

# Unit 15

**pollute** [pə'lu:t]  
**pollution** [pə'lu:ʃn]  
**toxic chemicals** ['tɒksɪk 'kemɪklz]

**The environment's polluted in different ways. Tell me what types of pollution do you know?**

*I know such types of pollution as: air pollution, water pollution or noise pollution.*

**Where in the world is the environment polluted the most:**  
a) well-developed countries  
b) developing countries  
c) the Third World?

*I believe the environment is polluted the most in developing countries.*

**Which of our activities may increase the pollution in cities?**

*Any activity which includes the use of toxic chemicals or natural resources such as coal or oil may increase the pollution in cities.*

**What well-known organisations fight to control the pollution of the natural environment?**

*Greenpeace fights to control the pollution of the natural environment.*

**recycle** [ri:'saɪkl]  
**solution** [sə'lu:ʃn]

**What materials can be recycled?**

*Paper, plastic and glass can be recycled.*

**How can we all take care of the environment?**

*We can all take care of the environment by using things that can be recycled / by using paper bags instead of plastic ones.*

**Is recycling a solution to pollution? Why?**

*Yes, recycling is a solution to pollution. Because recycling saves energy.*

**The best way to save money is to spend less. Do you have a better solution?**

*No, I don't have a better solution.*

**If you worked under stress, would you be able to find solutions to problems quicker?**

*I don't know whether I'd be able to find solutions to problems quicker if I worked under stress.*