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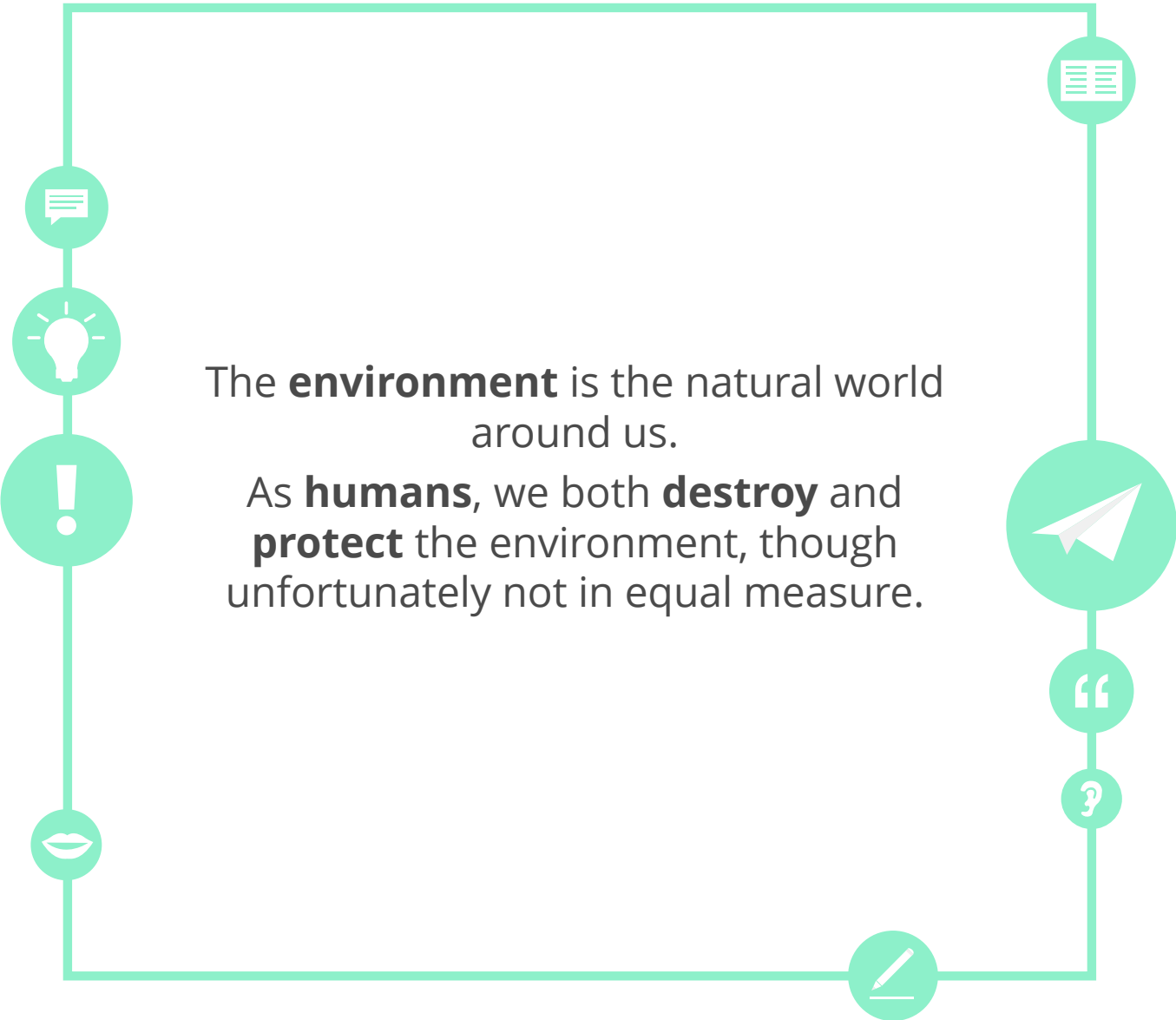




Goals

- Practise talking about animal ethics, abuse and discrimination
- Practise justifying your point of view
- Practise reacting to environmental issues





The **environment** is the natural world
around us.

