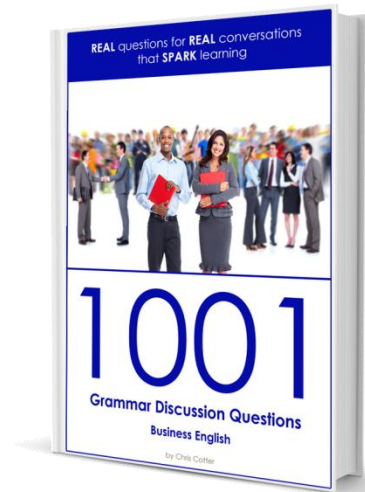
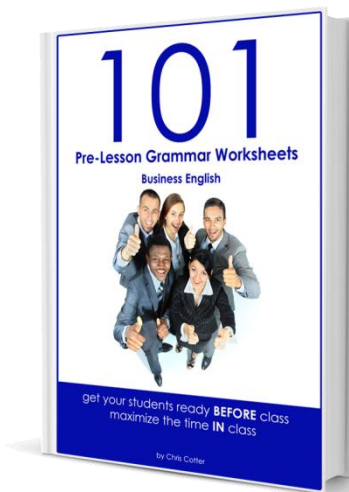
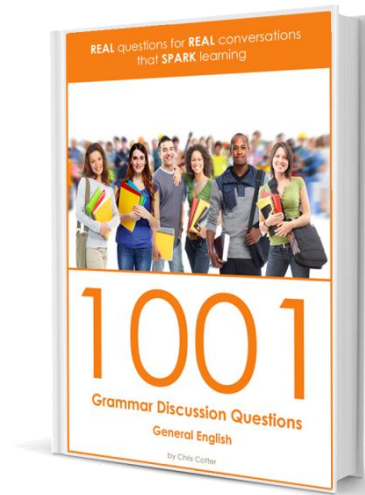
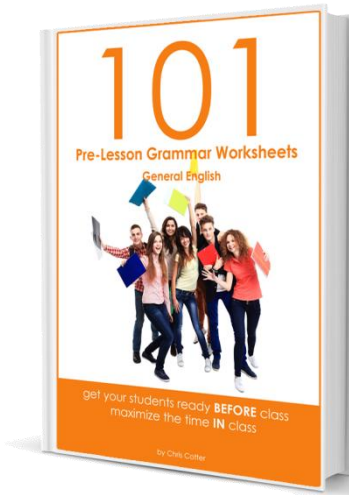
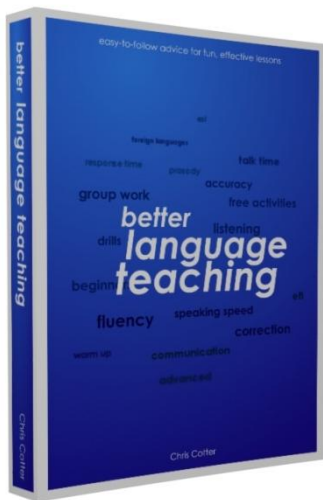


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the ARTICLE (for teachers)

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 recommended vocabulary for this lesson.

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the Article (for students)

Fill in the blank with the correct word.

concluding	release	reduce	polluters	seriously
definitely	emit	technology	greenhouse	improve

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STEP ONE

Define: What does "global warming" mean? Can you use it in a sentence? Can you give examples?

STEP TWO

Target Word Pool: Find only the target words (in bold) with their exact match. Time yourself, and see how long it takes to find all the words.

polluters	emit	improve
reduce	release	concluding
<p>unimproved</p> <p>deduced</p> <p>remit</p> <p>conclusion</p> <p>pollutes</p>	<p>release</p> <p>polluted</p> <p>releasing</p> <p>concluding</p> <p>pollution</p> <p>reduce</p> <p>released</p> <p>emission</p>	<p>submit</p> <p>improvement</p> <p>reduction</p> <p>including</p> <p>emit</p> <p>reducing</p> <p>unimprove</p> <p>pollute</p> <p>improvise</p>
		<p>concludes</p> <p>unreleased</p> <p>polluters</p> <p>concluded</p> <p>improve</p> <p>releases</p> <p>emits</p> <p>reduced</p>

STEP THREE

Fill in the Blanks: Fill in the blank with the correct word.

polluters	emit	improve
reduce	release	concluding
a.	The US will () more not less greenhouse gases by 2020.	
b.	The US is already one of the world's largest ().	
c.	More scientists are () that we cannot stop global warming.	
d.	The administration hasn't passed any policies that () emissions.	
e.	Scientists are working to () wind and solar power at the moment.	
f.	Paul Hellyer has asked governments to () information on UFOs.	

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STEP FOUR

The Article: 1) Read the article, but don't worry about the missing words. 2) Fill in the blanks with today's vocabulary, followed by all the other words. 3) Read the article again, and circle any unknown words/phrases. In pairs/groups, use your dictionaries to understand the words or phrases your circled. 4) Answer the questions to check your comprehension.

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 FIVE

Discuss: Write down three vocabulary words from today's article that you want to use.

a.	
b.	
c.	

Now talk about the following questions in pairs/groups. Every time you use a vocabulary word, place a check next to it.

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

Score yourself:

7-10 times, or more: Fantastic! Be sure to review the words at home.

4-6 times: Pretty good! You're on your way to acquiring today's vocabulary. Try writing your own sentences at home for more practice.

3 or less times: Try harder next time! To acquire new vocabulary, you need to use the new words as much as possible.