

# Our Planet, Our Future

Fleydo English School • Teens • A2 • Reading • 30 min

## Lesson Objectives

- Read about eco-projects
- Learn environmental vocabulary
- Use going to for green plans
- Use should/shouldn't for advice
- Write an eco action plan

## Part 1: Reading — Green Week Challenge

Group 1 — Plastic Problem: School uses 2,000+ plastic bottles monthly from vending machines. Plan: going to ban single-use bottles, set up a refill station, put recycling bins in every classroom. Advice: everyone should bring a reusable bottle; shouldn't buy single-use plastic.

Group 2 — Energy Savers: Audit found lights on in empty rooms, computers on overnight, heating on with windows open. Plan: going to launch an 'Energy Patrol', put stickers on light switches. Advice: school should invest in solar panels (£4,000/year savings); teachers should shut down computers, not leave on standby.

Group 3 — Green Travel: 65% of students come by car (one person!). Plan: going to set up a carpool app, organise 'Cycle to School' week, talk to council about bus route (currently every 45 min). Advice: shouldn't drive if within walking distance; school should build more bike racks. If we all make one change, we will reduce the school's carbon footprint by 30%!

## Part 2: Comprehension

1. Monthly plastic bottles? (2,000+.)
2. What's the refill station? (Free water for reusable bottles.)
3. Energy audit findings? (Lights on, PCs on, heating + open windows.)
4. Solar panel savings? (£4,000/year.)
5. % students by car? (65%.)
6. What is carpooling? (Families sharing one car.)
7. Possible carbon footprint reduction? (30%.)

## Part 3: Grammar

**going to = definite green plans**

We're going to set up a refill station. We're going to launch an Energy Patrol.

**should / shouldn't = environmental advice**

Everyone should bring a reusable bottle. You shouldn't buy single-use plastic.

**going to (plan) vs should (advice)**

going to = we've decided, it's definite. should = it's a recommendation, your choice.

Group	Going to (plans)	Should (advice)
Plastic	Refill station, recycling bins	Bring reusable bottles
Energy	Energy Patrol, stickers	Solar panels, shut down PCs
Travel	Carpool app, Cycle Week	Walk/cycle if nearby

**Part 4: Quiz**

- We \_\_\_ set up a refill station. (plan)  
a) 're going to b) should c) will d) might
- Everyone \_\_\_ bring a reusable bottle. (advice)  
a) is going to b) should c) will d) must to
- You \_\_\_ buy single-use plastic. (bad idea)  
a) should b) shouldn't c) don't going to d) mustn't to
- Solar panel savings per year?  
a) £2,000 b) £4,000 c) £6,000 d) £10,000
- If we all make one change, we \_\_\_ by 30%.  
a) reduce b) will reduce c) are reducing d) going to reduce
- % students come by car?  
a) 45% b) 65% c) 75% d) 85%

**Part 5: Fill in the Blanks**

- We \_\_\_\_\_ set up a refill station. (plan)
- Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ bring a reusable bottle. (advice)
- You \_\_\_\_\_ buy single-use plastic. (bad idea)
- The school \_\_\_\_\_ invest in solar panels. (advice)
- We \_\_\_\_\_ launch an Energy Patrol. (plan)

6. Teachers \_\_\_\_\_ shut down computers. (advice)


7. You \_\_\_\_\_ drive if you live nearby. (bad idea)

8. Our group \_\_\_\_\_ talk to the council. (plan)

Answers: 1. 're going to 2. should 3. shouldn't 4. should 5. 're going to 6. should 7. shouldn't  
8. 's going to

## Part 6: Speaking & Writing

- What does your school do for the environment?
- Do you recycle at home?
- How do you get to school?
- What should everyone do to help the planet?

 Write an Eco Action Plan 10-14 sentences. 3 things going to do (plans), 3 things should/shouldn't do (advice), 2 First Conditionals (results). Use environmental vocabulary. Start: "Our school needs to become greener..."

### Review Checklist

- I can use environmental vocabulary.
- I can use going to for green plans.
- I can use should/shouldn't for eco-advice.
- I can combine going to + should + First Conditional.
- I know going to (plan) vs should (advice).
- I can write an eco action plan.

**Well done! You completed Lesson 17: Our Planet, Our Future!**

## □ Answer Key

### Quiz Answers:

1. a) 're going to
2. b) should
3. b) shouldn't
4. b) £4,000
5. b) will reduce
6. b) 65%