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Good morning teachers and fellow schoolmates, my name is Cleo from 5D. Today I would like to talk about environmental protection. Pollution is serious in Hong Kong. For example, air pollution in Mong Kok is still getting worse because of emissions of exhaust from vehicles. In a crowded metropolitan, light pollution affects the ecosystem by using neon signs and street lamps. Kwun Tong factories and commercial firms have to get rid of a great many waste products, so, there is an increase in the waste and make the landfills closely packed. If people ignore the environmental problems, temperatures will rise further. When people do not protect the environment, cities will become dead.

First, we should reduce air pollution. There are many options for keeping our environment clean. What should we do? We can use public transport more so as to save energy and produces less pollution. Then, we should walk or bike when going from place A to B. On the other hand, the government should reduce emissions of greenhouse gases in order to improve better air quality. What's more, the government should implement a host of measures, such as stepping up the control on smoky vehicles.

Second, we should save energy. How can we save energy? We can switch off appliances when you leave the room so as to conserve energy. Besides, we can use one high wattage lamp to replace several low wattage lamps in order to use less electricity.

Third, we should reduce waste. It is easy to reduce waste every time. We can buy in bulk whenever possible so that we can help reduce the use of packaging. In addition, we should use reusable bags instead the plastic bags. If you have many own waste, you can give away or sell things you don't need. Last, we should recycle paper, plastic and cardboard to substantially reduce solid waste.

In conclusion, our earth is changing for the worse. We need to help it change for the better and we're asking for your help to do that! Remember you do it every day, one person also can change it so your help is really important. Please join hands to help the environment! Thank you for listening!