discussion bank

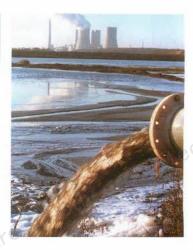
Discuss the following quotes, questions, and statements with your teacher.

Being green

"There are no passengers on Spaceship Earth. We are all crew."

Marshall McLuhan

- 1 How do scenes like the one in this picture affect you?
- 2 Has climate change passed 'the point of no return'?
- 3 What requirements for recycling household waste are there in your country, and how does this compare with other countries you're familiar with?
- 4 How easy is it to travel by bicycle in your town or city?
- 5 Is it possible for a poor country to be green?
- 6 Do you agree that improved technology is the key to a greener future?
- 7 How can big business lead the way in being greener?



Technology and change

"Never trust anything that can think for itself if you can't see where it keeps its brain."

J.K. Rowling

- 1 Can you imagine life without the Internet?
- 2 Which single gadget has improved your quality of life, and how?
- 3 Describe how the way you do business will change over the next ten years.
- 4 If someone who is very interested in technology is a 'geek' and someone who is not at all interested in technology is a 'dinosaur', which are you?
- 5 What's the difference between 'science-fiction' and 'fantasy'?
- 6 In what ways have your attitudes changed since you left school?
- 7 What did you learn in your first job that still helps you in your current one?

