

UNIT 8

LESSON 1



They're going to reduce pollution.



air / water / noise pollution

national park

energy

help

drop

build

1 3.19 Listen and repeat. In pairs, choose a phrase and say if it is good or bad for the environment.

produce pollution

protect the environment

help endangered animals

reduce pollution

damage the environment

harm endangered animals

drop litter

build wind farms

Produce pollution.

It's bad for the environment.

pick up litter

build solar farms

2 3.20 Listen and read. Why is Costa Rica eco-friendly?

LOOK

Everybody **is** happy
Nobody **is** sad.
All the people **are** tired.

The beautiful green quetzal is the national bird of my country. Everything is green in Costa Rica!

Costa Rica is a small country but it's got a big plan: all its energy is going to be green by 2020. The Costa Ricans already get a lot of energy from their rivers. In the future, they're going to build a lot of solar farms and wind farms too.

The plan is also going to help endangered animals and plants. There are a lot of national parks, but between the national parks there are fields where people are going to make new forests to create one very big national park. Other plants, insects, birds and animals are going to come back to that big park. After 20 years, there are going to be forests everywhere again, with special parts to help endangered animals. That's very green!

In the past, transport produced a lot of pollution, but now Costa Ricans are going to reduce pollution. In the past, they damaged the environment, now they're going to protect the environment.

It's not all perfect in Costa Rica. Some people harm endangered animals or drop litter in the street and nobody picks it up. But most people in Costa Rica are doing their best to be eco-friendly. Well done, Costa Rica!

3 3.21 Listen to the podcast about ecotourism in Costa Rica. Match 1–4 with a–d.

1 Tourism often ...

2 In Costa Rica, tourism ...

3 Costa Rica has got ...

4 Costa Rica hasn't got ...

a lots of beautiful plants and animals.

b damages the environment.

c any very cold places.

d protects the environment.

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Easy English

4 Complete the sentences with the phrases from the boxes.

the future past

very green to be eco-friendly

1 They're doing their best

2 That's _____.

3 In _____.

4 In the _____.