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**Sustainability – what does it mean and how can we act to make our planet more sustainable?**

**TASKs:**

1. Fill in the gaps. You can find the missing information on the posters on the wall. But watch out! There is always one person who writes and all the others take turns running for the words. There are three rules that need to be followed:

* **Leave your worksheet at your table**. This way you will have to memorize the words you are looking for and you will learn them easily.
* You are only allowed to look up **one gap** per run.
* You are not allowed to speak any language accept for **English**

***The group who is ready first AND has the correct answer has won.***

2. After that make 3 questions about the worksheet. You will ask them the other groups.

**Sustainability=** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, stability/lifecycle of the planet, people and profit.

WHY? Every sustainable resource usage has to:

1. Help the present generation´s needs

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ future generation´s needs

HOW? Means of sustainable development: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, use as long as possible, reuse/recreate (use again for other purposes), respect and promote \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

WHEN? The term was created by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the Conference on Environment and Development in Brazil in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, also known as the Earth Summit.

WHAT? The resources do not only include ecology and environment, but also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (people), culture and economic resources (money)

**3 Pillars of sustainable development:**

PLANET: ecological pillar

Protect (**conserve, recreate, clean**) the environment including water, air, land

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (greenhouse gases, dangerous chemicals, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_…)

WHAT CAN WE ALL DO? Reduce our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: economical pillar

**Fair distribution of resources** and wealth= equity

Efficient usage of resources: combine sustainable practices, technology and money-making tools

**Goals:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by reducing poverty and creating jobs

HOW? Regulate \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, use innovative technologies and non-waste-production

WHAT CAN WE DO? Buy products from local shops

PEOPLE: social/cultural pillar

- **Meeting the people`s needs**

satisfaction of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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equity & social justice

provision for social

self-determination and

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Sustainability – what does it mean and how can we act to make our planet more sustainable?

**Sustainability=** balance of resources, stability/lifecycle of the planet, people and profit.

WHY? Every sustainable resource usage has to:

1. Help the present generation´s needs

2. Not compromise future generation´s needs

HOW? Means of sustainable development: distribute fairly, use as long as possible, reuse/recreate (use again for other purposes), respect and promote human rights and diversity

WHEN? The term was created by the United Nations during the Conference on Environment and Development in Brazil in 1992, also known as the Earth Summit.

WHAT? The resources do not only include ecology and environment, but also human resources (people), culture and economic resources (money)

**3 Pillars of sustainable development:**

PLANET: ecological pillar

Protect (conserve, recreate, clean) the environment including water, air, land

Reduce stresdors (greenhouse gases, dangerous chemicals, carbon dioxide…)

WHAT CAN WE ALL DO? Reduce our carbon footprint



PROFIT: economical pillar

Fair distribution of resources and wealth= equity

Efficient usage of resources: combine sustainable practices, technology and money-making tools

**Goals:** social prosperity by reducing poverty and creating jobs

HOW? Regulate fair job distribution, use innovative technologies and non-waste-production

WHAT CAN WE DO? Buy products from local shops

PEOPLE: social/cultural pillar

- **Meeting the people`s needs**

satisfaction of basic human needs

equity & social justice

provision for social

self-determination and

cultural diversity

