

L1 Listen & Discuss

A. Vocabulary. Complete the sentences with these words:

{Conserve – organic - source - consumption - pesticides - air conditioner}

1. It's freezing in here. Why is the ___ **air conditioner** ___ set so high?
2. Half of the average family's energy _ **consumption** _ is used for heating and cooling their home.
3. Farmers use ___ **pesticides** _____ to stop bugs and weeds from killing their crops.
4. _ **organic** ___ food is produced entirely without chemicals.
5. Pollution is _ **source** _ the of many environmental problems.
6. When the cost of electricity increases, people are more likely to _ **conserve** ___ energy.

L4 Real Talk

Real Talk

a **hassle** = something that is inconvenient to do

I **guess**. = an unenthusiastic way of agreeing with someone

a **no-brainer** = a question or problem that has an obvious answer or solution

chuck = throw out

lame = bad, inadequate

a **piece of cake** = very easy

L7 Vocabulary Building

- Match the words with their meanings.

1. ___ e ___ relying	a. loss of something for a specific purpose
2. ___ d ___ utility	b. extremely large
3. ___ f ___ bold	c. dedicated
4. ___ c ___ committed	d. basic service supplied by a business or facility such as electricity or running water
5. ___ g ___ perspective	e. depending on
6. ___ h ___ harsh	f. strong and courageous
7. ___ b ___ enormous	g. a way of seeing something
8. ___ a ___ sacrifice	h. severe, difficult