PDF 2 - Responsibility & Trade-offs.



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On the one hand… on the other hand…

It's easy to blame… but…

Companies should… / Governments need to…

I can see both sides, but overall I think…

1. Who is more responsible?

Discuss in pairs or small groups:

Who should take the biggest responsibility for climate change?

- Individuals
- Big companies
- Governments
- Give reasons and examples. Try to agree on a ranking.

2. Debate prompts (choose one)

A. Single-use plastics should be banned completely.

B. People who fly a lot should pay a much higher carbon tax.

C. Cities should ban private cars from the centre.

Prepare for 2 minutes → discuss for 5–6 minutes → find one point you both agree on.

3. Problem-solving

Your city wants to become more sustainable but has a limited budget.

Choose the two most effective actions from the list and explain why:

- More cycle lanes
- Better public transport
- Free trees for every household
- Strict rules on company pollution
- Education campaigns in schools

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