

## The environment and consumerism

- 1 Use the Wordlist pictures in the Workbook, or your dictionary, to check the meaning of these words.

avalanche earthquake flood  
forest fire sandstorm tornado

- 2 Complete the texts using the correct form of the nouns from exercise 1 and the verbs in the box.

destroy produce reduce run out  
save throw away use waste

### What worries you?

I'm scared of water. When it rains a lot I'm worried that there will be a  
1 \_\_\_\_\_. This natural disaster could  
2 \_\_\_\_\_ the whole city in minutes!

Last winter we went skiing and there was a big 3 \_\_\_\_\_ close to us. We weren't hurt, but because of all the snow we couldn't get to our hotel. We were cold and 4 \_\_\_\_\_ of food quickly.

I saw a video clip about people who had to leave their houses because there was a 5 \_\_\_\_\_ in the 6 \_\_\_\_\_ near their city. They could feel the heat in their car and the sky was orange! How can we 7 \_\_\_\_\_ the risk of such disasters?

I work part-time in a cafeteria. It's terrifying how much food people can 8 \_\_\_\_\_! They put a lot of things on their plate and then they 9 \_\_\_\_\_ half of it without even thinking! Everyone 10 \_\_\_\_\_ plastic cups for their water instead of glass. And these plastic cups 11 \_\_\_\_\_ tons of rubbish. Our planet will die if we don't do something to 12 \_\_\_\_\_ it!

- 3 Write eight things which people can do to protect the environment.

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
5 \_\_\_\_\_  
6 \_\_\_\_\_  
7 \_\_\_\_\_  
8 \_\_\_\_\_

## Adjectives: describing objects

- 4 Write definitions for the words.

1 waterproof \_\_\_\_\_  
2 ecological \_\_\_\_\_  
3 second-hand \_\_\_\_\_  
4 recycled \_\_\_\_\_  
5 automatic \_\_\_\_\_  
6 useful \_\_\_\_\_  
7 hi-tech \_\_\_\_\_

- 5 Write two nouns for each adjective.

automatic doors, car  
1 digital \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
2 waterproof \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
3 smart \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
4 electronic \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
5 multi-functional \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
6 home-made \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
7 natural \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
8 solar \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
9 hi-tech \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
10 ecological \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_