

## 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."