

**If I were the leader of my  
country...**



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# The resources on our planet

**I'd like to start with the problem** of the shortage of natural resources on our planet. In my view it's one of the most dangerous problems of the world of nowadays.

For the last several years the amount of natural resources that we use every day has grown, as the population of the world is growing year by year. **What is more,** the modern way of life tells us to buy more and to want more things. For example, nowadays the amount of people driving cars grows day by day. **On the one hand,** it's clear that people want a comfortable life and cars can give this comfort to them. **On the other hand**, this becomes the cause of environmental problems. As you probably know, cars need oil. The more cars we produce and buy, the more oil will be taken out from the earth. As the amount of oil in the ground is not endless, one day we're going to face the shortage of it. **As a result,** our life will never be the same! What are we going to do then, if we are so dependent on it?

**My opinion is that** this problem is totally the fault of the humanity, because it's the human growing needs that have caused it. However, there are some people, who try to change the situation for the better. Some people prefer walking and cycling to driving a car. Moreover, scientists are trying to invent and use some new kinds of fuels, for example, the power of the sunlight.

**And finally** I'd like to tell you that it's we who must start thinking about this problem because it's we and our children who are going to live in this world. So, let's hope for the better, but do something now!!!

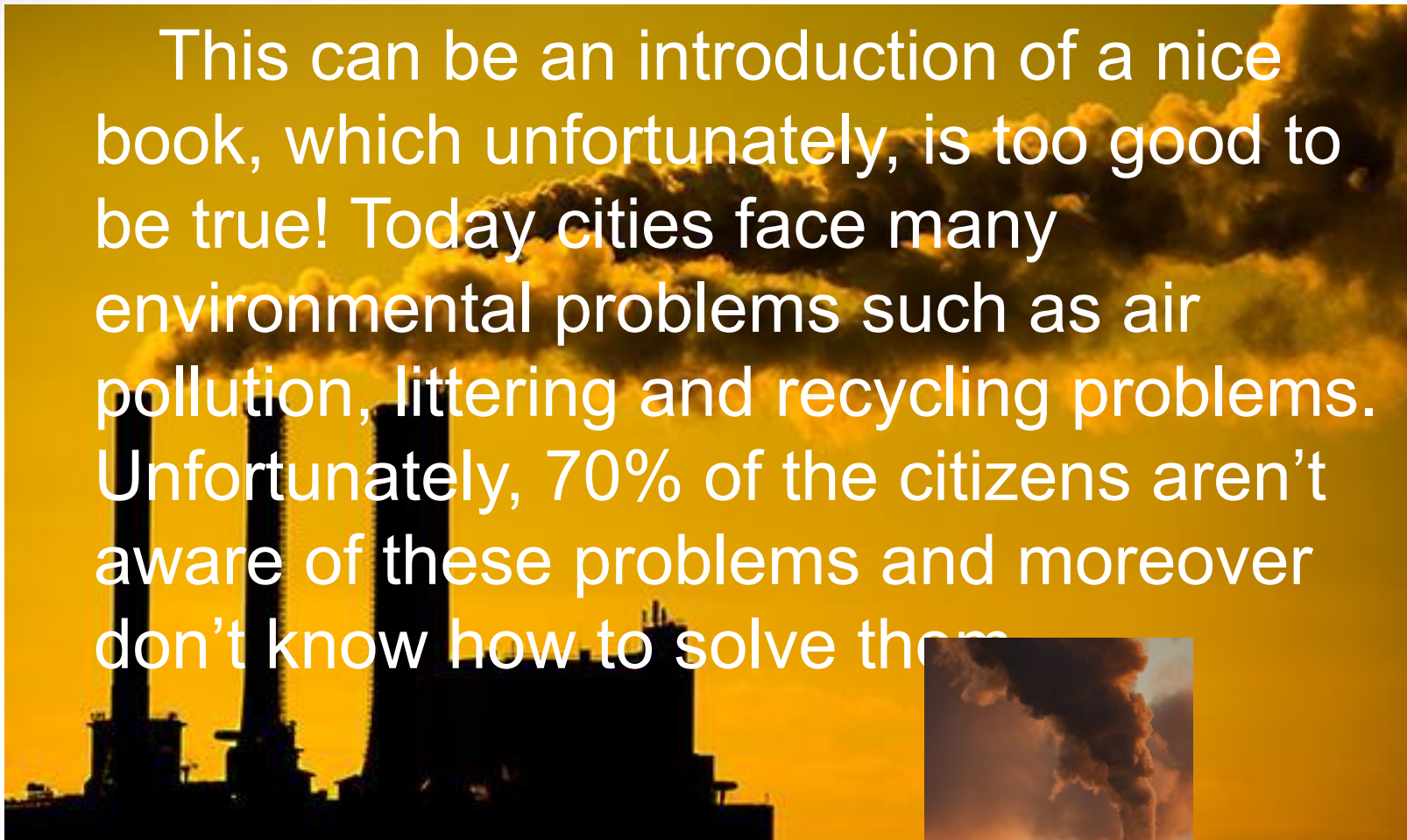
“Every day, I wake up, get ready and walk to school. Our town looks so wonderful and pleasant in the morning. While I am walking I can see a lot of trees with birds chirping delightfully! You can hardly see any car passing by since every... e” ...







