



## LEARNING GOALS

**Vocabulary**  
waste  
innovation**Speaking Skills**  
compare and discuss  
different innovations**Writing Skills**  
blog

## 1. Before Watching

Have you ever tried to help the planet? Talk to your partner about the different things you can do to “make a difference”.

“I’ve learnt you’re never too small to make a difference.”

- Eat less meat
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## 2. While Watching

### Activity a)

Watch the video and tick the three innovations that are mentioned.

- a. body heat lamps
- b. plastic bottles for lights
- c. rainwater recycling
- d. solar power
- e. wind turbines
- f. biodegradable statues

**Activity b)**

Watch the video again and choose the correct answer (a–c).

1. What does the narrator say young people have?
  - a. positive ideas
  - b. power to help change
  - c. potential to grow
  
2. Why did they need a lighting solution in India?
  - a. the village was very dark
  - b. the school needed a project
  - c. electricity was very expensive
  
3. What does the new light system provide as much light as?
  - a. a 60 watt bulb
  - b. a skylight
  - c. a standing lamp
  
4. Why do the team in Malaysia clean up beauty spots?
  - a. they hate single-use-plastic
  - b. to help animal and human environments
  - c. to raise awareness about the dangers of litter
  
5. What do students in Zimbabwe do with empty milk cartons?
  - a. make plant pots
  - b. make bags
  - c. make cups
  
6. People paint their biodegradable Ganesh statues using natural colours like...
  - a. turmeric and coal
  - b. mud and straw
  - c. toxic paint

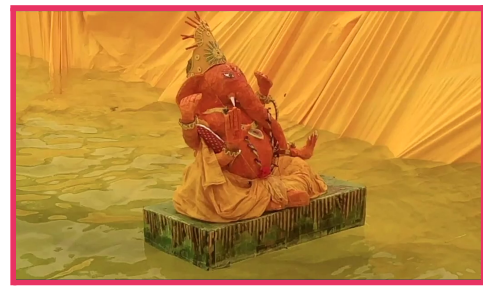
### 3. After Watching

#### SPEAKING

In the video the students thought of innovative ways to solve problems. In pairs compare the following innovations and discuss which would have the biggest impact.



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#### Things to think about:

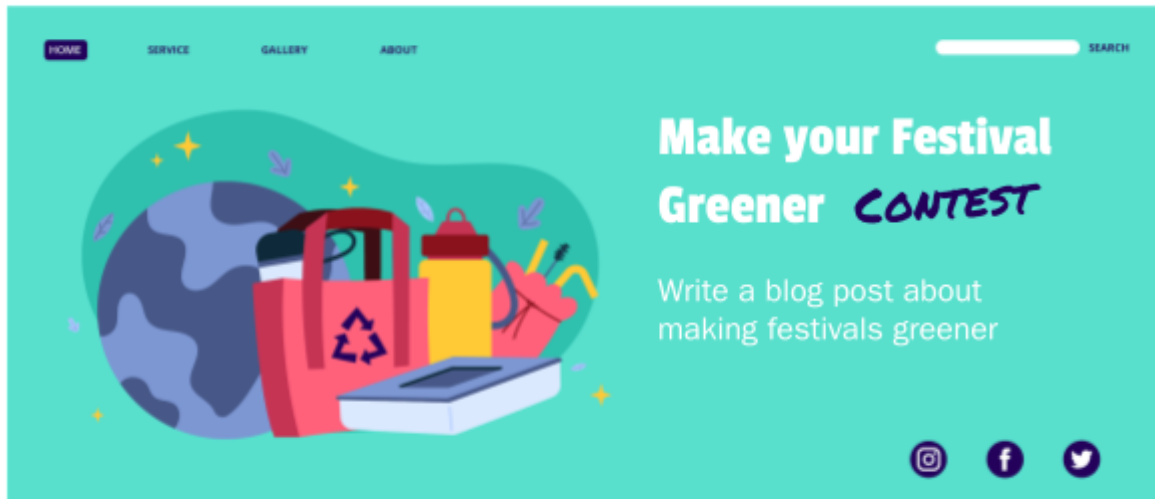
- Difficulty
- Cost
- Quality of life
- Environmental impact
- Need for change

*E.g. It would be **more difficult** to install new lights than make statues out of biodegradable materials.*

*I think the plastic bottle lighting would have the **biggest impact** because it helps people see in the dark.*

**WRITING**

You are going to write a blog post for an environmental website about a local festival called “5 Tips to Make your Festival Greener”.



**Step 1:** Think of a festival in your town or area and complete the following information:

Festival name: \_\_\_\_\_

When is it: \_\_\_\_\_

What happens at the festival: \_\_\_\_\_

**Step 2:** In groups, discuss ways you could make your festivals greener. Now, complete the mind map.



**Step 3:** Now use your ideas to write your blog post. Include:

- an introduction about your festival
- 5 tips to make your festival greener
- a short conclusion

The image shows a browser window template for a blog post. The title bar contains three colored circles (red, yellow, green) and a refresh icon. The address bar is empty. The main content area is a grid of sections:

- 5 Tips to Make your Festival Greener** (Large title box)
- Introduction** (Introduction box)
- Tip 1** (Tip 1 box)
- Tip 2** (Tip 2 box)
- Tip 3** (Tip 3 box)
- Tip 4** (Tip 4 box)
- Tip 5** (Tip 5 box)
- Conclusion** (Conclusion box)