

Energy



What is energy? _____

Some of the types of energy production that are popular in my native country are

My native country does/doesn't have energy conservation laws.

An example of someone wasting energy is when

I think nuclear energy is _____

It's my opinion that people in this country are _____

_____ about energy use.

I have/don't have energy-efficient appliances in my home.

The term "renewable" energy means _____

Where I live, I think that using solar energy to heat my home would be _____

An easy thing people can do to save energy is _____

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Lexical Challenges

energy production
conservation
to waste
nuclear energy
efficient
an appliance
renewable
solar energy
to heat
to save

Extension Activities

1. Compile a list of energy-saving ideas (see Helpful Websites) and implement some in the classroom or school.
2. Compare electric/gas/water bills. Learn how to read them, check meters, and protest if the meter has been misread or if the bill has been overestimated.

More Conversation/Discussion

- ♦ What will happen if we cannot meet our need for energy? Could wars develop over energy?

Writing

- ♦ Write an energy policy for the classroom or school.

Helpful Websites

- ♦ eere.energy.gov/ (This is the U.S. Department of Energy website, and it is an amazing source of information for consumers, but also teachers and students, with scores of lessons, links, articles, glossaries, puzzles, etc.)
- ♦ eslholidaylessons.com (National Biodiesel Day March 18, readings and exercises)
- ♦ stickyball.net (solar energy)
- ♦ eslflow.com (lessons, crosswords, audio)