

Super English

Unit 7 - Lesson 1 Air Pollution





VOCABULARY



Air Pollution - Vocabulary



pollution: damage caused to the environment by harmful substances or waste (n)



People throw their trash in the river causing a lot of **pollution**.

Air Pollution - Vocabulary



smog: a brown or gray cloud of air over a city caused by heavy air pollution (n)



The city had heavy **smog** today making it hard to see and breathe.

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toxic: a substance that can make people or animals sick or kill them if they come in contact with it (n)



Too much **toxic** waste is being dumped into the sea.

Air Pollution - Vocabulary



Fossil Fuel: fuels, such as gas, coal, and oil, that were formed underground from plant and animal remains. (n)



Burning **fossil fuels** causes air pollution.



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Read!



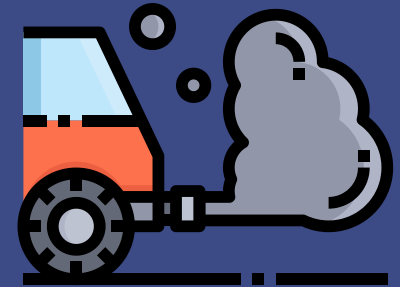
Pollution - Reading



Air Pollution



Air pollution is toxic chemicals and other particles in the air that are harmful to our health and the environment. A tiny percentage of air pollution comes from natural sources like volcano eruptions, dust storms, and wildfires. We don't have any control over these. Most of the world's air pollution comes from human activity. Smoking cigarettes, burning fossil fuels, driving cars, and releasing toxic smoke from factories pollute the air we breathe.



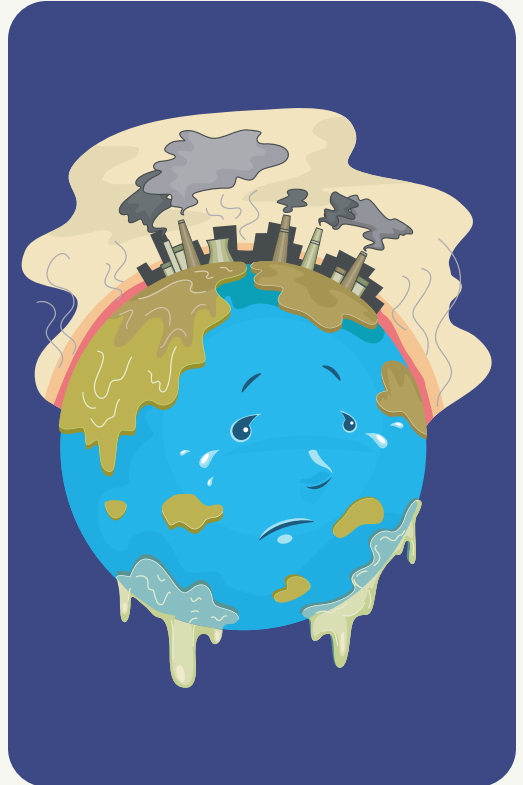
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When we burn **fossil fuels** like coal, oil, and natural gas, it releases carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases into the air. These gases trap the sun's heat in the earth's atmosphere. This causes a rise in the world's temperature and is a major cause of global warming. It also causes **smog** in large cities. Smog is a brown and gray haze in the air. Smog can make it very difficult to breathe. If the smog is thick, it can also make it difficult to see things.



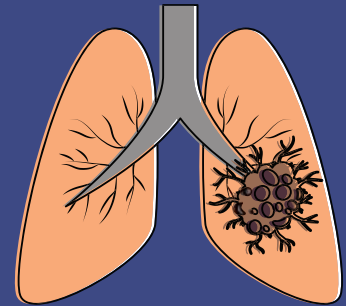
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Air pollution can also cause diseases such as lung cancer, lung infections, and heart disease. Almost 2.4 million people die each year from air pollution. We can help decrease air pollution by telling family and friends about it. Everyone can help a little by turning off lights or any electrical device when you aren't using it. Also, taking the bus or subway, riding a bike, or walking helps lower air pollution. Little by little, we can help make a change.







Too - Either

We use **too** in positive sentences to mean also.
We use **either** in negative sentences instead of too.

- I like popcorn. I like popcorn **too**.
- I **don't** like popcorn. I **don't** like popcorn **either**.
- I'm going to the party. I am going **too**.
- I'm **not** going to the party. I'm **not** going **either**.

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See you
Next time!

