



原力英语B2 全场景覆盖表达

口语主题陈述—自然与环境类

VOCABULARY: WEATHER

Collocations for Weather

extreme
changeable
good
beautiful
awful
dismal 阴沉的
fair
nippy =cold
chilly =quite cold
bone dry

VOCABULARY: WEATHER & CLIMATE

Weather - is more about **short term** changes - Weather tells you what to wear each day.

Climate - is more about **longer term** changes - Climate tells you what types of clothes to have in your wardrobe!

VOCABULARY: CLIMATE

Collocations for Climate

Inhospitable (=not kind)
severe
mild (=not hot/not cold)
hot
tropical

KEY PHRASES AND IDEAS

Global Warming - An increase in the global average temperature on earth

Climate Change - the change in general weather conditions on the earth over a long period of time.

Gas emissions - the production of gases like carbon dioxide (CO₂), and methane (CH₄).

The Greenhouse effect - greenhouse gases trap heat from the sun in the atmosphere. The heat cannot escape and so the planet gets hotter.



Deforestation - the cutting down of trees on a large scale

Habitats - where animals and plants live.

An ecosystem - a community of living things connected to their environment.

A Carbon footprint - the number of greenhouse gases produced by any person or organization's activity.

Renewable energies - water (hydro), wind, sun (solar)

Try to solve / tackle / address climate change / global warming

We need to tackle climate change head-on (=directly)

Mitigate climate change (=reduce, alleviate, minimize)

SOLUTIONS TO CLIMATE CHANGE

We can change the way we travel, opting for public transport and avoiding travel by plane whenever possible.

We can eat less meat, and so reduce the demand for livestock and cattle.

We can shop locally, so food supply chains do not need excessive travel by train, boat, or plane.

By and large, we should consume less, whether it be for electrical appliances or clothes. We shouldn't be a victim of fast fashion.

We can also consume less electricity at home, by using energy-saving bulbs and be more careful to turn off lights and save energy.

VOCABULARY: RECYCLING

recycle (v) plastic, paper

reduce (v) our use of plastic

reuse (v) items

recycling (n.) the recycling of glass

recyclable(adj.)

recycled paper

To be completely/ easily recyclable (glass products/paper)



When it comes to recycling, we can recycle... (Common recyclables are...)

Plastic

Glass

Paper / cardboard / boxes

Food / leftovers (uneaten food)

Batteries

Used oil

By putting it into separate containers/bins

When it comes to re-using, we can make good use of old clothes

Selling second-hand clothes online is all the rage (=very fashionable) now

We can pass old clothes down to younger siblings

When it comes to re-using, we can make good use of notebooks and magazines

These can be used for craftwork projects or activities with

VOCABULARY: WASTE

waste

rubbish (UK)

trash (US)

garbage (US)

debris

rubbish bin (UK)

garbage can (US)

trash can (US)

landfill

dumping ground

Key phrases to talk about throwing away rubbish are:

throw away

throw out

get rid of

toss away / out

dispose of

donate (=give away)

Collocations:

dispose of rubbish

throw away litter / rubbish / garbage / trash

get rid of nuclear waste / all the old furniture



Common Collocations

recycling program

recycling center / factory / plant 回收厂

recycling bins / recycling containers

自然与环境类常见问题

What do you like to do when it's a sunny day?

What kind of weather do you dislike?

Would you like to stay at home or go outside when the weather is great?

Are there many sunny days in your hometown?

Does it rain a lot in your hometown?

Is the weather the same in all parts of your country?

Do you think people who live in cold places have different personalities to people who live in warm or hot places?

Is there any part of your country where it doesn't rain much?

What is the best/worst weather for traveling in?

Has the environment in your region changed since when you were younger?

Do you think pollution is a big problem nowadays?

What are the main environmental problems in your country?

Why should people be concerned about the environment?

How can people protect the environment?

Do you think money should be spent on protecting animals?

Do you think more should be done to protect naturally beautiful spots in your country?

What can a government do to encourage people not to harm the environment?

What do you think about climate change?

Why is climate change important for you?

What can we do to stop climate change?

Is climate change a problem? Will you recycle in the future?

How can you raise awareness about recycling in your town?

What examples are there of how we damage the natural world?

Do you think it is the responsibility of governments alone to protect the environment?

What measures can individuals take to protect the environment?



Do you think large companies and business organizations should be more environmentally friendly? Why? How?

自然与环境类口语主题陈述

Describe your favorite season or time of the year

You should say:

when this time is.

what the weather is like at this time.

what you usually do at this time

and explain why it is your favorite time of the year.

Describe an area of your country that is well known for its natural beauty.

You should say:

where this area is

what people can see and do there

how you can get there

and explain why this area is considered to be so beautiful.

Describe an environmental problem that has occurred in your country.

You should say:

the cause of the problem

what effect it has had on your country

the steps, if any, that have been taken to solve this

explain why you think this problem is so important to solve.

Describe a change that could improve your local area.

You should say:

What it is

How the change can be made

What problems it might bring

and explain how you feel the area will benefit.

Describe an environmental problem.

You should say:

what the problem is

what the cause of it is

what the effects of the problem are

and how we can solve this problem.

Describe a person you know who is doing something to protect the environment

You should say:



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who this person is
what this person is doing to protect the environment
how easy/difficult it is for him/her to do this
and explain how you feel about what this person is doing to
protect the environment



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