



SUMMER WORK READINESS CURRICULUM

SAMPLE WARM - UP ACTIVITY

EXCERPT from UNIT 11: GREEN JOBS

This is a mingling activity for twenty students. If there are more, then the facilitator should divide everyone into groups to ensure that all participate. There are ten short rhyming sentences that consist of two parts (A & B). Each person receives one part of the sentence and their task is to find the person who has the other part. See the attached “warm-up” sheet, photocopy and cut where indicated, and pass out to students at the beginning of the activity. Once the pair finds each other, have them share their completed rhymes. Ask class to identify the “Green Jobs” related to each rhyme. Make list and discuss. Note that the “Wall” analysis activity, which happens later in this unit, is closely related to this exercise.

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Warm-up activity
GREEN RAP

Instructor's notes: These rhyming sentences have two parts. Please cut on divided line.

Note to the facilitator: please notice the vocabulary in **bold**. You may want to go over these words as well as others with your students prior to the activity.

#1

A. WE BUILD HOUSES WITH AS MUCH **GREY MATERIAL** AS WE CAN FIND,

*B. WE KNOW IT'S NOT GOING INTO A **LANDFILL**, BUT IT DOES TAKE TIME.*

#2

A. WE DESIGN AND MAINTAIN

B. GARDENS TO LIVE SOLELY ON RAIN.

#3

A. WE BUILD AND FIX BIKES

B. BECAUSE AIR POLLUTION WE DISLIKE.

#4

A. WE **RETROFIT** CARS TO RUN ON **BIODIESEL** BECAUSE IT'S COOL

*B. AND IT REDUCES OUR DEPENDENCY ON **FOSSIL FUEL**.*

#5

A. WE CREATE VEGETABLE AND HERB GARDENS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD,

B. SO YOU'LL HAVE DELICIOUS, HEALTHY, AND PLENTIFUL FOOD.

#6

A. TO KEEP HEAT IN HOMES WE INSULATE

B. AND HOMEOWNERS THINK THE LOW BILL IS GREAT.

#7

A. THE PAINT WE USE IS CHEMICAL FREE

B. SO THE COLORS WE MIX HELP THE EARTH BREATHE EASY.

#8

A. WE INSTALL SOLAR PANELS ON ROOFS

B. TO HARNESS THE SUN'S JUICE.

#9

A. WE BUILD TRAILS IN PARKS

*B. SO FOLKS CAN GO ON NATURE **LARKS**.*

#10

A. WE DRIVE PUBLIC BUSES AND SUBWAY CARS

B. WITH US THERE'S LESS TRAFFIC AND NOISE BY FAR.

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