

Class : 3A

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Dear Editor,

I would like to show my concerns about global warming. As we know, global warming is a serious issue on the Earth right now. The temperature of the world is rising and it has caused problems to the Earth. In this letter, I would like to talk about what people can do to combat the problem of global warming. I would like to talk about three different parts - low-carbon living habits, low-energy lifestyles and low-carbon diets.

First of all, I would like to write about low-carbon living habits. We can easily have low-carbon living habits at home. We can use less energy by turning off lights and other electrical appliances when they are not in use. Washing machines use too much energy and water. Therefore, do not turn on the washing machine unless there is a full load. If the room is a bit cold, we can set air-conditioners at 25°C or you can just turn it off because it is more environmentally-friendly. Using energy-saving electronic devices and light bulbs can also help. For light bulbs, we can use LED light bulbs as this saves energy and your money. Using energy-saving electronic products is such a benefit to your life as you can save the energy for the next generation to use. These are some of the easiest ways you can do to help solve global warming at home.

Secondly, I would like to introduce low-energy lifestyles on travelling and shopping. Sometimes, travelling and shopping produce a lot of carbon dioxide. Making plastic bags will also produce carbon dioxide. Therefore, we should bring our own bags instead of using plastic bags. Travelling also produces a lot of carbon dioxide. Planes produce carbon dioxide when they are flying. So, we should not travel very often. We can go travelling only once or twice a year. These are the practical ways to ease global warming via shopping and travelling.

Last but not least, I would like to mention low-carbon diets. Local food is a good choice for diets. As so much carbon dioxide is produced by planes when food is transported from other countries to Hong Kong. Local food is more environmentally-friendly as it produces less carbon dioxide while being transported. Therefore, choosing local food is better than choosing other countries'. You can use the methods above to combat global warming.

To sum up, we can still do something easy to solve the serious issue of global warming. Why not start to act now?

Yours faithfully,

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