This can be an introduction of a nice book, which unfortunately, is too good to be true! Today cities face many environmental problems such as air pollution, littering and recycling problems. Unfortunately, 70% of the citizens aren't aware of these problems and moreover don't know how to solve them.



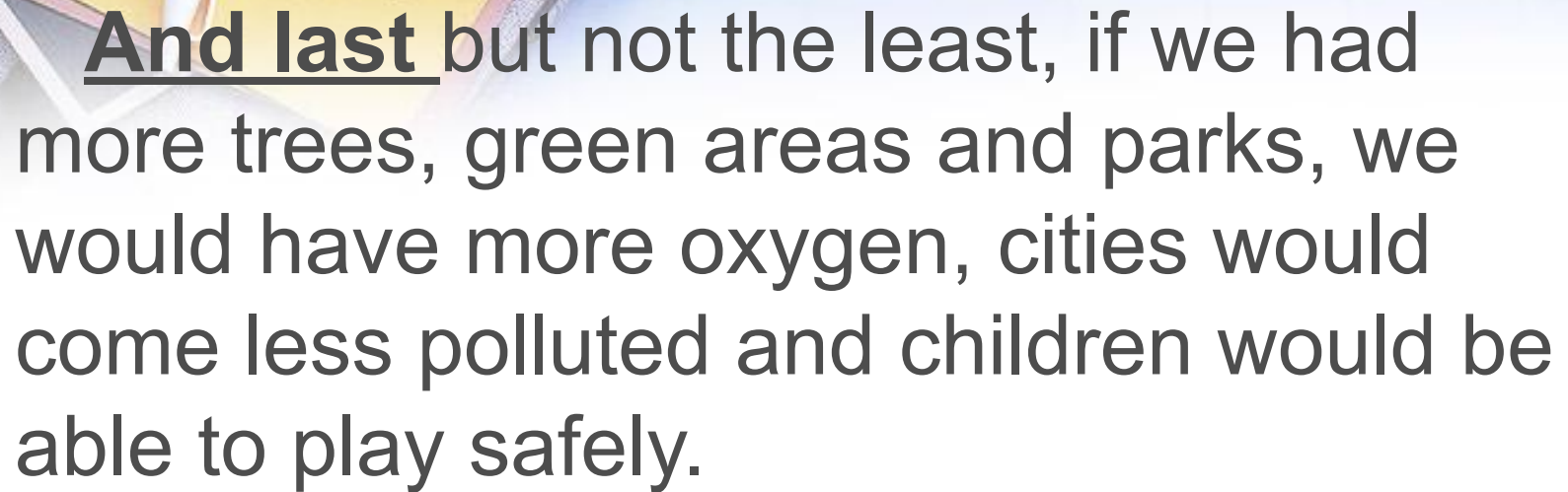
Firstly, people could use public transport to commute to work or use bicycles and as a result cities would be less polluted.



**Secondly**, if people recycled things, there wouldn't be so much rubbish in the streets and even better if the authorities put rubbish bins on every street corner, people wouldn't drop litter in the streets.







**And last** but not the least, if we had more trees, green areas and parks, we would have more oxygen, cities would come less polluted and children would be able to play safely.





**All in all,** there are many different things that we can do to make our cities and towns the best place to live in. People all around the world must try and help save our planet from total destruction!