

Edexcel German GCSE – Vocabulary

Environmental issues



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Environmental problems

gefährlich	dangerous, dangerously
global	global, globally
heiß	hot
kalt	cold
laut	loud, loudly, noisy
schwierig	hard, difficult
trocken	dry
warm	warm, warmly
Änderung (f)	change, alteration
Eis (nt)	ice, ice cream
Energie (f)	energy, power
Erde (f)	earth
Fastfood (nt)	fast food
Fisch (m)	fish
Flasche (f)	bottle
Flugzeug (nt)	plane, aeroplane
Fluss (m)	river
Gefahr (f)	danger, risk
Gegend (f)	region, area
Geld (nt)	money
Glas (nt)	jar, glass
Grad (m)	degree (temperature)
Industrie (f)	industry
Konflikt (m)	conflict
Kraft (f)	strength, power, energy
Lage (f)	situation, location
Land (nt); aufs / auf dem Land	country, land, state; countryside
Licht (nt)	light
Luft (f)	air
Meer (nt)	sea, ocean
Plastik (nt)	plastic
Regen (m)	rain
Reise (f)	journey, trip
Risiko (nt)	risk
Sonne (f)	sun
Strand (m)	beach

Straße (f)	street, road
Strom (m)	electricity, stream, current, river
System (nt)	system
Temperatur (f)	temperature
Umwelt (f)	environment
Wetter (nt)	weather
Zukunft (f)	future
rauchen	(to) smoke smoking
steigen	(to) climb, rise, increase climbing, rising, increasing

Higher only

der / die / das kälteste	(the) coldest
schlimm	bad, serious
verantwortlich	responsible, responsibly
Boden (m)	floor, ground
Dose (f)	tin, can
Fahrzeug (nt)	vehicle
Kampf (m)	fight, struggle
Klima (nt)	climate
Klimawandel (m)	climate change
Krise (f)	crisis
Müll (m)	waste, rubbish
Risiko (nt)	risk
Schaden (m)	damage
Sicherheit (f)	security, safety
Sorge (f)	worry
Umgebung (f)	surroundings
Verkehr (m)	traffic
Verlust (m)	loss
Verschmutzung (f)	pollution
Zeichen (nt)	sign
Zustand	state, condition
bauen	(to) build building
drohen	(to) threaten threatening
fliegen	(to) fly flying
fürchten; sich fürchten vor	(to) fear; be afraid of fearing; being afraid of
kämpfen	(to) fight, struggle fighting, struggling
riechen	(to) smell smelling
sich sorgen (um)	(to) worry, care (about) worrying, caring (about)
verursachen	(to) cause causing
warnen	(to) warn warning
zerstören	(to) destroy destroying



Solutions

elektrisch	electric, electrically
freundlich	friendly, nice, kind, kindly
ideal	ideal
langsam	slow, slowly
leise	quiet, quietly, soft, softly
offen	open, openly
praktisch	practical, practically
rein	pure, clean, clear
ruhig	quiet, quietly, calm, calmly, peaceful, peacefully
sauber	clean, cleanly
schnell	quickly, quick, fast
schwierig	hard, difficult
umweltfreundlich	eco-friendly
Aktion (f)	campaign, action
Änderung (f)	change, alteration
Auto (nt)	car
Baum (m)	tree
Berg (m)	mountain
Dorf (nt)	village
Eltern (pl)	parents
Energie (f)	energy, power
Erde (f)	earth
Fahrrad/Rad (nt)	bicycle, bike
Fahrt (f)	journey, trip
Familie (f)	family
Fluss (m)	river
Fuß (m); zu Fuß	foot; on foot, walking
Gegend (f)	region, area
Geld (nt)	money
Glas (nt)	jar, glass
Gruppe (f)	group, gang
Hilfe (f)	help
Himmel (m)	sky

Industrie (f)	industry
Kraft (f)	strength, power, energy
Lage (f)	situation, location
Land (nt); aufs / auf dem Land	country, land, state; countryside
Licht (nt)	light
Luft (f)	air
Meer (nt)	sea, ocean
Natur (f)	nature, countryside
Ort (m)	place, location, town
Plastik (nt)	plastic
Platz (m)	square, seat, space, place
Projekt (nt)	plan, project
Prozent (nt)	percent
Radfahren (nt)	cycling
Recycling (nt)	recycling
Ruhe (f)	silence, peace
Schutz (m)	protection
Schwimmen (nt)	swimming
See (m)	lake
Sprecher (m)	speaker
Stadt (f)	town, city
Strom (m)	electricity, stream, current, river
System (nt)	system
Teil (m)	part
Temperatur (f)	temperature
Tier (nt)	animal
Umwelt (f)	environment
Verkehrsmittel (nt)	means of transport
Wald (m)	wood, forest
Wasser (nt)	water
Weg (m)	way, route, road, path
Welt (f)	world
Wetter (nt)	weather
Wind (m)	wind
Wissenschaft (f)	science
Zentrum (nt)	centre
Zug (m)	train
Zukunft (f)	future
ändern	(to) change, alter changing, altering
arbeiten	(to) work working
aussehen	(to) look, appear looking, appearing
brauchen	(to) need, require needing, requiring

fahren	(to) go (by transport), drive, travel going (by transport), driving, travelling
funktionieren	(to) function, work functioning, working
helfen	(to) help helping
lernen	(to) learn learning
organisieren	(to) organise organising
planen	(to) plan planning
recyceln	(to) recycle recycling
reduzieren	(to) reduce reducing
reisen	(to) travel travelling
retten	(to) save (e.g. the world) saving (e.g. the world)
sammeln	(to) collect collecting
schließen	(to) close, shut closing, shutting
schützen	(to) protect protecting
schwimmen	(to) swim swimming
verändern	(to) change changing
werfen	(to) throw throwing

Higher only

erneuerbar	renewable
nachhaltig	sustainable, sustainably
verantwortlich	responsible, responsibly
vorsichtig	careful, carefully
wert	worth
weltweit	worldwide
Aufgabe (f)	task, assignment, exercise
Beitrag (m)	contribution
Bereich	area
Dose (f)	tin, can
Einwohner (m)	inhabitant, resident
Experte (m)	expert
Expertin (f)	expert
Fähigkeit (f)	skill, ability, capability
Fahrzeug (nt)	vehicle
Initiative (f)	initiative
Kenntnis (f)	knowledge
Landschaft (f)	countryside, scenery, landscape
Mitglied (nt)	member
Müll (m)	waste, rubbish
Rede (f)	speech
Umgebung (f)	surroundings
Unterstützung (f)	support

Ursache (f)	cause
Verantwortung (f)	responsibility
Wahl (f)	choice
Wert (m)	value, worth
Zeichen (nt)	sign
Zweck (m)	purpose
bauen	(to) build building
enthalten	(to) contain containing
entwickeln	(to) develop developing
gründen	(to) start, found starting, founding
kämpfen	(to) fight, struggle fighting, struggling
kontrollieren	(to) check, control checking, controlling
pflegen	to care (for) caring (for)
produzieren	(to) produce producing
prüfen	(to) test, examine, check testing, examining, checking
schaffen	(to) manage managing
sich sorgen (um)	(to) worry, care (about) worrying, caring (about)
trennen	(to) separate separating
überleben	(to) survive surviving
unterstützen	(to) support supporting
vermeiden	(to) avoid avoiding
warnen	(to) warn warning