



Zero Waste



Mini Lecture

EXAMPLE

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Lesson Plan: The Zero Waste Movement **EXAMPLE**

Lesson: Lecture listening

Time: 1 hour

Level: *****[B1/ B2/C1].

Lesson Aim:

To focus on one key topic and develop a range of key academic skills based on this topic.

Introduction [5 minutes]

- Introduce the topic 'The Zero Waste Movement'.
- What does zero waste mean?
- Do you throw away a lot of rubbish?
- Do you ever think carefully about the products you buy in terms of packaging?

Listening: Lecture & Test Questions [30-40 minutes + feedback]

Video (03:23): Available in paid download

MP3: Available in paid download

- Give out **Listening: mini lecture worksheet**.
- Students check key vocabulary.

Option 1

- Students look at the questions.
- Students listen & answer the questions.
- Give 2 minutes to tidy answers.
- Students listen again. Check answers & answer missed questions.
- Feedback: distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

Option 2 (harder)

- Students listen & take notes (*use paper or the PPT slides*)
- Students listen again & add to their notes.
- Students use their notes to answer the questions.
- Feedback: distribute or project **ANSWERS**.

Post lecture extra ideas

- Write a 100-word summary of the lecture.
- Apply critical thinking strategies to the lecture. Use this critical thinking question document: <https://www.academic-englishuk.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/Critical-Questions-a-linear-model-AEUK.pdf> (writing, presentation or seminar).
- Research other ways to reduce waste (presentation or seminar).
- Research the positives and negatives for a society going zero waste (presentation or seminar).

Listening: Mini Lecture Worksheet

1: Key vocabulary

Check these words and phrases before listening:

zero waste. sustainability. toxins. landfills. consumers. single-use packaging. buy in bulk. Processed food. obesity. criticisms. to be mined. accessibility. disposable income. mainstream. privilege.

2. Lecture Listening

Listen to the lecture on zero waste shops and answer the following questions:



2.1. Introduction

i.	What is _____ shops?	
ii.	Name two _____ with?	A. _____ B. _____

___ / 3

2.2. What is a zero waste shop? Complete the gaps. The first letter is given to you.

They all share a _____ i. c_____ to shop knowing that their ii. i_____ on the environment is iii. m_____. _____ the _____ iv. r_____ containers to v. p_____ items.

___ / 5

2.3. Name three _____ shops.

i.	
ii.	
iii.	

___ / 3

2.4. Name two _____ waste shops.

i.	
ii.	

___ / 2

2.5. Why does the lecturer believe _____ future?

i.	
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___ / 1

2.6. What does the lecturer _____ be zero waste?

i.	
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___ / 1

2.7. Complete the gaps in the following information about the lecturer's stance:

"What we need is a i. c_____ change where _____ about what we ii. c_____ afford _____ we choose iii. n_____ to buy"

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Total Score ___ / 18

PowerPoint Slides

Listen to the lecture and take notes using the PPT slides

<h3>Zero waste shops</h3>  <p>Sustainability</p>   <p>WWW.ACADEMIC-ENGLISHUK.COM</p> <p><small>AE Academic English UK</small></p>	
<h3>Benefits of zero waste shops</h3>  <p>Single use plastic packaging</p>  <p>Bring your own containers</p> <p>WWW.ACADEMIC-ENGLISHUK.COM</p> <p><small>AE Academic English UK</small></p>	
<h3>Criticisms of zero health shops</h3>  <p>Join the ZERO WASTE movement</p>  <p><small>AE Academic English UK</small></p>	
<h3>The future</h3>    <p>WWW.ACADEMIC-ENGLISHUK.COM</p> <p><small>AE Academic English UK</small></p>	

Listening ANSWERS

2.1 Introduction

i.	What is driving the rise in zero waste shops?	<i>Consumers' attention to sustainability.</i>
ii.	Name two things are people concerned with?	<i>Plastic in the oceans. Pollution in water, air and soil. Toxins from landfill. [Any of these]</i>

ALL ANSWERS ARE INCLUDED IN PAID VERSION...

The rise in zero waste shops lecture transcript

(C. Watts 2021)

Hello and welcome to this short lecture on zero waste shops. A quiet revolution is taking place around the world, and it is being driven by consumers' growing attention to sustainability issues. Concerned by the quantity of plastic in the oceans, pollution in the water, air and soil and toxins from landfills, individuals are driving the change towards a zero waste lifestyle....

THE FULL TRANSCRIPT IS INCLUDED IN THE PAID VERSION...