

I. Think Green

Good evening, ladies and gentleman, and welcome. I'm sure we have all heard the expression, "Think Green." Tonight we are going to talk about ways that we can "Act Green" in our everyday lives.

The best place to start, of course, is in the home. Every day, people all over the world are hurting the environment without even knowing it. For example, busy families buy paper napkins and plastic food wrap at the supermarket. This helps them save time on housework, but after these things have been used, what happens to them? They go in the trash. In many places, especially in North America, big cities are running out of places to throw their trash. Shouldn't we do something about this before it is too late?

How can we cut down on garbage? Well, we can start using cloth napkins, cloth towels or other washable items instead of paper towels. When we go grocery shopping, we can choose products that are not "over-packaged." We should also take our own bags to the grocery store to carry things home in.

Cleaning products are another danger. Dangerous cleaning products enter our water supply every day. Of course, everyone wants a clean house—so what's the answer? For one thing, we could make our own cleaning solutions from baking soda, lemon, and vinegar. So, it's quite easy to "act green," isn't it?

Are you ready to "act green" with us? If your answer is yes, please call 310-375-6942. I'll always be there with you.

2. The other passage

When a student from another country comes to study in the United States, he has to find out for himself the answers to many questions, and he has many problems to think about. Where should he live? Would it be better if he looked for a private room off campus or if he stayed in a dormitory? Should he spend all of his time just studying?

3. Sentences

1. This is a fatal mistake.
2. The temperature is very low today.
3. Do you believe that a rolling stone gathers no moss?
4. He likes reading books more than playing games.
5. Can he follow us?
6. Can you come early?
7. Where have you been?
8. The manager was ill, so I took her place.
9. That's what I want to see.
10. I don't know whether you like it or not.
11. This is your food.
12. The weather is cold outside.
13. Do you want a coke?
14. We know that bees make honey.
15. What's your shoe size?