*Ilaria, Andrea, Asia*

**Hi, we’re Andrea, Asia and Ilaria and today we’re going to talk about the environment, more specifically about some of the actions we do that have an impact on it and about what we think helps to save the planet.**

* **Do you separate your rubbish? Why is it important to do it?**
* **Yes, I do. I recycle paper, glass and plastic and in my opinion everyone should do it. It's really important, because in this way we can separate the waste dividing it into those to be disposed of and those that can be recycled.**
* **I also separate my rubbish and in my opinion it is important to do because it can save the environment and we can recycle  different things.**
* **I definitely agree with you! I also do separate my rubbish. How can we save the planet if firstly we don’t do such an easy thing? If we don’t separate our rubbish, in the future there will be many environmental problems.**

* **Is there already something that you do alone, at school or at home to save the planet?**
* **Yes, everyday we do something to save the planet;                                                            I prefer having a shower instead of a bath because I can reduce the use of water, but I’m also trying to reduce the use of transport like the cars, because they produce exhaust fumes, who damage the environment.                                                    As I have already said, I separate my rubbish and when I go to the supermarket, I usually use paper bags instead of plastic bags, because they kill marine life and plastic is very dangerous everywhere.**
* **I do the same things as Asia. Then at school we talk a lot about this topic, about recycling and actions that could help to save the planet, and I think even talking about it can help because it makes people understand the seriousness of the situation. In this way you can figure out new things and actions you can put into practice that could help.**
* **We do a lot of actions to lower our daily impact on the environment, for example we often go on foot, we are using the car less and s. Me and my family  separate our rubbish. Another thing that we do is reducing our water consumption. In this way we also cut our bill.**

* **What is the separate collection scheme in your area?**
* **On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays organic waste is collected;**

**On Thursday, paper is collected;**

**On Tuesday, plastic is collected and**

**On Saturday glass and cans is collected;**

* **In your opinion, which of the 16 steps presented in the website count in is the most important one ?**
* **From my point of view  the most important step is “insulate your home” because it has got many advantages: if  your home has good quality loft insulation you can reduce your carbon pollution, then you’ll be warmer in the winter and cooler in the summer.**
* **In my opinion the most important step is “walk & cycle more”, because I think that walking and cycling are important for our health and in this way you also avoid using cars, causing much less pollution.**
* **The most important step for me is “repair & re-use” because repairing your things cuts down on carbon pollution, help you save money and when you manage to repair something, you feel really satisfied, too.**