

**Hinweis:** Unter den Aufgaben findet zwei Anlagen:

- Having a conversation/discussion → Lest die Regeln und Ausdrücke durch bevor ihr mit den Aufgaben anfangt.
- Thematischer Wortschatz → Die meisten Wörter solltet ihr kennen. Lernt die Wörter und wie man sie verwendet.

Wenn ihr die Aufgaben schriftlich einreichen möchtet, schickt sie mir bitte an **sabine.86@web.de**.

Viel Erfolg!



Call a classmate (or a person of your choice) and do the following tasks:

1. Introduce yourself. Pretend that you don't know each other. Tell him/her who you are, what you like and ask questions. Let him/her spell names or words.
  2. Describe the pictures. Partner A describes picture 1, partner B describes picture 2. Don't worry too much about the time. Make sure you describe in detail and don't forget the structure (introduction, description, interpretation and evaluation)
- When you have finished, give your partner a feedback.



3. You and your friends have decided to take action against environmental pollution. Think of some ideas how and agree on two main ideas to protect the environment.

See rules and language help below!

## Having a conversation/discussion

### Basic rules:

#### - Ask for clarification:

If you don't understand what your partner says, ask for clarification so that communication is possible.

*Please say that again. I didn't understand what you said.*

*Could you repeat that, please?*

*Can you speak up, please?*

*What exactly do you mean by...?*

#### - Take turns:

Give your partner the chance to react and to give an opinion.

*That sounds interesting/ difficult/ problematic...*

*I haven't heard that before!*

*What do you think about it?*

#### - Use paraphrases:

If your partner doesn't understand what you say, speak slowly and paraphrase (explain in other words).

*What I mean is...*

*What I'm trying to say is...*

*Let me express it another way:...*

### Language help:

#### - Expressing an opinion

*As far as I can see...*

*I think.../I suppose.../ I (strongly) believe...*

*Basically,...*

*I'm convinced that...*

*Let me add..*

#### - Speculating

*I imagine.../ I think.../ I assume...*

*It seems likely/ unlikely...*

*Perhaps,.../ Possibly,...*

*It could be...*

#### -Agreeing

*That's just what I think, too.*

*You're right about that.*

*I think that's a good/important point.*

#### -Disagreeing

*Well, I don't think so.*

*I'm not sure about that.*

*I see your point but...*

*You may be right but on the other hand...*

*I'm afraid I don't agree with your view at all.*

## Thematischer Wortschatz

### politics

agreement	resignation
alliance	rule
ban	speech
border	statement
citizen	target
Conservatives	Tory
constitution	vote
crisis	voter
democracy	war
Downing Street	White House
elect	
election	
exit	
freedom	
government	
illegal	
independent	
Labour	
law	
lead	
leader	
majority	
member	
minister	
MP (=Member of Parliament)	
nation	
negotiate	
opponent	
outlaw	
party	
peace	
policy - political - politician - politics	
poll	
power	
prime minister	
president	
public	
radical	
referendum	
relations	
Republican	

## **society**

access	drug abuse	town
adolescent	earn	traffic
adult	education	transport
advice	environment	travel
afford	event	unemployed
alcoholic	fear	unemployment
anonymous	fine	urban
area	fraud	victim
attendance	gender	violence
attitude	generation	violent
authority	grow up	volunteer
available	growth	voluntary
availability	health	wedding
ban	immigration	witness
behaviour	immigrant	work experience
binge drinking	impact	youth
boarding school	income	
borough	influence	
boyfriend	inhabitant	
break up	knowledge	
bullying	lifestyle	
burglary	living conditions	
care	marriage	
change	migration	
charity	out-of-control	
cohabit	peer	
commit	penalty	
community	pollution	
conflict	poverty	
counselling	pressure	
couple	project	
court	qualification	
crime	racism	
criminal	responsibility	
crowded	settle down	
deportation	skill	
deportee	smart phone	
dignity	society	
discrimination	suburb	
divorce	success	
donate	suffer	
donation	support	

## **environment**

action	global warming
activist	greenhouse effect
alternative	heatwave
atmosphere	hurricane
balance	increase
ban	inefficient
biowaste	issue
carbon	landscape
carbon emissions	man-made
cause	melt
change	national park
clean	natural
climate	ozone layer
consequence	packaging
consume	planet
consumption	plant
cost	plastic
cut	pollute
damage	pollution
decline	protection
decrease	recycle
deforestation	reduce
destroy	reduction
destruction	release
disaster	resource
drinking water	reuse
drought	rubbish
dry out	save
earthquake	sea level
ecological	shortage
eco-tax	solar
effect - effective - efficiency - efficient	sustain
endanger	sustainability
environment - environmental - environmentalist	temperature
equilibrium	threat
extinction	threaten
extreme	throw-away society
flood	waste
food miles	weather
garbage	wildlife
gas-guzzling	wind park
glacier	wipe out

## economics

advertising	industry
agriculture	inequality
application	insurance
apply	internship
apprenticeship	interview
bank	labour
borrow	lend
brand	loss
budget	offer
business	opportunity
career	partner
CEO	pound
cheap	produce
client	product
competition	profession
consumer	prosperity
contract	provide
currency	retailer
deal	rise
dept	risk
delivery	salary
develop	save
development	sell
dollar	shift
earn	skill
economic	sweatshop
economy	tax
employ - employed - employee - employer -	trade
employment	unemployed
equality	
experience	
export	
factory	
globalization	
growth	
import	