

# Ready to Run



B1

UKRAINE SCHOOL  
PROJECT

Transcript



## Topic vocabulary

### ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION

climate change (*phr*), world (*n*), protect (*v*), globe (*n*), planet (*n*), ecological (*adj*), disaster (*n*), environment (*n*), recycle (*v*), waste (*phr*), save (*v*), eco-bags (*compound n*), emission (*n*), share (*v*)

### MOTIVATION AND CHANGE

be inspired by sth (*phr*), be proud (*phr*), be a team (*phr*), be in one boat (*phr*),

**TITLE** *In 2021 schools the British Council asked schools around the world to make a video about their actions and ideas on **climate change**. This is one of the videos.*

**NARRATOR** This is Vydranytsia, a small village in northwest Ukraine.

**CHILD SINGING** Vydranytsia, the best in the **world**,  
Vydranytsia, my native village,  
Vydranytsia, I have to **protect**,  
Your forest, channels and the rivers.

**NARRATOR** And these are the children of Vydranytsia.

**DMYTRO** Hi, my name is Dima. We'd like to participate in school video competition held by the British Council. We **were inspired by** our teacher of English to share some information, some story, what our schoolmates are doing to change the world. We'd like to encourage more people around the **globe** to help our **planet**.

Welcome to our school!

**KATERYNA** We live in Vydranytsia. Our village is situated on the banks of two rivers: Vyzhivka and Kozachivka, in Ukraine, just on the border of Poland.

Vydranytsia was named after otters.

The Ukrainian word for otter is 'vydra'. There are no more otters nowadays because poachers used to kill many of them for money. It's a great **ecological disaster**.

**NARRATOR** The children **are proud** of their village, and they love nature. That's why they do what they can to **protect** the **environment** and other animals.

**VALERIYA** Look! We always put the litter into the bins. Besides we sort it. We put paper waste here, and plastic bottles into this bin. We can **recycle** paper **waste** and **save** the forest, the green lands of our **planet**.

**NARRATOR** They also plant new trees.

**ARTEM** The pupils of our school created **eco-bags**.

**KRISTYNA** Look! We use solar energy to warm our house in order to lessen dioxide **emission**. It was my idea! I heard about green energy at school and told my parents about it.

**NARRATOR** They all have great ideas! But they can't do everything alone.

**STUDENTS** **We're a team!**

And it's only the beginning!

Let's **share** the **world** together!

Let's help our **planet!**

And don't forget that we're **all in one boat**, and we have no way out, just to live in this planet, and to keep our home clean.

**TITLE** *Let's **save** our **planet** together!*

*Filmed by the staff and pupils of Vydranytsia School*