As **humans**, we both **destroy** and
protect the environment, though
unfortunately not in equal measure.



Vocabulary review

privileged

advantaged

abuse

suffer

animal rights

animal
welfare

conservation



captivity



Vocabulary review





Sentences



Humans believing we are the most **privileged species** has led to the **abuse** of animals.

Animal rights groups campaign against animal abuse and animal **suffering**.



Keeping animals in **captivity** is seen as cruel by some.

A lot of land is being cleared for **agriculture** or because of **urbanisation**.





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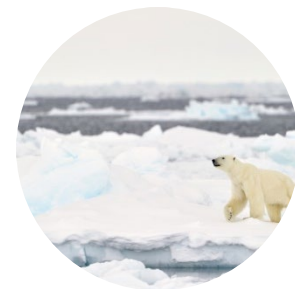
Deforestation is causing soil **erosion**.

We need to preserve animals' **habitats**.



Some **endangered species** are seeing their **habitats** disappear.

Many animals are now **threatened** with **extinction**.





Where in the world?

Look at the photo and answer the questions below.



1

Where do you think this photo was taken?
Explain your guess.

2

What kind of animals do you think you could see here?

3

What environmental problems do you think there might be in this place?



Extinct or endangered?

Which animals do you think will
have become **extinct** in 30
years' time?

Are there any animals you think
will have become **endangered**
30 years from now?





Zoos

**What purpose do
zoos serve?**



**Have you heard
any news stories
about zoos
recently?**



Animal products

**Look at the products below that are made from animals.
Why do you think people buy them?
Do you think we should be allowed to buy and sell these products?**

a crocodile skin
handbag

a fox fur coat

Ivory jewellery

Rhino horn
medicine



Animal rights

What rights do humans have that you believe animals should also have? Do animals have those rights now?



Animals and sport



What are **blood sports** when talking about animals? Do you think they should be banned? What about sports like **horse racing** and greyhound racing?



Reforestation

Some companies plant trees for every product bought, while some countries plant trees for every baby born. Do you think these are effective ways of reforestation?





Uses for wood

Think of as many **different uses**
for **wood** as you can.
If we didn't use **wood**, what could
we use **instead**?



The rainforest

Answer the questions below about rainforests.



Which countries
have the most
rainforest area?
Make a list of the
top 5.

How do you think
people in those
countries make a
living?



Debate

Here you are going to debate with one of your classmates or your teacher about deforestation and reforestation.

We are creating a world with more and more greenhouse gases.



We cannot feed our growing world population if we don't clear land for agriculture.

Student A: you believe that reforestation and stopping the cutting down of trees should be a priority.

Student B: you do not believe reforestation should be a priority and you know that a lot of people make a living from deforestation.



Give a speech

Imagine you are going to give a speech about environmental issues in your country at an international forum focussing on deforestation and animal rights.

- You should plan to speak for about 5 minutes.
- You need to be ready to answer questions from your audience.
- Make some notes about what you would like to present





Give your speech

Now give your speech.

Your classmates or your teacher will ask you questions afterwards.



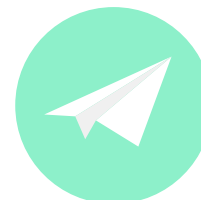


Reflect on the goals

Go back to the second slide of the lesson and check if you have achieved all the goals of the lesson.

