

## **Amidst** (prep.)


With the rapid technological advancement of developing countries and the continuous increase of awareness in environmental protection, whether pollution and other natural destructive acts are avoidable **amidst** the path of development has become a widely debatable issue.

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## **Curb (v.)**



The establishment of measures to **curb** waste production is thus an effective remedy to the situation.



## **Avert** (v.)

If governments from different countries can work hand-in-hand with the relevant stakeholders in a society, as well as cooperate internationally with each other, I am confident that disastrous environmental damage to the Earth can be **averted**.



# **Feasible** (adj.)

Having discussed that alternative power sources and the expansion of green industries are **feasible** ways to avoid pollution alongside with countries' technological advancement, it is clear that national development and pollution reduction are not a zero-sum game.

# **Impediment** (n.)

As a result, environmental protection by means of recycling is not necessarily an **impediment**, and could even be a blessing, to economic growth.



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## **Particulate** (n.)

Undoubtedly, non-renewable energy generating methods such as burning coal releases significant quantities of air pollutants including carbon **particulates** and toxic oxides.