The environment

You might want to check the pronunciation of these words in a good dictionary. Some of them are a bit tricky.

- To **be eco-guilty** of something
- To leave the **tap running** /to leave the water running
- · To waste water
- To have reusable shopping bags
- To be made of recyclable materials
- To buy **organic food**
- · To throw in the bin everything
- To recycle glass bottles, paper, plastic containers
- To **pollute** the planet
- To install solar panels or wind turbines / ta:.bain/ to generate electricity
- Renewable energy (such as the wind and solar power)
- · To recycle your waste
- To pay a fine
- · Cars that use a lot of petrol should be **banned**
- Hybrid cars
- Electric cars
- Electronic books
- Paper books will not be produced to save **trees** from being **cut down**
- · Fresh water will be **running out**
- **Desalination plants** to get water from the sea
- Temperatures will have risen

- To have extreme weather
- To be environmentally friendly
- The burning of fossil fuels creates gases such as carbon dioxide in the atmosphere
- · We are using up **natural resources** such as coal and oil
- We throw away a lot of **packaging** (the paper, plastic, card... that covers goods)
- **Deforestation**
- Endangered species
- Most scientists consider rising temperatures evidence of global warming
- · Climate change
- To be **green**

Phrasal verbs

· To end up:

A lot of chemicals **end up** in our rivers

· To run out of

What will we do when we **run out of** oil?

· To throw away

Instead of throwing away glass and paper, we should recycle these materials.