

# 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?

