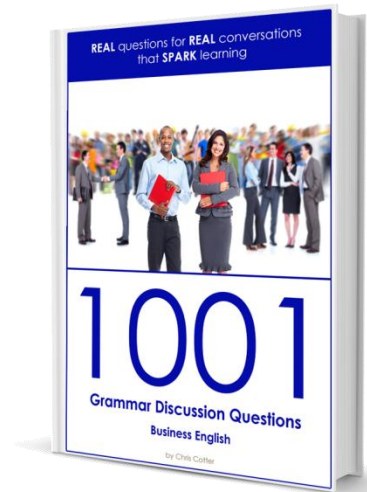
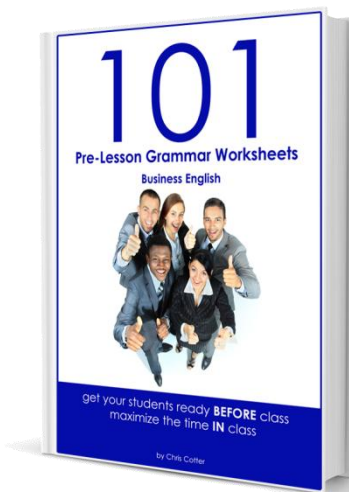


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the ARTICLE (for teachers)

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Teacher's Notes:

* Underlined words in **red typeface** may be vocabulary unfamiliar to the students.

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Lower-Intermediate - Speaking

STEP ONE

Brainstorm: Brainstorm with a partner words and ideas for "global warming" for two minutes. Next, talk about the words and ideas for five minutes.

STEP TWO

Discuss: Do you agree or disagree? Why?

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| a. | Global warming is a myth. |
| b. | I don't care about global warming. It won't affect me or my generation. |
| c. | Humankind is doomed. |
| d. | The answer to global warming is solar energy and other renewable energy sources. |
| e. | If aliens are visiting Earth, they should teach us how to stop global warming. |

STEP THREE

The Article: Read the article and work with a partner to understand it. Then summarize the article in your own words.

STEP FOUR

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. | What are your opinions about global warming? |
| b. | Do you think governments are doing enough to stop global warming? Why/not? |
| c. | What can you do as an individual to reduce global warming? |
| d. | What do you think about Paul Hellyer's comments? |
| e. | If aliens are visiting Earth, should they help us solve our many problems? Why/not? |

STEP FIVE

Discuss (part II): Discuss the pluses and minuses of the following solutions.

	(pluses)	(minuses)
nuclear energy		
solar & wind power		