

- We live in a **consumer society**. We do not maintain our things. We throw them and replace them with **brand new** ones. The **over-consumption** leads to the **depletion of natural resources**
- The ever increasing industrial activity results in air pollution and **global warming**
- Many factories discard their waste in local rivers and lakes in order to **reduce the cost** of their products; as a result they pollute the **freshwater resources** and poison all the **food chain**
- We need to take action from an early age to **raise young people's awareness of** environmental issues
- We have to organise **local actions** so as to have as many citizens as possible involved
- **Think globally, act locally!**
- Schools can organise 'plant a tree campaigns'
- **People of all ages** can participate in a beach cleaning event
- Carpooling brings neighbours together and strengthens their **social bonds**
- Public transportation is the most cost effective way to **commute**
- Small everyday green habits (like walking to school, or recycling all the paper we use) can have a **huge beneficial impact on** the environment
- Follow the three 'R' advice: **Recycle, Reuse, Reduce**

Your notes in class