

UNIT 5 LESSON 1 SOLAR COOKING / SOLAR CHALLENGE

1 WATCHING AND LISTENING | | | DVD – track 5

A Watch the documentary *Solar Cooking* and state whether the following statements are true or false. There is one statement for each fragment.

statements	true	false
1 The solar cooker doesn't work when the sun is not strong.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 Solar cookers might save some of the precious forests in Africa.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 Cooking indoors on open fires causes lung diseases.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 The people who are trained have to pay five dollars for their solar cookers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 People are also taught to use the solar cookers to boil water before they drink it.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 SCI want to make solar cookers for large quantities of food.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

B After watching the documentary answer the following questions.

1 Why is solar cooking important to some countries?

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2 How can solar cooking help save lives?

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2 READING: ORGANISATION | SB page 65

A First, look at the layout of the complete text. Then, read the salutation (*aanhef*) and the name of the sender in the first part. Now, answer the following questions.

1 What do you think is the function of the first part of the text?

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2 What is such a letter usually called (in Dutch or in English)?

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B Now, read the first part and match the phrases below with the phrases used in the text. There is one phrase for each paragraph.

- §1 the first (organisation) that helped us financially

- §2 moving freely whenever you want to travel

- §3 the place where something is organised

- §4 making known who has won a prize

- §5 between now and the next races

3 READING FOR INFORMATION | SB page 65

Read the first part of the text in detail and answer the following questions.

1 (§1) The word 'our' in 'our history' refers to:

- World Solar Challenge
- World Environment Day
- The South Australian Tourism Commission

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2 (§2) Mention the four parties that the word 'together' in the phrase 'that together we can show' refers to.

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3 (§3, 4) The World Solar Challenge race will be held on ...

- World Environment Day.
- the second Sunday in October.
- the first Sunday in October.
- the third Sunday in October.

4 (§5) The changes that will be introduced mainly concern ...

- new cars.
- all cars.
- the organisation of the event.

4 WORDS AND SPEAKING | ✪✪

First, translate the Dutch words in brackets into English. Then, decide if you agree or disagree with the statement. Finally, compare your answers with those of your neighbour and discuss the differences.

For more exercises, use the ePractice Pack word trainer.

statements	agree	disagree
1 In my opinion, lots of politicians show concern for the (<i>milieu</i>) mainly because of the hype.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2 The government has stopped subsidising the sale of solar panels because of the huge (<i>vraag</i>)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3 According to some oceanologists we should not worry too much about the (<i>vervuiling</i>) of the oceans.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4 Some motoring journalists think solar panels are not a useful (<i>apparaten</i>) for cars.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5 Car manufacturers claim that we cannot get rid of fossil (<i>brandstof</i>) in cars in the next twenty years.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6 If dumping (<i>kernafval</i>) is cheaper than introducing solar power, we should not get rid of nuclear power stations.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7 (<i>Landbouw</i>) in developing countries may profit from events like the Solar Challenge.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8 (<i>Milieubeschermers</i>) do not realise that (<i>oogsten</i>) will be smaller if less fertiliser is used.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9 As a result of the (<i>broeikasewfect</i>) we now have lots of vineyards, which is a good thing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10 It is ridiculous to grow (<i>gewassen</i>) in greenhouses that could grow in the open in warmer countries.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>