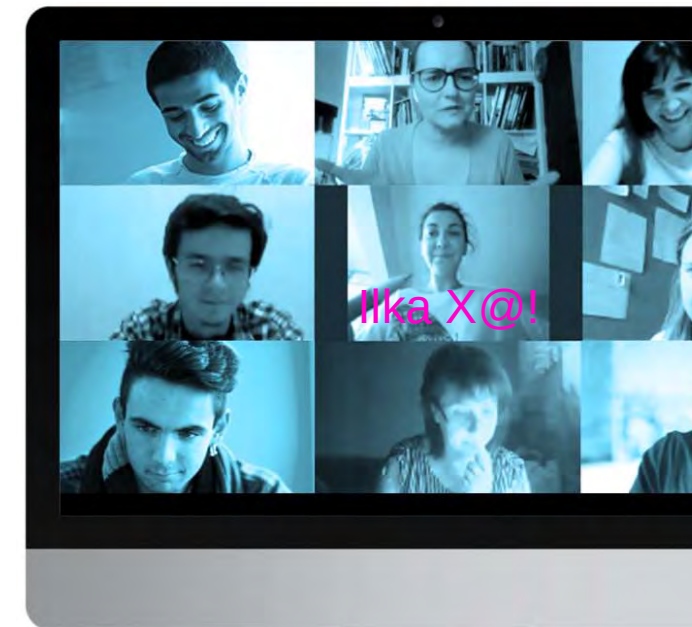


Green tech

Theme:
The World of Tomorrow

Before we start, please make sure...

- ✓ **your name on Zoom is clear (use Latin letters)**
- ✓ **your camera is on and mic is off (unmute when needed)**
- ✓ **you are in a quiet area that helps you focus**
- ✓ **you have a notebook or a note app ready to take notes**

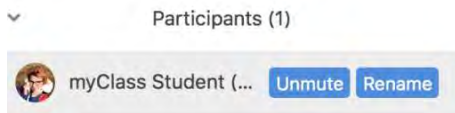


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Check your audio and video settings

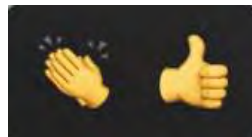


Use Latin letters for your name

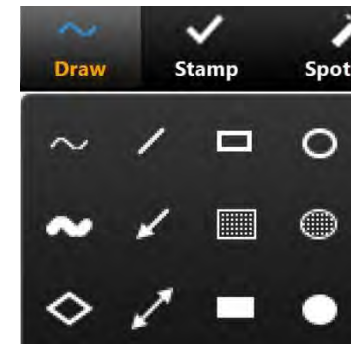


Ask questions in the Chat or use Reactions

Share Screen when the teacher asks



Use Annotate when a screen is shared



Use Save to make screenshots

Welcome to English Online



How does it work?

You need to complete all three parts to get the most out of English Online.



After-class speaking session

Stay back after class for 5 or 10 minutes to talk to your classmates from around the world.

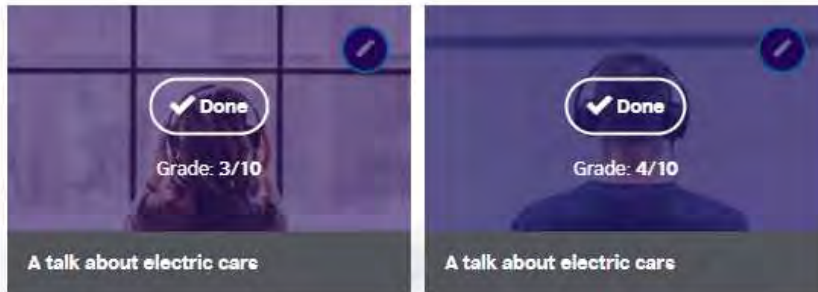
This extra speaking practice will help you...

- improve your conversation skills
- practise using language learnt in class
- support and help your fellow students
- practise using English in a natural context
- become a part of a global learning community



Pre-lesson activities

Prepare



Practise



Lesson objective

What do you expect to learn by the end of this class?



Lesson objectives

In this **live** part of the lesson, you will deliver a short presentation.

You will also **review** vocabulary related to technology and environment and practise them in a speaking activity.

Highlighted skills:

Speaking (live class) and listening (before the lesson)

Language focus:

Vocabulary: technology and environment

Functional language: organising a presentation

Lead-in

How has each type of technology helped us deal with environmental issues?

Electric vehicles

Wind turbines

Ways technology has
helped us deal with
environmental issues

Solar power

Social media
(e.g. Facebook)

Language focus 1

Complete the questions with a collocation. Then discuss with a partner.

decline in popularity lower the impact of environmental issues lack of variety
consumer-driven society electric-powered cars

1. Are we living in a consumer-driven society _____ ? If so, is this a bad thing?
2. Do you think there's a lack of variety _____ in the smartphone market?
3. Do you think hobbies like reading have suffered a _decline in popularity _____ b
of technology?
4. Will _electric-powered cars _____ ever become more popular than gas-pow
ones?
5. What do you think are the biggest _environmental issues _____ the world fa
present?
6. How can we _lower ther impact of _____ climate change? If, that is, we sho
doing anything about it ...

Language focus 2

Match the headings to the correct group.

emphasise

**add further/contrasting
info**

**give
examples**

intro a general po

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are three main reasons why...• The first/second/final reason was...• Well, the main reason is...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• One of the best examples of...is...• For instance...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Most importantly...	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• However...• In addition...• In fact...

Task



Task Preparation

You will give a short presentation on one of the topics from the mind map.

Research your topic online and take notes.



Task

Work in a group of three.

- Student 1: Deliver your presentation.
- Student 2: Note any expressions Student 1 uses to organise their talk.
- Student 3: Note any collocations that Student 1 uses.
- After the presentation, give feedback to the speaker.

Change roles and repeat until everybody in your group has presented.

Feedback

Review



Think/talk about:

3 new words you want to remember from today's lesson

2 activities you liked in today's lesson

1 thing you will do after class to revise what you learned today

Lesson materials

Make sure you have

- **downloaded the *.pdf with this presentation**
- **saved the Zoom Chat**



How can you make more progress?

Complete the Progress activities online.



Is technology always the solution?



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/thai/features/6-minute-english/ep-180719>

What's next?

The World of Tomorrow

6 lessons

Brighten your future by attending this theme. You'll learn about green tech, aliens and space. This is a great opportunity to get out of your comfort zone and really improve the dexterity of your English.



Green News



Being green



Working together



Green tech



Aliens



Life on mars

After-class speaking session

You can talk about any topic that interests you!

Use these questions as a guide, if needed.

- Who should pay for the costs of renewable energy?
- Should we make the development of renewable energy sources an economic priority?
- What types of energy are common in your country?
- Is energy production from renewable sources sustainable where you live?
- Does your local government make it easy or hard for citizens to recycle?

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Dos

- ✓ Treat everyone with respect
- ✓ Keep your camera on and on mute
- ✓ Let others share ideas too
- ✓ Listen to everyone
- ✓ Click 'Leave' if you cannot attend

Don'ts

- ✗ Don't take pictures or recordings
- ✗ Don't share personal details
- ✗ Don't let your children be onscreen

What do you think?

Do you like the platform?

What did you think of the activities?

What further information do you need?

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Teacher's Notes

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