Environment

1 ● WARM-UP

Look at the title of the video and the pictures on these pages, and try to answer these questions.

1. What do you think the subject of the video is?

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2. What do you know about this subject?

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3. What does the title mean?

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4. What do you think will be shown in the video?

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2 ● VOCABULARY

Match the English words on the left with their Italian equivalents on the right.

1. ☐ pollution   a. serra
2. ☐ release   b. ritiro
3. ☐ plant   c. inondazione
4. ☐ sewage   d. inquinamento
5. ☐ greenhouse   e. impianto / centrale
6. ☐ retreat   f. siccità
7. ☐ flooding   g. rilascio
8. ☐ drought   h. fognatura

3 ● NOTE TAKING

Watch the video and take notes on the following points.

• Forms of pollution
• What causes pollution
• Global warming
• What you can do to reduce pollution

4 ● COMPREHENSION

a. Watch the video and answer the following questions.

1. What is pollution?

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2. How many forms of pollution are there?

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3. What is water pollution caused by?

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4. What causes global warming?

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5. What can we do to reduce pollution?

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b. Complete the sentences below with the captions under these pictures.

Acid rain

Drought

Air pollution

Ride a bicycle

Chemical plants

Nuclear power stations

INCREASE YOUR HOUSE INSULATION

House insulation

Tornados

1. .... is caused by the release of chemicals into the atmosphere.
2. Common examples include carbon monoxide produced by ....
3. .... forms when water mixes with gases in the atmosphere.
4. Radioactive waste is produced by ....
5. Global warming may cause glacial retreat, arctic shrinkage, sea level rise, ... and hurricanes.
6. Changes in the amount of precipitation may result in flooding and ....
7. When you can, walk or ....
8. Increase ....

5 ● FOLLOW-UP

a. Write a paragraph about what your city / town / village is doing to help the environment. Include information about recycling, alternative forms of energy, low-energy appliances, etc.

b. Write a paragraph about what you and your family are doing to improve the environmental problem.