

A conversation about the environment

SPEAKING

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Intermediate

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English

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Goals

- Can talk about the environment, recycling and reusing items.
- Can use adverbs of manner and frequency in conversation.







Preview and warm-up

- In this lesson, we will practise talking about the **environment**. You will also practise using **adverbs of manner and frequency**.



I **reuse** products **from time to time**.



Pronunciation: the diphthongs /aɪ/ and /eɪ/

night



Pronunciation

night

time



Pronunciation

night

time

train



Pronunciation

night

time

train

plane

Let's compare the the diphthongs /aɪ/ and /eɪ/.
These two sounds appear in very different words **with different spelling!**



How do you pronounce these words (/aɪ/ sound)?

price

wife

wine

write

why

try

light

right

flight



How do you pronounce these words (/eɪ/sound)?

train

brain

explain

plane

age

face

neighbour

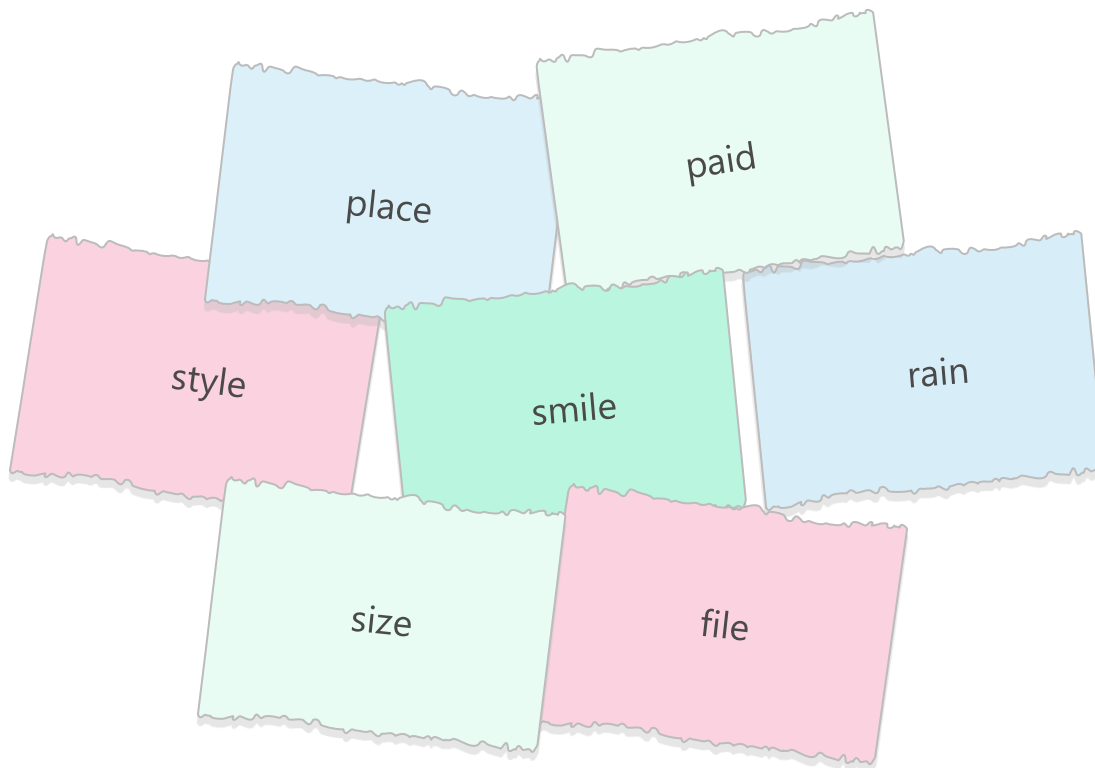
weight

eight



Pronunciation

**Choose one word and create a simple sentence.
Watch out for the difference between /aɪ/ and /eɪ/!**





Do you remember these words?

to recycle

reusable

to reuse

to separate
waste

to fix

to reduce

to buy
secondhand



single-use



Examples



I teach my friends how to **recycle**.

