## 5-Speaking

Talking about the future – expressions of certainty.

- -Activity: Individually
- ·-Students will discuss about how improve the environment in the future, in their village, town or country.
- A. Mark the actions you will do (100%) with a \* and give reasons why. 100% sure do it.
- B. Mark actions you will not do with an X and give reasons why. 100 % unsure do it.
- C. Mark the action you don't know sure with a ?? . 50 % sure do it.

Mark With *; X; ??	Sentences Number
A- 100% SURE *	
B- 100% UNSURE X	
C- 50% SURE ???	

After marking, tell all the class about it.

Use the expressions:

maybe	will definitely	definitely won't
might	I'm not sure if	probably won't
will probably	Perhaps	It's possible that
I doubt that	won't	I'm certain that

- 1. I am going to carry around my own chopsticks.
- 2. I am going to take my own shopping bag to the stores.
- 3. I am going to stop using chemical cleansers and sprays at home.
- 4. I am going to start buying organic food.
- 5. I am going to cut down on my meat consumption.
- 6. I am going to stop going to fast-food hamburger restaurants.
- 7. I am going to ride my bicycle and walk more.
- 8. I am going to use a fan at home instead of an air conditioner.
- 9. I am going to use my heater or air con at lower temperatures and wear more clothes inside in the winter.
- 10. I am going to return my milk packs and styrofoam trays to the shop.
- 11. I am going to use recycled, unbleached toilet paper, paper and tissues.
- 12. I am going to buy furniture and book cases made from Spanish wood.
- 13. I am going to use the stairs instead of elevators.
- 14. I am going to buy as few disposable products as possible.
- 15. I am going to buy cosmetics, shampoos and other products that have not been tested on

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## animals.

- 16. I am going to buy drinks and other liquids in glass containers as much as possible.
- 17. I am going to use soap powder and soap instead of detergents for washing my clothes and dishes.
- 18. I am going to buy rechargeable batteries and a recharger.
- 19. I am going to turn off my lights, stereo and TV when I am not using them.
- 20. I am going to dry-clean my clothes only occasionally or not at all.
- 21. I am going to use the sent more often and re-use my bath water at home for doing my laundry.
- 22. I am going to separate and compost my kitchen waste.
- 23. I am going to make double-sided copies on the copy machine.
- 24. I am going to buy used products from recycle shops and flea markets.
- 25. I am going to use rags made from old clothes to clean around the house instead of paper towels.
- 26. I am going to bring my own bento or sandwiches to school instead of buying them from the convenience store.
- 27. I am going to plant a tree or flowers near my house.
- 28. I am going to go hiking and camping during my holidays.
- 29. I am going study more about nature, the environment, wildlife and environmental groups both overseas and here in Spain.
- 30. I am going to send a regular donation to an environmental group.
- 31. I am going to find out more about Fair Trade and start buying their products.
- 32. I am going to learn more about the products I buy and the manufacturers that are producing them and not buy things that are harmful to the environment or from companies that are destroying the earth or ignoring human rights (e.g., child labour, unsatisfactory working conditions).
- 33. I am going to write letters to newspaper editors, local politicians and company managers telling them about the dangers to our earth and what they and we can do.
- 34. I am going to travel by bicycle, walk, use public transportation, stay at Youth Hostels and campgrounds, eat at local restaurants and do some volunteer work with conservation or other NGO group when I go overseas on holiday in the future.
- 35. I am going to tell my friends and family about environmental issues and what we can do to help make a better future for our children and the earth.
- 36. We are all going to try and think of other actions we can take to help heal our earth and share them with each other during the coming years.

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