

Write a speech in about 150–200 words on ‘Environmental Pollution’, which you have to deliver during the morning assembly in your school.

Respected principal and teachers and my dear friends, Today I am going to speak on the topic ‘Environmental Pollution’, which is a serious problem that the whole world is facing today. The tremendous increase in population is the root cause of all kinds of pollution. More people on this earth means more waste material being created. Another factor is the advancement in science and technology. It has made our lives very comfortable but has also given rise to a variety of problems that are harming the environment.

Pollution comes in various forms. Air pollution is caused by the smoke from factories, the exhaust fumes from vehicles and the burning of garbage containing chemical materials. Water pollution is caused when toxic waste materials are disposed off into seas and rivers. Soil pollution is again the result of incorrect methods of waste disposal. Radioactive waves from electronic objects and nonbiodegradable material like plastics also contaminate the air and the soil. With modernisation, we have reached a stage where the enormous noise caused by industrial and transport activities has become a health hazard. Even though it may not be possible for mankind to eliminate environmental pollution totally, the hazards can be minimised by adopting alternate methods and following certain rules. We must remember that by protecting the environment, we are protecting ourselves.

Thank you.