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Earth Day - Vocab Cards

activist]>

a person who advocates for social or political change.

Jessica is a community activist. She works hard for issues she cares about and helps organize others to make real change.

Synonyms: advocate



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agency]>

a company, business, organization or government department that provides a service for another.

The Environmental Protection Agency is a government group that helps the air, water, land, and animals.



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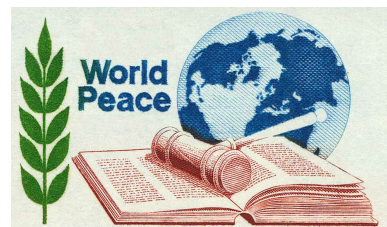
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cause]>

a belief, goal or organization that people support and work for.

I am volunteering for a _cause_ I care about: world peace.

Synonyms: movement



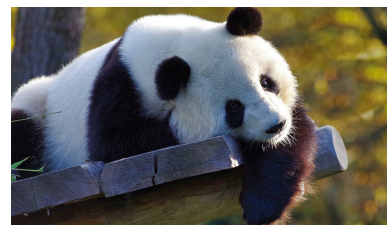
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endangered species]>

a species at risk of extinction.

I am hopeful that _endangered species_, like the giant panda, may make a comeback if properly protected.



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environment]>

the conditions surrounding a living thing that affect its life.

I am interested in studying the _environment_ so that I can help protect our natural world as part of my career.



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passionate]>

having or expressing strong feelings of enthusiasm for something.

Kayla is _passionate_ about animals. She has three dogs and volunteers at her local shelter every week.



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pollute]>

to add harmful or dirty substances to air, water, land, etc.

The factories _pollute_ the marshlands when they dispose of toxic waste there.

Synonyms: contaminate



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protect]>

to prevent someone or something from being harmed.

We want to _protect_ the Earth from pollution and other threats.

Synonyms: defend, guard, shield

Antonyms: harm



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recycle]>

to treat used things so they can be used again.

You can _recycle_ plastics in the blue container. Please don't throw them out!

Synonyms: reuse, reprocess



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waste]>

something that is thrown away because it is no longer needed.

Remember to put your _waste_ in the trash can instead of littering. And don't forget to recycle if you can!

Synonyms: garbage, trash



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