

POLLUTION DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

- 1) What comes to mind when you hear the word 'pollution'?
- 2) What different forms of pollution do you know of?
- 3) How bad is pollution in your town?
- 4) What do you do every day that adds to pollution?
- 5) What do you do every day that helps to reduce pollution?
- 6) Is there a lot of pollution in your country?
- 7) What do you think of people who buy big, gas-guzzling 4WDs when they don't really need them?
- 8) How does pollution affect our health?
- 9) Do you think pollution will be a bigger issue in fifty years than it is now?
- 10) The former US president Ronald Reagan once said: "Cars don't cause pollution, trees do." Do you think US presidents understand a little more about pollution now?

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STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

- 1) What is pollution?
- 2) What harm does pollution do to the environment?
- 3) What do you get most angry about when you think about pollution?
- 4) Do you think the Kyoto Protocol and international meetings help reduce pollution?
- 5) Which bothers you more, noise pollution from traffic or environmental pollution from traffic?
- 6) What do you know about air, marine and river pollution?
- 7) What are the worst pollutants and who are the worst polluters?
- 8) What simple, everyday thing could help reduce pollution most?
- 9) What do you think about noise pollution?
- 10) The famous marine biologist Jacques Cousteau said: "Water and air...have become global garbage cans." What do you think of his words?

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