

## **Environment, environmental issues, weather, nature**

- Weather (your preferences, seasons of the year and typical weather, typical activities people can do in different season of the year, weather forecast and its reliability, extreme weather, influence upon people's mood)
- Environmental problems (examples, their cause and possible solutions)
- Protection of nature and the environment (possible ways how to protect nature, your personal approach)
- Recycling (what to recycle and why)
- Alternative/ renewable sources of energy (why to replace traditional sources of energy with alternatives)
- Transport and its impact on the environment
- Eco-friendly ways of transport and everyday life
- Ecological organizations (examples, reasons for their existence, possible problems)
- Our future (what can happen if we don't protect nature, your personal opinions)

### **Useful vocabulary:**

environment, energy, fossil fuels, renewable energy, ozone layer, ozone hole, ultra-violet light, global warming, greenhouse gases, acid rain, pollution, CO<sub>2</sub> (carbon dioxide), exhaust fumes, unleaded petrol, burn, oil, coal, gas, run out, die out/ become extinct, recycle, rubbish, pesticides, herbicides, packaging, sort out waste, plastic, metal, glass, cardboard, kitchen waste, garden waste, tin cans, decompose, drop litter, nuclear energy, wind/ solar/ water energy, rain forests, melting ice caps, endangered species of animals and plants, overpopulation, climate change, natural disasters, earthquake, tornado, tsunami, hurricane, drought, flood, forest fire, famine, ...