PEOPLE AND PLANET POSITIVE

EAE Learning objectives for this lesson

Learn some new vocabulary about sustainability. Learn the opposites to common words.
Review question forms and practice asking and answering questions.

Activity 1 - ***Discuss*** - Introduce your ideas with some of these words:

'In my opinion, I think that, It seems to me that, Essentially, Basically'

Answer the questions:

- What does the phrase 'People and planet positive' mean to you?
- In your job what do you do to positively impact on the environment?



Activity 2 - ***Describe*** - What is happening in the images below.









Activity 3 - ***Opposites*** - People Positive - People Negative. Find the opposite to each word:

1. positive - →

2. enable -

3. sustainable -

4. be part of -

5. change -

6. biggest -

7. solution -

8. rapid -

9. action -

10.avoid -

11.worst -

12.clear -

13.better -

14.to emphasise -

15.to speak up -

A) negative

B) stay the same

C) smallest

D) slow

E) problem

F) disable

G) untenable

H) inaction

I) face

J) best

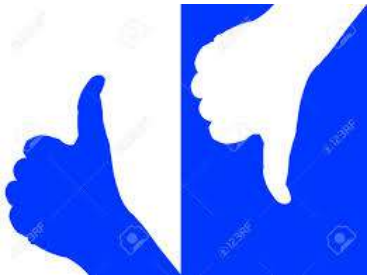
K) unclear

L) worse

M)understate

N) shut up

O) be excluded from





Activity 4 **IKEA VISION** ***Read the IOS text*** and answer the comprehension questions. Read the questions before reading the article so that you can just pay attention to the key information which you need.

QUESTIONS:

1. *How can IKEA have a positive impact on the world?*
2. *What is one of the biggest challenges of our time?*
3. *How much renewable energy does IKEA want to produce?*
4. *What is IKEA investing in?*
5. *What does IKEA want to inspire their clients to do?*
6. *How much money is IKEA investing in climate action in total?*



Planet Positive...

"Our vision to create a better every- day life goes beyond home furnishing. We want our business to have a positive impact on the world – from the communities where we source our materials, to the way our products enable our customers to live a more sustainable life at home.

By sharing what we do, and speaking up for what we believe in, we can be part of a positive change in society.

CLIMATE CHANGE IS ONE OF THE BIGGEST CHALLENGES OF OUR TIME AND WE ARE GOING ALL-IN TO TRANSFORM OUR BUSINESS AND BE PART OF THE SOLUTION. RAPID ACTION IS NEEDED TO AVOID THE WORST IMPACT. WE HAVE A CLEAR RESPONSIBILITY – AND AN OPPORTUNITY – TO MAKE OUR BUSINESS BETTER AND MEET THE NEEDS OF OUR CUSTOMERS."

We want to produce as much energy from renewable sources as all of the energy we consume in our own operations, by 2020. This means we are investing in wind farms and solar panels to generate energy that does not come from fossil fuels. We also encourage our suppliers to switch to renewable energy and im prove efficiency. Since FY12 we have supported our suppliers to achieve an 18% improvement in energy efficiency at their sites.

And we don't stop there! We want to inspire and enable the millions of visitors to our stores and to IKEA.com to live more sustainable lives. That is why we are constantly offering more products and services that enable our customers to save energy, water and waste at home.

Going all in means transforming our business and joining with others to take a stand and call for positive change.Everyone has a part to play in tackling climate change and we want to inspire others to take action.

€1 billion committed for climate action
This includes a €600 million commitment from IKEA Group to invest in renewable energy, building on the €1.5 billion invested since 2009, and a €400 million commitment from the IKEA Foundation to support communities most impacted by climate change. (Source IOS 2015).

Activity 5 - **Asking and answering questions in English.**



There are two types of question in English:

1/ Yes, no questions.

A question which will be answered by yes or no is formulated in this way:

Auxiliary + Subject + Verb + ... ?

2/ Information questions.

To ask a question for information we use this structure:

Question word + Auxiliary + Subject + Verb

Activity 6 - **Asking Questions** - Ask your classmates or your teacher a yes no question and an information question about any subject of your choice.

Here is a list of question words:

- **What**
- **When**
- **Who**
- **How**
- **Which**
- **Why**
- **Where**



Activity 7 **Sustainability questions…**

Answer the questions below. Introduce each of your answers with one of the following words: ***In fact, The fact is that, Basically, Essentially, All in all, Indeed, Generally speaking, overall, That's a good question because…***

1. What solutions does IKEA offer to its clients for saving energy or water?
2. What solutions does IKEA offer to its clients for recycling?
3. What do you do in IKEA stores to save energy or water?
4. What processes do you follow in IKEA stores to recycle as much as possible?
5. What other actions do you take in your store to have a positive impact on the environment?

Activity 8 - **Verbs..** Find the opposite of the verbs and then ask a question (linked to the subject of sustainability), using each one - your teacher or other people in the group have to answer your questions.

For example *- to add - opposite to take away, 'Ikea adds value to its products by sustainably sourcing the materials they are made from.'*

- ***To seal*** ----------
- ***To check*** ----------
- ***To improve*** ----------
- ***To turn on*** ----------
- ***To re-use*** ----------
- ***To save*** ----------
- ***To tighten*** ----------
- ***to damage*** ----------

