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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carbon emissions/greenhouse gases from cars and factories > Pollution  Climate change  (destroying forests; diverting rivers) Deforestation  Desertification The rise in sea levels Floods The multiplication of hurricanes and tornadoes  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → The greenhouse effect; Climate change → Acid rain killing forests → Biodiversity loss; Chemicals contaminates rivers/land → Dangerous for our health → The melting of the polar cap → The rise in sea levels → Floods → The multiplication of hurricanes and tornadoes → Desertification → Water shortage → Biodiversity loss → Biodiversity loss → People have to relocate > tensions: it threatens peace. → Climate change → Water shortage → Reduction of agricultural land → People have to relocate > tensions: it threatens peace. → Destruction of houses/buildings → People have to relocate > tensions: it threatens peace. → People die  

Individual behaviour

	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Throwing away plastic bags, cans, bottles Not recycling Throwing chemicals/dangerous products into rivers/nature People taking their cars too often Buying mostly things/food from far way = Too much consumption of fossil fuels  Let the electrical items on  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use harmless substances/materials  Recycle, reuse, reduce all that we can Bring our own bags (supermarket) Eat meat less often as part of a balanced diet. Use only the water we need. Change our lifestyles Reduce our carbon footprint/consumption of fossil: share a car or take the bus; walk or cycle for short distances Use products from sustainable and local agriculture; buy mostly local produce grow our own vegetables/be self-sufficient with Use alternative/renewable energy sources Turn the electric appliances off Use energy saving lightbulbs  Turn our heating lower and insulate our homes. 

Tools:

- ✓ If I could ... I would ...: If I could change one thing in this world , I would change pollution.
- ✓ Keep doing: If we keep recycling, we'll improve the situation.
- ✓ instead of + V-ing: Plastic bags, cans, bottles are thrown away instead of being recycled.
- ✓ Should+ BV: We should do more to stop pollution.
- ✓ Viewpoint: I (don't) agree with .../ I think X is right/wrong ; In my opinion/To my mind ...

