

Understanding the air and emissions

Activity 2 - The mission to fight emissions

Read this freestyle poem out loud.

Come up with your own actions to help you remember the key facts.

We're on a mission to fight emissions
To rescue earth, from pollution's birth
The cars, the trucks, the power plants amass
Burns fossil fuels, makes greenhouse gas

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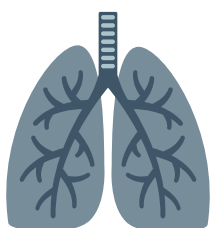


We're on a mission to fight emissions
Counting the days, stuck in our ways
What can we arrange
To see where we live and play change

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We're on a mission to fight emissions
For cleaner air, for healthy air
Less car keys, walk and bike more please
A cleaner earth, a healthy earth



Did you know?

Air pollution can not only make it hard to breathe but can trigger other sicknesses in our bodies. Researchers have found it can contribute to illness and disease in the lungs.



For the better

After reading the poem, answer the questions.

1. In the poem, what are we trying to rescue earth from?

2. What are some things that can burn fossil fuels?

3. What do you think 'less car keys' actually means in the poem?

4. What are two things you can do to help make the air healthier?

5. What do you think 'stuck in our ways' means in the poem?

6. Why do you think some people don't want to change their ways to fight emissions?

7. Illustrate and label three actions you could do for your mission to fight emissions:

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Take this lesson further!

Come up with your own poem (e.g. limerick, haiku, acrostic or free style) about your mission to fight emissions! Share it with a friend.



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