Words & phrases

Environment

1. Check that you understand the meaning of all the words and phrases.
2. Organise the vocabulary in a different way (e.g. make a mind map or arrange the words/phrases in groups that belong together and find headings) so that you can memorise them. Also add more words and phrases.

climate change/ global warming – Klimawandel

polar bear – Eisbär

genetical engineering – Gentechnologie

nuclear power – Atomenergie

radioactive waste – Atommüll

maximum credible accident/ worst case scenario – GAU

wind turbines – Windräder

wind farms – Windkraftanlage

alternative energy technologies – alternative Energien

waldsterben/ dying forest syndrome – Waldsterben

deforestation – Abholzung

ecological/ environmental damage – Umweltschaden

fossil fuels – fossile Brennstoffe

exhaust fumes – Abgase

carbon dioxide emissions – Kohlenstoffausstoß

endangered species – gefährdete Tierart

eco-friendly/ non-polluting – umweltfreundlich

environmentally aware – umweltbewusst

to change consumer habits – Konsumgewohnheiten ändern

to go green – umweltfreundlich werden

to harm the environment – umweltschädlich sein

to conserve energy – Energie sparen

greenhouse effect – Treibhauseffekt

greenhouses gases – Treibhausgase

acid rain – Saurer Regen

environmentalist – Umweltaktivist

to face extinction – von Aussterben bedroht sein

recycling plant – Wiederverwertungsanlage

biodegradable – biologisch abbaubar