

Agree / Disagree Language – The Environment

A. Look at the sentences and tick the box for agreeing, partially agreeing or disagreeing.

	agreeing	partially agreeing	disagreeing
1. Absolutely not!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2. I guess so.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. I see what you mean.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. No way!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Exactly!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. I see your point, but...	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. You've got to be kidding me!	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. I suppose you have a point.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. That's a good point.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. That's not always the case.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B. Complete the sentences below with your ideas related to the environment.

1. In my opinion, the two biggest global environmental concerns nowadays are _____ and _____.
2. I think everyone should help the environment by _____.
3. A lot of progress is being made with _____.
4. _____ is a big issue in my city/town.
5. In 50 years the environment will _____.

Now work with a partner. Compare your answers and agree or disagree with them using the phrases above.

C. Work in groups 4 and form two teams, A and B. You are going to have mini debates on different topics that last 2 minutes each. After two minutes, you should move on to the next topic.

Team A always agrees with the statement below.

Team B always disagrees with the statements below.

1. Everybody has a responsibility to recycle.
2. Nuclear energy is dangerous and should be avoided.
3. There should be a charge for all single-use plastic bags.
4. The government does a lot to protect the environment.
5. People should drive less and use public transport more.
6. My country leads the world in environmental issues.
7. We need to dedicate more resources to renewable energy like solar and wind.
8. The danger of climate change is exaggerated.
9. If we don't reduce carbon emissions, many species will become endangered and go extinct.
10. As individuals there isn't much we can do to help the environment.

