

## Useful vocabulary – Talking about the environment

### Nouns – The environment and climate change

Spanish	English
la acción	action, act
el agua (f)	water
el clima	climate
la fábrica	factory
el fuego	fire
la industria	industry
el medio ambiente, medioambiente	environment
la naturaleza	nature
el peligro	danger
el planeta	planet
la polución	pollution
el riesgo	risk
el ruido	noise
la tierra	earth, land, ground

### Useful verbs – Environmental and climate change issues

Spanish	English
actuar	to act
afectar	to affect
ayudar	to help
cambiar	to change
causar	to cause
conducir	to drive
contaminar	to pollute, contaminate
deber	to have to, must
dejar	to let, leave
fabricar	to manufacture, fabricate
limpiar	to clean

luchar	to fight, struggle
mejorar	to improve
necesitar	to need
prohibir	to prevent, forbid
reducir	to reduce
respirar	to breathe
salvar	to save

### Useful nouns – Reducing waste, reusing and recycling

Spanish	English
el agua (fem)	water
la bolsa (de plástico)	(plastic) bag
la botella	bottle
el daño	harm
los desechos	rubbish, waste
la energía	energy
el papel	paper
el plástico	plastic
los productos químicos	chemicals
el reciclaje	recycling
los recursos	resources
el vidrio	glass

### Verbs - Reducing, reusing and recycling waste

Spanish	English
cerrar (los grifos)	to turn off (the taps)
limpiar	to clean
proteger	to protect
reciclar	to recycle
reducir	to reduce
reusar	to reuse
tirar	to throw away
usar	to use