

Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.

1 Climate change. We've all heard of it . ✓

2 So is it down to us to lead more environmentally-friendly lives ? ✓

3 My notes say that you have a doctorate in Environmental Science from Cambridge . ✓

4 I'm currently involved in doctoral research as part of my work at the Institute . ✓

5 The earth's resources are not unlimited, and we need to stop acting as if they were . ✓

6 We're surrounded by natural sources of energy that don't rely on fossil fuels . ✓

7 The government must decide if it wants to take any action . ✓

8 Well, as the report says, these people could benefit indirectly . ✓

9 And people who buy from these suppliers would get their energy at a reduced rate . ✓

10 Oh dear, I'm not sure where I should begin ! ✓

11 I'm so sorry, I'm going to have to stop you there . ✓

Listen to the radio programme. Choose the correct option.



1 Which of one these statements best summarizes the report? ✓

- ☒ People need financial help to go green.
- ☐ The planet is heading for disaster.

2 Which one of these statements is correct? ✓

- ☐ Abby Houser is a full-time doctoral student.
- ☒ Abby Houser is working and studying at the same time.

3 When does Abby Houser say we will first notice the full impact of climate change? ✓

- ☐ Very soon.
- ☒ Not for many years.

4 What does Abby Houser say about the government? ✓

- ☒ That it should support people who want to go green
- ☐ That it should ban cars and raise taxes.



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- 5 What do people who disapprove of alternative energy sources say? 
- ☒ That alternative energy sources are too expensive.
 - ☐ That alternative energy sources are not as efficient.
- 6 What does Abby Houser say about sources of fuel? 
- ☐ That burning fossil fuels is still the cheapest way to generate electricity.
 - ☒ That there are lots of alternative sources of energy.
- 7 How would people who live in flats benefit from the ideas in the report? 
- ☒ They would be able to buy cheaper, environmentally-friendly electricity.
 - ☐ They would be given space in which to install solar panels.
- 8 Why does the interview end suddenly? 
- ☐ Because Abby Houser cannot answer the question.
 - ☒ Because of an important news story.

Listen to the talk. Choose True or False.

		True	False
Sue Trellis, the presenter, says that everyone knows exactly what climate change is.	✓	☐	☒
Abbey Houser, the interviewee, has the title: Doctor.	✓	☐	☒
Abby Houser says that it is too expensive for people to lead an environmentally friendly life.	✓	☒	☐
Sue Trellis, the presenter, says that she has a geothermal pump in her garden.	✓	☐	☒
People who live in flats would also benefit from the report's recommendations.	✓	☒	☐
Sue Trellis raises some possible objections to the scheme.	✓	☒	☐



Make negative forms of the words in the box by matching the words with their negative prefix.

1 un- (=not)

able



2 in- (=not)

complete



3 im- (=not)

material



4 ir- (=not)

relevant



5 il- (=not)

logical



6 non- (=not)

conformist



7 de- (=remove/take away)

activate



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8 mis- (=wrongly)

trust



9 anti- (=against)

social



10 dis- (=opposite)

agree



Complete the sentences. Use the words in the box.

- 1 I'm unable  to comment on the report at this point.
- 2 You've given a very incomplete  version of the facts.
- 3 Money is immaterial  when you just don't have time to take on the work.
- 4 His points were completely irrelevant  to the topic of the debate.

5 Abandon ship when we're in no danger? That's **illogical** ✓ , captain.

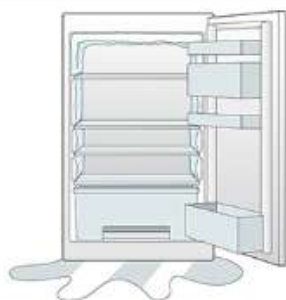
6 Her clothing has become increasingly **nonconformist** ✓ since she began art school.

7 An alarm will sound if you don't **deactivate** ✓ the system first.

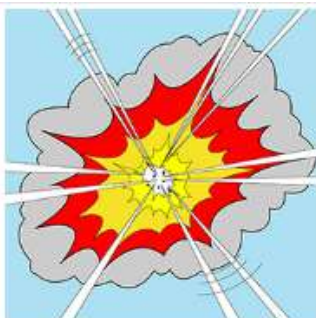
8 I have a deep **mistrust** ✓ of politicians.

9 People say that those children are **antisocial** ✓ , but I think they're just

10 Do you really think that cars should be banned? I'm sure that most people here would disagree ✓.



defrost ✓

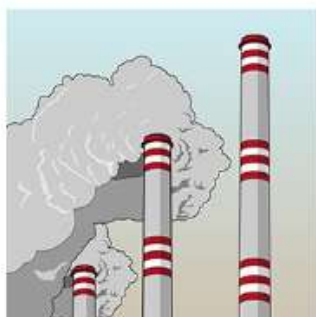


explode ✓



remove ✓

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pollute ✓

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release ✓

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Choose the correct modal verbs to complete the sentences.

- 1 These solar panels  reduce your electricity consumption.
(certainty in the future)
- 2 The practice of 'fracking', freeing oil or gas from rocks,  be dangerous for the environment. (possibility in the future)
- 3 In the future, countries  go to war over sources of fresh water. (possibility in the future).
- 4 Compulsory car sharing  reduce our use of fossil fuels.
(certainty in the future)

- 5 Use of wind power  lead to the kinds of environmental disasters we've experienced with nuclear power. (certainty in the future)
- 6 Alternative energy sources  be cheaper in the future. (certainty in the future)
- 7 The next environmental disaster  begin life in a laboratory. (possibility in the future)
- 8 If we don't act now, our children  never forgive us. (certainty in the future)

Read the extracts from a discussion about cycle paths. Complete the sentences with the words/phrases in the box.

1 And generally  speaking, I think that cycle paths are a good idea.

2 That said, however  , I think that this idea of allowing cyclists and pedestrians to share the same path is crazy.

3 I realize  why Mr Whigstrong has made this proposal. People are cycling on our pavements illegally anyway, so why not just accept the fact and make it legal?

4 Why not? Well, first of all  it would almost certainly make things much

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5 And **secondly** ✓ , we have the space to widen most of the pavements anyway, so let's do this thing properly.

6 So, I must say that **overall** ✓ Mr Whigstone has not thought his plan through.

7 In **comparison** ✓ with the brand new cycle routes currently being built in countries such as France and Germany, this is just a joke.

8 As **well** ✓ as that, there's no evidence to support the idea that this plan would encourage more people to get on their bikes.

9 In **fact** ✓ , given the possible hazards involved, I'm quite sure that more cyclists on the paths in question would be far from desirable.

10 To **conclude** ✓ , this plan is badly thought out and should not be supported in its present form.

Listen to the sentences. Choose the correct option.

- 1  It's a  world.
- 2  There are  sheep in that field.
- 3  They're not as bad as  I've seen.
- 4  The  can lead to problems.
- 5  You should always keep  concealed.
- 6  Are those your  over there?

- 1  Do need this?
- 2  He gave me a flower  day we were together.
- 3  I think the baby's starting to .
- 4  In another land, .
- 5  They're not as bad as some  I've seen at that school.
- 6  Whatever happened to those  sheep?
- 7  If you listen you can hear the .