yes

no



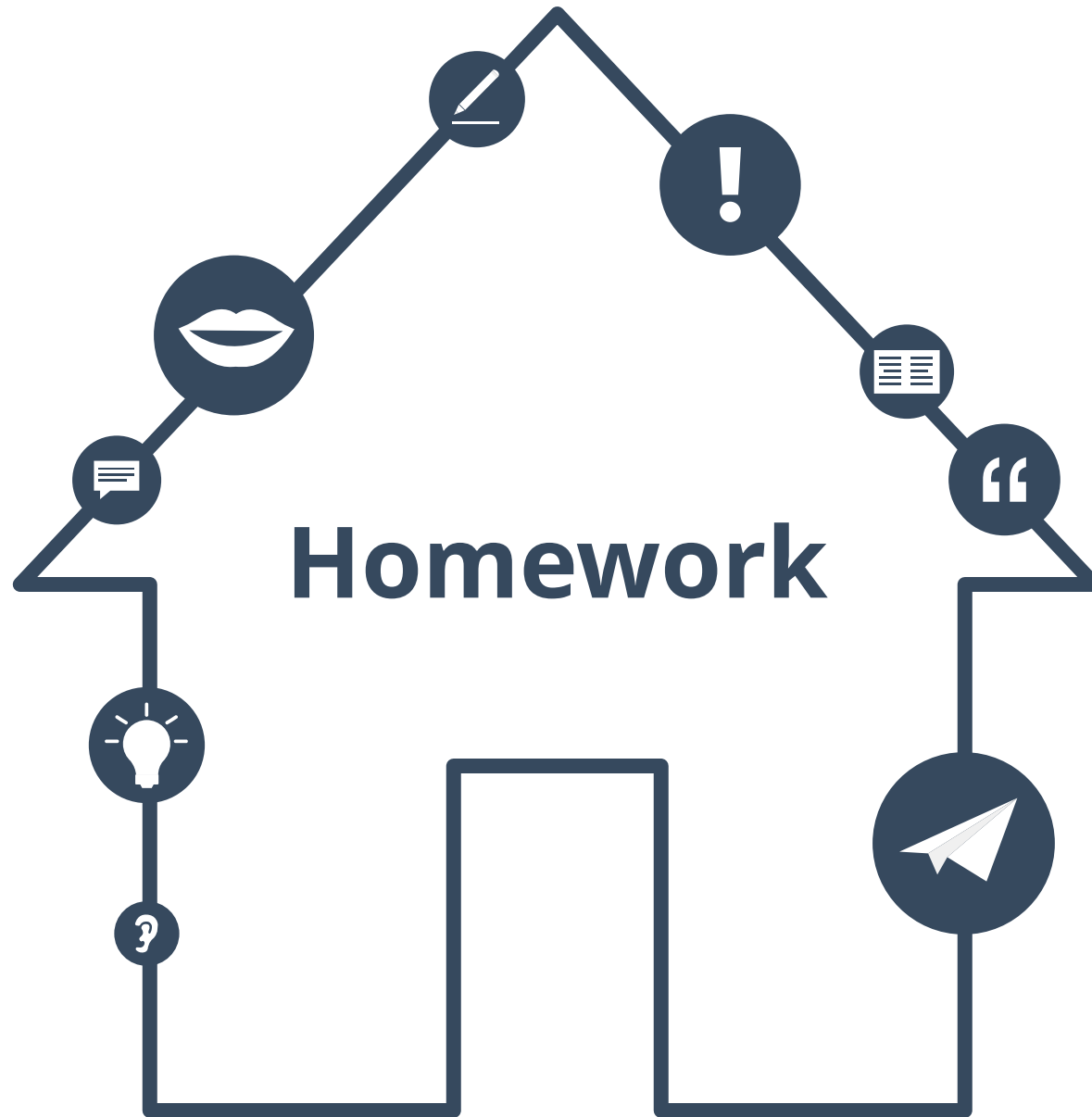


Reflect on this lesson

Think about everything you have seen in this lesson.
What were the most difficult activities or words? The easiest?



If you have time, go over
the most difficult slides again





Unscramble the words to make statements

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Writing

Choose one of the statements on the previous page and write your response to it.

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Homework answer key

Exercise p. 23

- A. Reforestation should be a major priority of every country, not just those with rainforest.
- B. Human zoos are now heavily frowned upon, and animal zoos should be looked at in the same way.



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