

EARTH DAY 22ND April- Useful Vocabulary



(v) pollute

(n) pollution

(n) climate change

natural disasters:

(earthquake, tornado, flood, drought, tsunami, volcanic eruption e.t.c)

(n)environment

(n)natural habitat

endangered species

solar/ nuclear/hydroelectric energy

fumes

to become extinct

(n) extinction

(n) biodiversity

(n) deforestation: the cutting down of trees in a large area; the destruction of forests by people.

Global warming: a gradual increase in world temperatures caused by polluting gases such as carbon dioxide which are collecting in the air around the Earth and preventing heat escaping into space.

The greenhouse effect: an increase in the amount of carbon dioxide and other gases in the atmosphere which is believed to be the cause of a gradual warming of the surface of the Earth.

acid rain: rain which contains large amounts of harmful chemicals as a result of burning substances such as coal and oil.

ozone layer e.g. Scientists believe that there is a hole in the ozone layer.

oil slick

melting icebergs

plant/ animal species

(v) protect, (n) protection

(v) save

(v) reuse

(v) conserve, (n) conservation e.g wildlife conservation

(n) conservationists- e.g. Conservationists are fighting to save the tiger.

Green peace/ organizations

(v) donate (n) donation

wind/wave power (renewable energy)

windmills

harmful substances, waste (Unc.)

litter= rubbish (Unc.)

toxic/ dangerous/ poisonous gases

use up natural resources

help raise awareness

(v) recycle

(n) recycling

energy conservation

international/ local campaigns

put up posters

organize a clean- up

plant trees

give out leaflets

