

# Technology

Do you think technology is environmentally friendly or not? Why?

# Is Technology Environmentally Friendly?

## Negatives -

- Makes the world hotter,
- Light pollution,
- Air pollution,
- Destroying natural habitats,
- Weapon Warfare and affect on animals
- Wildfires

## Positives -

- Electric cars
- Low emission
- Renewable Energy
- Less CO2 due wind turbines
- Solar panels - creation of natural heat and energy
- smart thermostat keeps homes at certain temperatures during certain times of day, therefore reducing wastage.

# Technology and the Environment

Technology can be a positive thing in many different contexts, society, language and medicine, for example. However, sometimes technology can harm the environment. We should favour Sustainable Development and protect our planet.

Sustainable Development policies work in five areas -

- Clean Technologies
- Waste Management Policies
- Environmentally-friendly agriculture ( the science, art, or practice of cultivating the soil, producing crops, and raising livestock)
- Tourism that doesn't harm the environment
- Cleaner and green urban areas

# There are clear objectives for Sustainable Development

Definition - Sustainable development can be defined as development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of the future.

- To end the overuse of natural resources
- To stop climate change by reducing harmful emissions
- To reduce inequality in society



Some of the Sustainable development goals are -

- No poverty
- Zero hunger
- Quality Education
- Gender Equality
- Reducing Inequality
- Sustainable Cities and Communities
- Responsible Consumption and Production
- Climate Action

# What is Sustainable Development?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7V8oFI4GYMY&t=3s>

What can you do to improve the future of the planet?

How can you contribute to Sustainable Development in your daily life?

Any ideas?

-Think of some technology that contributes to achieving the proposals for sustainable development

To solve the problem of poverty.....

To solve the problem of pollution.....

To solve the problem of hunger.....

About responsible consumption and production.....