

Renewable energy: A bright future?

Renewable energy is often considered the best solution to combat climate change. Many people believe that solar panels are too expensive for most families, making it seem like they are not a viable option. However, studies show that the initial cost of solar panels can be high, but they save money over time through reduced energy bills.

Wind energy is another fantastic option. Some argue that wind turbines are an eyesore and can harm wildlife, but experts agree that they produce clean energy without polluting the air. In fact, wind power has been proven to create jobs and boost local economies.

While some critics claim that renewable energy sources are unreliable, data shows that advancements in technology have made them more efficient than ever. It seems clear that transitioning to renewable energy is essential for a sustainable future.



Instructions:

- Read the passage above carefully
- Highlight any words or phrases that indicate opinions (for example, "I believe," "it seems," "best," "worst")
- Underline the neutral, evidence-based language used for facts.



Teacher reference

The following phrases should be highlighted to indicate **personal opinion**:

- "often considered the best solution"
- "many people believe"
- "too expensive for most families"
- "it seems like they are not a viable option"
- "fantastic option"
- "some argue"
- "can harm wildlife"
- "critics claim"
- "it seems clear"

The following phrases should be underlined to indicate **neutral, evidence-based language**:

- "the initial cost of solar panels can be high"
- "they save money over time through reduced energy bills"
- "experts agree that they produce clean energy without polluting the air"
- "wind power has been proven to create jobs and boost local economies"
- "advancements in technology have made them more efficient than ever"
- "data shows that transitioning to renewable energy is essential for a sustainable future"