We always **reuse** our plastic.



Do you know how to **separate your waste**?

They must try to **reduce** their food waste.



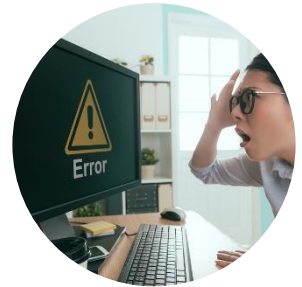


Examples



She always buys **second-hand** clothes!

Why don't you try to **fix** your computer before buying a new one?



I always avoid **single-use** items.

This family uses a **reusable** glass bottle.





Read the dialogue



Ben, do you recycle?

I don't recycle, but I want to start. I already reuse most of my things and have tried to reduce plastic.

I have a lot to learn from you!

Yes, I recycle and separate my waste every day. And you?

That's a great start! I also like buying second-hand clothes and avoiding single-use objects. It's eco-friendly.

It's quite easy, actually! You just have to try new habits.



Role Play

**Now recreate the dialogue from the previous slide.
Imagine you are talking about eco-friendly habits with a friend.**

I recycle and reuse
most of my things.



I don't recycle and I
still use a lot of
plastic...

**Student A: You are very eco-
friendly**

**Student B: You are not eco-
friendly at all, but you want to
learn more!**



Do you remember these adverbs of frequency?

always

most of the time

occasionally

from time to time

once in a while

every now and then

rarely

seldom

never



How often do you...?

Ask around your class and find out how often your classmates do eco-friendly things. Use adverbs of frequency when you answer the question.



Remember to use the phrase:
How often do you...?

recycle

buy secondhand
clothes

take public
transport

use the same
water bottle

think about
reducing plastic

buy single-use
items



Speaking

**Which of these activities are a part of your lifestyle?
How often do you do them?**





Read this short text about clothing waste

Are you interested in creating eco-friendly habits in your life? Many people start recycling, avoiding plastic or consuming less meat sometimes. Those are all eco-friendly habits, but maybe you are forgetting one of the most polluting industries on earth – the fashion industry. Second to oil, the clothing industry is the greatest polluter in the world, with cotton causing the greatest problems. Fast fashion has made everything worse. People now buy new clothes all the time and don't reuse old ones.





True or false?

	TRUE	FALSE
1. The fashion industry is not eco-friendly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. The fashion industry is the only problem we must solve to be eco-friendly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. The fashion industry pollutes more than the oil industry.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Cotton is organic and eco-friendly.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Recycling, avoiding plastic and eating less meat can help the environment.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



What do you think?

**Do you think fast
fashion has made
everything
worse?**





Do you remember these adverbs of manner?

well

happily

quickly

angrily

slowly

creatively

carefully



nervously



Discuss

Look at the quote below. What do you think it means? How strongly do you agree with it? Explain your reasons to the group.

“

To save the planet, we all need to think creatively not just carefully.

”





Prepare a presentation

Choose a card from the options below and prepare some ideas about the topic. Ask your teacher for help!

my daily eco-friendly habits

habits I want to improve to become eco-friendly

why the origin and life of a product is important to me

what (and how) I eat to be eco-friendly



Give a presentation

Please give a presentation about your topic using the notes from the previous exercise.

- Don't be afraid: the teacher is here to help!
- Try leaving time for questions at the end.





Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no





Reflect on this lesson

**Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?**

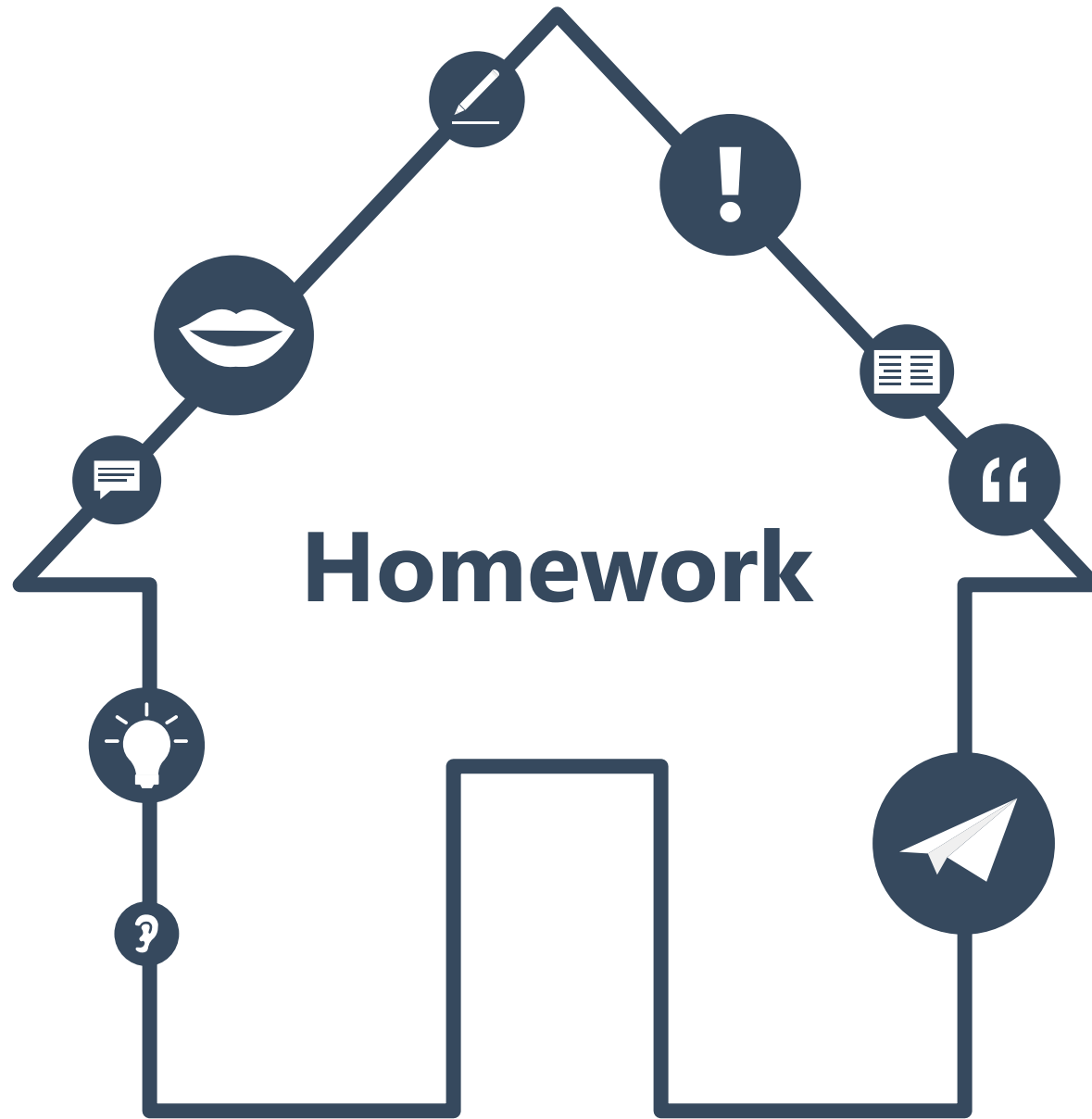


If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again



Answer key

- Exercise 1, p.21**
1. True
 2. False
 3. False
 4. False
 5. True





Vocabulary: complete with your own ideas

1. I reuse...



I reuse *my water bottle*.

2. I think recycling...



3. We try to reduce...



4. She told me to separate...



5. They always buy...



6. The origin of a product is...



7. Before buying something new, you can...



8. How often do you...?





Write six sentences using the following adverbs of manner

well

loudly

creatively

quickly

slowly

quietly



I write e-mails well.





Write six sentences using the following adverbs of frequency

occasionally

rarely

from time to
time

most of the time

seldom

never



I watch documentaries occasionally.





Writing

**Why is the origin and life of a product important?
Write a short text about this topic.**

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