

**ANGLAIS****WHAT CAN I DO TO STOP POLLUTION?**

Pollution is a big problem that is slowly destroying the world that we live in. It is vital for every individual to do what he or she can to clean up the environment. Whether it is at home or on a government level, every person is important and has the ability to make a difference and help stop pollution.

The first step you can take to stop pollution is to not litter. Throw the garbage into a trashcan instead of onto the sidewalk or the side of a road. Carry around a small bag with you and if you see a piece of litter on the ground while you are on a walk, pick it up and throw it away. It can take little effort, but can be something that makes a big difference.

If you notice that there are not many garbage cans on the street in your town, write a letter to your local government asking them to put out more in order to fight pollution. People can start being more aware of which items can be recycled and how to go about doing it.

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**VOCABULARY**

To litter	: Salir ; polluer
Trashcan/garbage can	: Poubelle; recipient-poubelle
To be more aware of sth	: prendre davantage conscience de qqch

**QUESTIONS****I- COMPREHENSION OF THE TEXT**

(All the answers to the following questions are to be found in the text)

- 1- What is the impact of pollution on our environment?
- 2- List two ways how an individual can fight pollution.
- 3- What does the author suggest in case there are not many garbage cans?

**II- WRITING (Not more than 10 lines ; about 120 words)**

In your opinion, what should be the role of governments in the fight against pollution?

**III- TRANSLATE INTO FRENCH**

From « It is vital... » down to « ... help stop pollution. »

**IV- TRANSLATE INTO ENGLISH**

- 1- Polluer est un acte dangereux et irresponsable.
- 2- La lutte contre la pollution est aussi bien individuelle que collective.
- 3- Pour éviter de salir notre environnement, utilisons les poubelles.