

Problemas medioambientales – Environmental problems	
La contaminación (del aire) (air) pollution	
La sequía drought	
La deforestación deforestation	
La extinción de los animales extinction of animals	
El cambio climático climate change	
El efecto invernadero greenhouse effect	
El derretimiento de los hielos melting ice-caps	
Los montones de basura piles of rubbish	
Las mareas negras oil spills	

A mi modo de ver - **in my opinion**
 Me parece- **It seems**
 Diría que - **I would say that**
 Me fastidia / Me molesta - **annoys me...**
 Me preocupa – **worries me**
 No soporto – **I can't stand**

Add an interesting adjective:

- Imprescindible – **essential**
- Significante - **significant**
- Inolvidable - **unforgettable**
- Decepcionante – **disappointing**
- Fatal – **awful**
- Espantoso – **awful, terrible**
- Hermoso – **beautiful**

Key vocab: Obligations

Debo/Debemos	I/We must
Debería/Deberíamos	I/We should
Es necesario	It is necessary to
Tengo/Tenemos que	I/We have to
Necesito/Necesitamos	I/We need to

All of these structures are followed by the infinitive:

e.g. Debo reciclar = I must recycle
 Tenemos que separar la basura = We have to separate the rubbish

See below for even more infinitive phrases...

Las soluciones – Solutions

Proteger el medio ambiente	Protect the environment
Ahorrar energía/agua	Save energy/water
Recaudar fondos	Raise funds
Usar transporte público	Use public transport
Cuidar a los animales	Look after animals
Imponer multas	Impose fines
Evitar el uso de plástico	Avoid the use of plastic
Ser vegetariano/a	Be a vegetarian

Lo que hago para ayudar – What I do to help

En casa/En colegio...	At home/At school...
Reciclo papel/vidrio/plástico	I recycle paper/glass/plastic
Separo la basura	I separate the rubbish
Apago las luces	I switch off the lights
Me ducho (en vez de bañarme)	I shower (instead of having a bath)
Compro productos reciclados	I buy recycled products
Uso poco plástico	I use little plastic

Lo que es importante es ... What's important is...

Ayudar a otras personas	To help other people
Proteger el medio ambiente	To protect the environment
No tirar basura	To not throw rubbish
Salvar los animales	To save the animals
Cuidar al mundo	To care for the world
ser voluntario	To be a volunteer

Elevate your work with
three tenses:

Present

Reciclo	I recycle
Recicla	He/She recycles
Reciclamos	We recycle

Past – preterite (completed)

Reciclé	I recycled
Recicló	He/She recycled
Reciclamos	We recycled

Future

Voy a reciclar	I'm going to recycle
Va a reciclar	He/She is going to recycle
Vamos a reciclar	We're going to work

Link ideas:

Sin embargo – however
No obstante – nevertheless
Por eso/Por lo tanto – therefore
Así que – so
Además – furthermore
Gracias a – thanks to
A causa de – because of

Key vocab:

En primer plano – **in the foreground**

En el fondo – in the background

A la izquierda – **on the left**

A la derecha – **on the right**

International & Global Dimension

Environmental issues

Photo card task: ¿Qué hay en la foto?
What is in the picture?



...tres personas - **3 people**

...dos chicas y un chico
– **2 girls and a boy**

Están... - **they are**
En la playa – **on the beach**
Fuera – **outside**

En la foto
hay... - **In the photo there is/are**

Parecen... – **they look/seem**
...felices - **happy**

Me gusta/No me
gusta la foto
porque... - **I like/I
don't like the
photo because...**

Tiene el pelo... -
he/she has ... hair

Están llevando... -
they are wearing
Están sonriendo –
they are smiling
Están ayudando... -
they are helping

Don't forget!
People
Action
Location
Mood

Add a bit of complexity to your opinions

- **Es importante que seamos conscientes...** - It's important that we are aware...
- **Si fuera Primero Ministro, daría / recaudaría / educaría...** - If I were Prime Minister, I would give / raise / educate
- **Recientemente he hecho muchas cosas para proteger...** - Recently I have done lots of things to protect...
- **Lo que más me preocupa es...** - What worries me most is...