


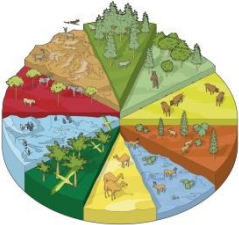








# How to be an Eco-Warrior

## Vocabulary List



	Word	Definition
	biodegradable	A substance or object that decays and breaks down naturally.
	climate	The weather conditions of a region or the entire Earth over a long period of time.
	CO <sub>2</sub> (also called carbon dioxide)	A colourless gas that is made when creatures breathe out and also when fossil fuels and other substances are burned.
	decay	When natural or organic matter rots and breaks down.
	dispose	To get rid of something by throwing it away or giving it to someone else.
	extinction	When a species of living thing dies out and there are no more of that species left.

	<p>fossil fuel</p>	<p>A natural fuel such as coal or oil that is formed in the earth from the ancient remains of animals and plants.</p>
	<p>habitat</p>	<p>The surroundings that a particular species needs to survive.</p>
	<p>impact</p>	<p>To have a strong effect on someone or something.</p>
	<p>methane</p>	<p>A gas that is found in the Earth's atmosphere. It burns well and is often used as fuel.</p>
	<p>pollution</p>	<p>Waste products such as plastic and rubbish, or heat, that damage the environment in some way.</p>
	<p>recycle</p>	<p>The process of turning old waste materials, such as paper and glass, into something new.</p>
	<p>reduce</p>	<p>To make something smaller or to make less of something.</p>
	<p>repair</p>	<p>To fix something</p>

	<p>repurpose</p>	<p>To use something for a different purpose to the one it was originally meant for.</p>
	<p>single use</p>	<p>Something that is made to only be used once and is then disposed of or destroyed.</p>
	<p>sustainable</p>	<p>Being able to continue over a long period of time with little or no harm to the environment.</p>
	<p>waste</p>	<p>Something that is thrown away or destroyed once it is no longer useful or needed.</p>