

THINK! Do you need oil or coal in the future?

NOTHING TO LOSE



We use **fossil fuels** in our daily life, but they are limited and cause pollution. A lot of scientists are working hard to look for some **lossless** and **environmentally friendly** sources of energy.

Solar energy is not new to us because we use it to dry things every day. Solar panels catch sun rays and change them into electricity. We know that it is **renewable** because the sun never stops producing sunlight.




Wind power is also an old source of energy. In the past, explorers used wind for sailing their ships to distant lands. A single windmill can pump water and generate electricity. To get much more power all at once, people install lots of giant **wind turbines** on **wind farms**.

If we stop using fossil fuels, our planet will be greener. There is nothing to lose when we use solar energy or wind power.


1 Look at the pictures, then read the text quickly. What is the main idea? Circle one of the options below.

- A Fossil fuels
- B Green sources of energy

2  2.26 Listen and read the text. Complete each sentence with **ONE** word.

- 1 fuels are limited, and they cause pollution.
- 2 Solar energy is because the sun never stops producing sunlight.
- 3 They install giant wind to get much more power all at once.
- 4 Our planet will be if we stop using fossil fuels.
- 5 There is no to solar energy and wind power.

3 VOCABULARY PLUS Use a dictionary to check the meaning of the words in **blue** in the text.

4  **USE IT!** Work in groups. Ask and answer the questions. Which do you prefer, solar energy or wind power? Why / Why not?