LIGHT POLLUTION – WHAT IS IT?

In 30 seconds, answer the following questions:

• Where do you live?

• Do you like seeing stars at night?
Lesson Objectives

**Topic: Light Pollution – What Is It?**

By the end of this lesson, you will be able to:

- Use at least six words related to the topic
- Create simple sentences about the topic
- Have a conversation about the topic
- Avoid some common grammar and pronunciation mistakes
Let’s start!

Answer the following questions in 60 seconds.

1. What is the main difference between two pictures?
2. What are some sources of light pollution?

Suggestions: electronic advertising boards, commercial centers, street lights, the light of cars, city parks, airports, etc.
### Vocabulary

**Pair Work:** Student A reads a definition from column A. Student B matches it with a word from column B, and makes a sentence.

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<td>a. an illness that causes a part of the body to stop functioning correctly</td>
<td>1. <strong>Glare</strong> (n) /gler/</td>
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<td>b. a very bright, unpleasant light</td>
<td>2. <strong>Blind</strong> (v) /blaɪnd/</td>
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<td>c. to use more of something than is necessary or useful</td>
<td>3. <strong>Disorder</strong> (n) /dɪsˈɔːrdər/</td>
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<td>d. greater than what seems reasonable or appropriate</td>
<td>4. <strong>Affect</strong> (v) /əˈfekt/</td>
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<td>e. to make it difficult for somebody to see for a short time</td>
<td>5. <strong>Waste</strong> (v) /weɪst/</td>
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<td>f. to produce a change in somebody/something</td>
<td>6. <strong>Excessive</strong> (adj) /ɪkˈsesɪv/</td>
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**Example:** These sunglasses are designed to reduce **glare**.
Grammar

Present simple:
S + V(s/es) + O.

Make a sentence using the given structure.

Example: Light pollution **has** bad effects on the environment.

Suggestions:
- It/cost/a lot of money to light up homes and public places
- Light pollution/harm/our eyes
- The glare of cars/sometimes/blind/animals
- Light pollution/cause/sleeping disorders
- Light pollution/affect/the night-time environment
- Too much light at night/lead/to/ increased headaches
- etc.
Conversation

Pair work: Discuss the situation with your partner in 180 seconds.

You are going to have a presentation on light pollution. Talk with your friend about the sources and effects of light pollution to help prepare.

Suggestions:

✓ What are the sources of light pollution?
✓ Do you think light pollution affects our health?
✓ I think too much light is bad for the environment.
✓ etc.
## Common mistakes

### Mistake Correction

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### Pronunciation

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<td>Can you see the <strong>light</strong> on the <strong>right</strong> side of the road?</td>
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### Others |  |
Assessments

Here are some comments on your performance

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Feel free to ask if you have any questions!
Wrap-up

✓ Words related to light pollution
✓ Present simple
✓ Discussions about light pollution

Please do your homework in the downloadable outline from the website!
Homework

Complete your mission and find more in related lessons.

Your mission

✓ Take note of what you need to improve (Vocabulary, Grammar and Pronunciation)
✓ Search for related lessons in the course browser
✓ Take those lessons

Recommendation

✓ Pronunciation: the /r/ (#0276)
✓ Pronunciation: the /h/ (#0268)