

- A** Look at three of the most important environmental problems worldwide. With a partner, discuss and makes notes on possible solutions.

PROBLEMS	POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS
<p><b>Rubbish</b> too much packaging on the things we buy plastic bags not enough land to put all our rubbish in</p>	
<p><b>Traffic</b> traffic jams air quality public transport isn't popular</p>	
<p><b>Air travel</b> cheap flights people prefer foreign holidays air pollution and noise</p>	

- B** Read the essay task below. Decide which points you will include in the three paragraphs of the essay.

### Essay task

Choose three important issues which are affecting the environment today. Write an essay describing the problems and suggesting solutions. Write an essay of 120-150 words.

Title	The world in our hands
<p><b>Paragraph 1</b> (short introduction)</p>	
<p><b>Paragraph 2</b> (long paragraph for main body of essay, listing information)</p>	
<p><b>Paragraph 3</b> (short conclusion, giving your personal opinion and most important point)</p>	

- C** Write your essay. Look again at the language used to list information in the essay in Lesson G in the Student's Book. Use some of these phrases:

do something about ...	try to reduce ...	ban ... from ...	provide more ...
encourage people to ...	make it easier for people to ...	force people to ...	