

Environmental collocations First Conditional pelmanism Game

Make true First Conditional sentences with at least two of the cards below. You can put two words in one clause if you like (e.g. 'air' + 'pollution' in "If air pollution gets worse, the government will have to change the law"), leaving you free to say anything you like in the other clause. If your partners accept that your sentence is (probably) true, or you can persuade them it is true, you get to keep the cards and score two points.

The cards can be spread over the table face up, or spread over the table face down for the more challenging actual "pelmanism" game.

Collocations practice

Spread all the cards face-up across the table and try to put them together to make collocations, meaning words that often go next to each other like "recycled" + "paper". It should be possible to match up all the cards. Sometimes more than one match is possible with a word, but there is probably only one way of matching up all the cards.

Look at the worksheet below to check your answers.

Environmental vocabulary word formation practice

Without looking at the cards, try to remember or think of other forms of the words given.

bottle (n) - _____ (adj)

emit (v) - _____ (n)

consume (v) - _____ (n, person)

behave (v) - _____ (n)

dispose (v)/ disposal (n) - _____ (adj)

manufacture (v)/ manufacturing (n) - _____ (n, person or company)

danger (n) - _____ (adj)

efficient (adj) - _____ (n)

environment (n) - _____ (adj)

globe (n) - _____ (adj)

govern (v) - _____ (n)

subsidise (v) - _____ (n)

populate (v) - _____ (n)

Check your answers with the cards.

Cards to cup up/ Suggested answers

The words are put in collocations below, so please shuffle before giving out the cut-up packs of cards.

air	pollution	alternative	fuels
aluminium	cans	artificial	light
bottled	water	carbon	emissions
climate	change	consumer	behaviour
cut down	trees	disposable	razor
electric	car	electronics	manufacturer
endangered	species	energy	efficiency
environmental	education	glass	bottle
global	warming	government	subsidies
green	space	greenhouse	gases
imported	food	nuclear	power
office	building	organic	farming
plastic	bag	public	transport
recycled	paper	rubbish	bin
winter	clothing	world	population