



## Topic 7

### TASK I: TALKING ABOUT A TOPIC

In this first task you are going to give a short talk on a topic. You should talk about only 3 or 4 of the points suggested. The talk should last from 3 to 4 minutes. When the teacher signals you to stop, you should bring your talk to a conclusion.

At the end of your talk your companion will comment briefly on something you have said.

You should not interrupt your companion during his / her talk, but at the end of your companion's talk you should also make a brief comment.



### TOPIC 7: CLIMATE CHANGE

At long last people have realized the climate change is here to stay. Climate change is one of the greatest environmental, social and economic threats facing the planet. During the last century, the Earth's average surface temperature rose by around  $0.6^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Evidence is getting stronger that most of the global warming that has occurred over the last 50 years is to be attributed to human activities.

- Think globally, act locally.
- What new government policies would most benefit the environment?
- How green are you? Do you recycle?
- Where I live, what's being done?
- Alternative sources of energy.
- Public transport - should cars be banned from the city centre?
- Forest fires - is everything done to prevent them?
- How should we adapt to the climate change?

