



SPEAKING CHALLENGE

TOPIC: ENVIRONMENT

Let's practice with these questions, use the Topic-specific vocab list in section IV to enhance your answer. Good luck 💕

I. SPEAKING PART 1 – 15 QUESTIONS

1. Do you care about the environment?
2. What environmental problems are common in your area?
3. Do you recycle at home?
4. Do you try to save water or electricity?
5. Do you use plastic bags when shopping?
6. Is air pollution a serious problem where you live?
7. Do you think people are becoming more environmentally aware?
8. Do you talk about environmental issues with friends or family?
9. Have you ever taken part in an environmental activity?
10. Do you think children should learn about the environment at school?
11. What do you do to reduce waste?
12. Is public transport popular in your city?
13. Do you think your lifestyle is eco-friendly?
14. Are there enough green spaces in your neighborhood?
15. Do you worry about climate change?

II. SPEAKING PART 2 – 5 CUE CARDS

1. Describe an environmental problem in your city or country.
2. Describe a person who does a lot to protect the environment.
3. Describe a place you know that has a clean environment.
4. Describe an activity you did to help protect nature.
5. Describe a documentary or news story about the environment that impressed you.

III. SPEAKING PART 3 – 10 QUESTIONS

1. Why is protecting the environment important?
2. What are the most serious environmental problems today?

3. Should companies be responsible for environmental protection?
4. How can individuals help protect the environment?
5. Do governments do enough to protect nature?
6. Should environmental education be compulsory in schools?
7. How can technology help solve environmental problems?
8. Why is international cooperation important for environmental protection?
9. Is economic growth always harmful to the environment?
10. How do you think the environment will change in the future?

IV. TOPIC-SPECIFIC VOCAB (BAND 8–9)

Vocab	Pronunciation	POS	Nghĩa	Example for speaking	Synonym	Antonym
environment	/ɪnˈvaɪrənmənt/	n	môi trường	<i>We must protect the environment for future generations.</i>	ecosystem	–
environmental protection	/ɪnˈvaɪrənˈmentl prəˈtekʃn/	n	bảo vệ môi trường	<i>Environmental protection should be a priority.</i>	conservation	destruction
climate change	/ˈklaɪmət tʃeɪndʒ/	n	biến đổi khí hậu	<i>Climate change affects the whole planet.</i>	global warming	–
air pollution	/eə pəˈluːʃn/	n	ô nhiễm không khí	<i>Air pollution causes serious health issues.</i>	contamination	clean air
carbon footprint	/ˈkɑːbən ˈfʊtprɪnt/	n	dấu chân carbon	<i>We should reduce our carbon footprint.</i>	emissions	–
eco-friendly	/iːkəʊ ˈfrendli/	adj	thân thiện môi trường	<i>I prefer eco-friendly products.</i>	green	harmful
sustainable living	/səˈsteɪnəbl ˈlɪvɪŋ/	n	lối sống bền vững	<i>Sustainable living protects natural resources.</i>	green lifestyle	wasteful living
renewable energy	/rɪˈnjuːəbl ˈenədʒi/	n	năng lượng tái tạo	<i>Renewable energy reduces pollution.</i>	clean energy	fossil fuels
loss of biodiversity	/lɒs əv ˌbaɪəʊdaɪˈvɜːsəti/	n	mất đa dạng sinh học	<i>Deforestation causes loss of biodiversity.</i>	–	biodiversity growth
green spaces	/ɡriːn speɪsɪz/	n	không gian xanh	<i>Cities need more green spaces.</i>	parks	concrete areas
deforestation	/ˌdiːfɒrɪˈsteɪʃn/	n	phá rừng	<i>Deforestation destroys wildlife habitats.</i>	forest clearance	reforestation

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raise awareness	/reɪz ə 'weənəs/	v	nâng cao nhận thức	<i>Campaigns raise awareness about pollution.</i>	educate	ignore
protect wildlife	/prə 'tekt 'waɪldlaɪf/	v	bảo vệ động vật hoang dã	<i>We must protect wildlife from extinction.</i>	conserve wildlife	hunt
make a difference	/meɪk ə 'dɪfrəns/	idiom	tạo ra sự khác biệt	<i>Small actions can make a difference.</i>	have an impact	be ineffective
a wake-up call	/ə 'weɪk ʌp kɔ:l/	idiom	lời cảnh tỉnh	<i>The documentary was a wake-up call.</i>	warning	–
take responsibility	/teɪk rɪ 'spɒnsə 'bɪləti/	v	chịu trách nhiệm	<i>Everyone should take responsibility.</i>	be accountable	avoid responsibility
go green	/gəʊ grɪ:n/	idiom	sống xanh	<i>More companies are going green.</i>	adopt eco habits	pollute
a drop in the ocean	/ə drɒp ɪn ði 'əʊʃn/	idiom	quá nhỏ bé	<i>One action alone is a drop in the ocean.</i>	–	–
live in harmony with nature	/lɪv ɪn 'hɑ:məni wɪð 'neɪtʃə/	phrase	sống hòa hợp thiên nhiên	<i>We should live in harmony with nature.</i>	coexist with nature	exploit nature
future generations	/'fju:tʃə dʒenə'reɪʃnz/	n	thế hệ tương lai	<i>We owe it to future generations.</i>	descendants	ancestors