

VOCABULARY

Nouns

World problems

e-waste
extinction
famine
global warming
government corruption
(the) homeless
infectious diseases
overbuilding
political unrest
pollution
poverty
unemployment
violence

The Earth

air
birds
coral reef
ecosystem
fish
marine life
oil
plant
rain forest
river
soil
wildlife

Other

chemical
demonstration
destruction
executive

factory
farm(land)
health
industry
lack
landfill
law
livestock
management
petition
politician
(training) programs
publicity
recession
recycling
reduction
shelter
sit-in
(news) station
(heavy) traffic

Adjectives

accountable
affordable
clear
destructive
hungry
innovative
invasive
low-income
poisonous
underground
unemployed
unforgettable
urban

vocational

Verbs

boycott
contaminate
create
decompose
deplete
displace
dive
educate
fight
harm
hunt
ignore
improve
make (a living)
provide
pump
reduce
run (a story)
threaten
trash
voice (= share/talk about)

Adverbs

outside
too

Prepositions

against (the law)
as a result of
because of
due to
on (the street)

EXPRESSIONS

Describing problems

The ... are being ... by ...
(The) ... is being ... because of/due to ...
The ... have been ... through ...
(The) ... has been ... as a result of ...

Offering solutions

One thing to change things is to ...
Another way to stop them is to ...
The best way to help is to ...

Talking about what will happen

What if ... ?
Well, then ...

Identifying something

What's the name of ... ?
It's called ...