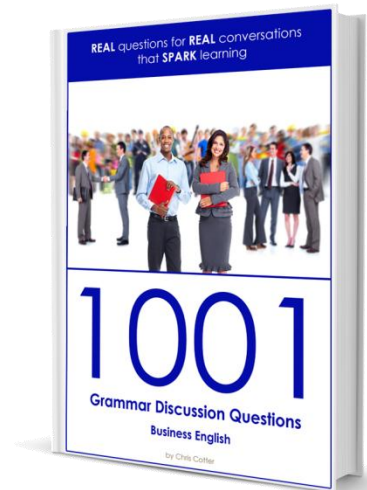
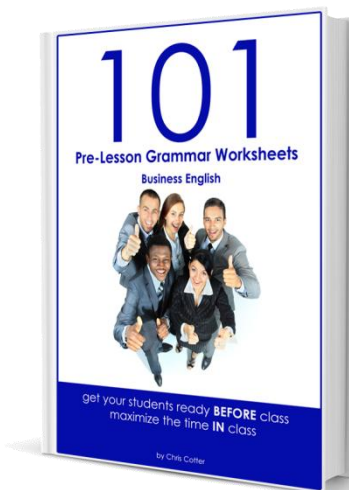


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the ARTICLE (for teachers)

## UFO Science Could Combat Global Warming

According to a report submitted to the UN, the US will emit more not less greenhouse gases by 2020. The US is already one of the world's largest polluters. It produces 25% of the pollution that causes global warming. Even worse, more and more scientists are concluding that we cannot stop global warming. If all countries stopped producing greenhouse gases tomorrow, then temperatures would still increase.

In the future, global warming will seriously affect the US and its economy. Opponents say that the US needs to do more. Its current policy only focuses on slowing the amount of carbon dioxide and other harmful gases which are released. The administration hasn't passed any policies that reduce emissions.

Scientists are working to improve wind and solar power at the moment. But maybe the answer to global warming is simpler. Paul Hellyer, a former Canadian defense minister from the 1960s, has asked all governments to release their information on UFOs. He has explained that we could find different, cleaner energy sources with the alien technology. Those spacecrafts have traveled great distances to visit our planet, so they must have advanced engines and energy systems.

He states that UFOs have definitely crashed on the Earth. We could save our planet if governments didn't hide all of the alien technology.

**Teacher's Notes:**

\* Underlined words in red typeface are the answers.

# UFO Science Could Combat Global Warming

Lower-Intermediate - Listening

## the Article (for students)

Listen and fill in the missing sentences. Compare your answers with a partner, and then listen once more.

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**Sentence #1:**

**Sentence #2:**

**Sentence #3:**

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## STEP ONE

**Title:** Today's article is: "UFO Science Could Combat Global Warming." What will you read about?

## STEP TWO

**Questions:** Read as much of the article as you can in two minutes. Guess the answers to the questions below, then listen to your teacher read the article. Try to confirm your answers.

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| a. | What number does the article give about the US and pollution levels?   |
| b. | What would happen if all countries no longer emitted greenhouse gases? |
| c. | What is US policy on greenhouse gases now?                             |
| d. | What does Paul Hellyer suggest?  |
| e. | Why does he think that alien technology has the answer?                |

## STEP THREE

**Fill in the Blanks:** Listen to the article again. Fill in the blanks with the missing sentences.

## STEP FOUR

**Fragments:** Remember how the fragments were used, and complete the sentence.

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| a. | <b>According to a report submitted to the UN, the US will emit more not...</b>    |
| b. | <b>In the future, global warming will seriously...</b>                            |
| c. | <b>Those spacecrafts have traveled great distances to visit our planet, so...</b> |
| d. | <b>He states that UFOs have definitely...</b>                                     |

## STEP FIVE

**Discuss:** Talk about the following questions in pairs/groups. Remember to support your answers and ask more questions with your partner.

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| a. | Did you like this article? Why/not?  |
| b. | What are your opinions about global warming?                               |
| c. | Do you think governments are doing enough to stop global warming? Why/not? |
| d. | What can you do as an individual to reduce global warming?                 |