

## Environment

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## Idioms & Expressions 🤔

**Green thumb:** Someone who is good at gardening and taking care of plants.

"My mother has a green thumb; every plant she touches seems to thrive."

**To run hot and cold:** This expression is used to describe something that is inconsistent, particularly in the context of environmental issues, it can refer to unpredictable weather patterns.

"The weather this spring has run hot and cold, making it difficult for farmers to plan their planting."

**Nature's bounty:** This phrase refers to the natural resources and richness that the environment provides.

"We enjoyed the nature's bounty during our hike, finding wild berries and mushrooms along the trail."

**Against the tide:** Used to describe actions or behaviors that go against the prevailing trends or opinions, often in the context of environmental conservation.

"He is swimming against the tide by investing in coal at a time when the rest of the world is turning towards renewable energy."

**Carbon footprint:** A popular term referring to the total emissions of carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that a person or organization produces.

"We are trying to reduce our carbon footprint by using public transportation and reducing air travel."

**Drop in the ocean:** Used to describe a very small or insignificant amount in comparison to what is required.

"Switching off the lights when not in use is important, though it's a drop in the ocean in terms of overall energy conservation efforts."

**Tip of the iceberg:** This idiom means that the visible problem is only a small indication of a much larger issue.

"The frequent flooding is just the tip of the iceberg of the climate issues we face due to global warming."

### Proverbs & Sayings 🥺

"We do not inherit the Earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children."  
This saying highlights the responsibility we have to protect the environment for future generations.

"In our family, we take the idea that we borrow the Earth from our children seriously, which is why we focus on sustainable living."

"Every cloud has a silver lining."

While typically used to signify that every bad situation has a positive side, it can also reflect the potential positive outcomes from environmental challenges.

"The severe drought has had devastating effects, but the silver lining is that it has spurred innovation in water conservation techniques."

### Extra learning:

It can still get hazy in winter.

You often get thick smog covering the whole city.

Restriction on driving could make different things. For example, London has a congestion charge, meaning that drivers have to pay every time.

Pedestrian

Sometimes have banned vehicles with diesel engines while others have created large pedestrian zones.

Pesticide and herbicides in farms.

Organically farming, Organic farms  
Medieval farming

You're skeptical.  
Slaughterhouses

I saw a documentary about livestock farming and slaughterhouses and it was shocking.  
One straw revolution

If the ice caps melt, they say sea levels will rise by two or three meters.  
I don't think any country will be immune from the problems if it continues.

Early bird  
You are an early bird  
Night owl  
You are a night owl

reputation=popular  
Consider more collocation instead of complying

Another point not another point  
Environment-friendly product  
Destroyed by them  
Nowadays is more common these days.

Industry pronounce

They reduced AI technology in their factory.  
Make an excuse or make excuses

Island pronounce correctly

Iceland is a small island country

In the long term  
In the short term

For example long-term changes.

Such as chemical corporation, petroleum corporation

Progress verb /progress noun pronunciation