

Lesson 7 Together for a Greener Tomorrow

[의사소통 기능]

- 의도 표현하기

I'm **thinking of** saving water.

- 방법 표현하기

Can you tell me **how to reduce** our carbon footprint?

[언어 형식]

- 분사

The **shining** moon was bright like silver.

- 의문사 + to + 동사원형

They talked about **how to save** baby turtles.

Listen A

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B I'm thinking of reducing waste.

G That's great. What are you going to do?

B I'll stop using paper cups and carry my own bottle.

G That's a good idea!

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G I'm thinking of using the stairs instead of the elevator.

B Good idea! Are you trying to get healthier?

G Yes, and I want to save energy, too.

B That's awesome!

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W Jiwoo, did you finish your shower?

B Yes, mom. I'm ready for bed now.

W You always take a very long shower! What happened?

B Well, I'm thinking of saving water these days.

Listen B

M Hello, everyone! Today is World Turtle Day, and we'll learn about how to protect turtles. Plastic bags are a big danger to turtles. Many turtles mistake plastic bags for jellyfish and eat them. Then, they can become sick. Also, turtles can't swim freely in the sea. We should clean up plastic bags from the sea by using reusable bags instead. Together, we can protect turtles!

Watch

G Today's guest is Dr. Green. He is the writer of How to Reduce Our Carbon Footprint. Please welcome him.

M Hello, everyone. Thank you for having me.

G To begin with, what is carbon footprint?

M Carbon footprint is the mark we leave on the Earth when we use energy or make things. It causes climate change, so we need to reduce it together.

G I see. Can you tell us how to reduce it?

M Sure. We can follow the 3Rs. Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle. We should reduce our energy use, reuse items, and recycle waste.

G Oh, that sounds like great advice! What are you going to try in your own life?

M Well, I'm thinking of reusing items like boxes and jars. I believe small changes can make a big difference.

Wrap Up

B Tomorrow is my sister's birthday. I'm thinking of getting her a nice present.

G What does she want for her present?

B She wants a new bag.

G Then, why don't you make a new bag from old jeans?

B That's a good idea. I'll find an old pair of jeans and start working on it right away!

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The Baby Turtles' Journey at Night

The following story is from Follow the Moon Home, which is a non-fiction book written by Philippe Cousteau and Deborah Hopkinson. The book is based on a true story of a group of children who started a campaign to help baby turtles.

My name is Vivian. I just moved to a town by the sea.

One Saturday night, I went to the sea with my mother and we took a walk around the beach. There, many baby turtles were crawling out of their nests built in the sand. I asked my mom, "Are those cute baby turtles trying to find their way to the sea? But they seem confused and lost."

My mom answered, "Baby turtles follow the moonlight to go to the sea. But they are going the wrong way because of the bright lights from the beach houses. When they cannot find their way to the sea, they die." I felt so sad. I wanted to help the turtles.

Next Monday at school, I told the class about the poor turtles. My classmates all felt sorry for them. We made a "Save the Turtle Campaign" group. Our group was not certain about what to do, so we brainstormed solutions. "People should know about the problem," I said. Samson suggested, "Why don't we invite neighbors to a town meeting?" Rebecca agreed, "That's a good idea!"

All in the group did their part in preparing for the meeting. Rebecca made posters and Samson put them up in the neighborhood. Max spread the word on the Internet. I wrote about the town meeting in the local newspaper.

On the meeting day, the town hall was full of neighbors.

Our group explained to them that the baby turtles lose their way because of the bright lights from the houses. They all talked about how to save baby turtles. Many volunteered for starting a campaign to turn off lights at night. Others agreed to patrol the beach together and protect the nests.

I went on a turtle patrol with my classmates and volunteers. Everyone smiled because the lights along the beach went out one by one. The shining moon was bright like silver. Soon, tiny turtles crawled out of the nests. Then, the turtles moved slowly over the sand and disappeared into the sea. We remained silent with wonder and followed the moon home just like the turtles.