

Reading

1 Leggi il testo e sottolinea le parole corrette nelle frasi a p.185.

Friends of the Planet

Think before you drive

Car travel is causing pollution and changing the climate of our planet.

- Before you get in your car, ask yourself: 'Can I make this journey on foot, by bike or by public transport?'
- Choose a small car; it uses less petrol and causes less pollution.
- Say 'No!' to new roads. More roads = more pollution = climate change.

Car clubs

Ask yourself: 'Do I really need a car?' Cars are expensive. They need garages or parking spaces. Car clubs are the answer to many people's transport problems. In a car club, a group of people share a number of cars. You book a car when you need one, and collect it from a car station near your home. You usually pay a fee to join the car club and then pay per kilometre each time you use a car.

Walking buses

- Don't drive children to school. The 'school run' is a serious cause of pollution and traffic congestion.
- Start a 'Walking bus' in your area instead. A Walking bus is a group of children who agree to walk to school together. The bus follows a route and children get on at the same time and place every day. Parents take it in turns to walk with the bus.

Tips on Green Travel

Don't fly

Millions of people now go on holiday by plane but air travel is very bad for the planet. The CO₂ emissions from planes cause global warming and climate change.

- Go on holiday near your home.
- Travel by train or by bus.

Have a green holiday

Think about the effect of your holiday on the place you are going. A big hotel, a beautiful beach and a new airport are nice for the tourist but what about the people who live in the country? Is tourism good for them and their quality of life? Remember the rules for a green holiday:

- Don't hurt the environment.
- Help the people who live in the area.

GLOSSARY

ask yourself	chiediti
less/more	meno/più
school run	fare il tragitto casa-scuola in macchina
book	prenotare
traffic congestion	congestione del traffico
emissions	emissioni
global warming	riscaldamento dell'atmosfera terrestre

- 1 *Cars / Bikes* are causing pollution and climate change.
- 2 *Small / Big* cars use less petrol.
- 3 New roads *stop / cause* climate change.
- 4 *Cars / Car clubs* are expensive.
- 5 In a *Car club / Walking bus*, you book a car when you need one.
- 6 *Walking buses cause / The school run causes* traffic problems.
- 7 Air travel is *good / bad* for the planet.
- 8 CO₂ emissions come from *planes / global warming*.
- 9 Tourism *is always / isn't always* good for countries and people.
- 10 A green holiday *hurts / doesn't hurt* the environment.

Reading into Writing

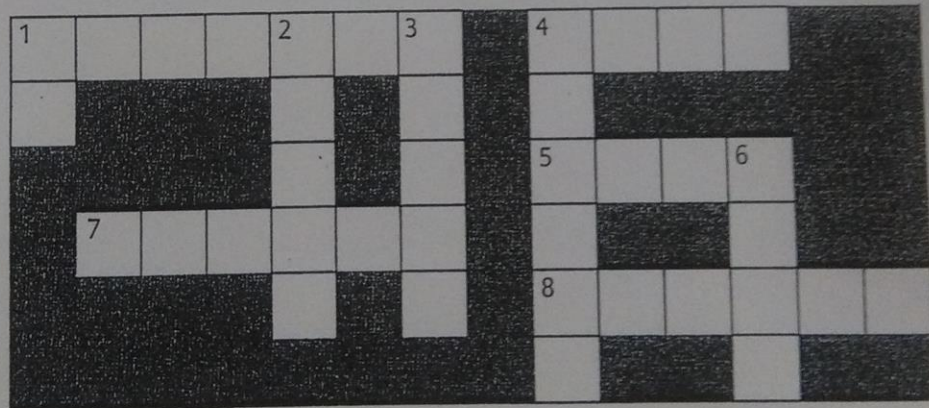
2 Risolvi il cruciverba.

ACROSS

- 1 Cross the road at the _____ lights. (7)
- 4 I took the letters to the _____ office. (4)
- 5 It's the second house on the _____. (4)
- 7 He filled the car up at the _____ station. (6)
- 8 They got married in a big _____. (6)

DOWN

- 1 The car park is next _____ the library. (2)
- 2 We crossed the lake by _____. (5)
- 3 You go up the mountain by _____ car. (5)
- 4 She took the money that she found to the _____ station. (6)
- 6 _____ right into Edwards Road. (4)



Writing

- 3 Ti sei iscritto agli 'Amici del Pianeta'. Completa l'elenco dei buoni propositi per diventare un viaggiatore 'verde'. Cerca le idee nell'esercizio 1.

GREEN TRAVELLERS' RESOLUTIONS

- 1 I'm not going to school by car.
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____
- 6 _____