived on the margins of society.
They are still on the margins of society.
She has been on the margins of society.

They will remain on the margins of society.
People were forced onto the margins of society.

welfare program

The government created a welfare program.
She benefits from a welfare program.
They support welfare programs.
The welfare program helped many.
New welfare programs are needed.

alleviate poverty

They alleviated poverty with reforms.
She has alleviated poverty in her village.
He will alleviate poverty if elected.
We are alleviating poverty through education.
Have they alleviated poverty yet?
The aid had alleviated poverty before the crisis.
This group alleviates poverty regularly.
They haven't alleviated poverty enough.
By 2030, they will have alleviated poverty greatly.

preventable diseases

Many died from preventable diseases.
She studied preventable diseases.
Preventable diseases affect children.
They fight preventable diseases.
Preventable diseases can be eliminated.

safe and effective vaccines

They developed safe and effective vaccines.
She received a safe and effective vaccine.
Safe and effective vaccines save lives.
The lab tested safe and effective vaccines.
He promoted safe and effective vaccines.

child labor

Child labor is illegal.
She campaigns against child labor.
They abolished child labor.

Child labor exists in many countries.

The report condemned child labor.

disadvantaged background

He came from a disadvantaged background.

She helps children with disadvantaged backgrounds.

They support students from disadvantaged backgrounds.

A disadvantaged background shouldn't stop success.

human trafficking

Human trafficking is a global issue.

They fight human trafficking.

She investigates human trafficking.

Human trafficking was widely reported.

The police stopped human trafficking.

sexual exploitation

Sexual exploitation is a crime.

They prevent sexual exploitation.

She spoke against sexual exploitation.

Sexual exploitation was exposed.

The report highlighted sexual exploitation.