# Super English



Unit 7 - Lesson 1 - Pollution



### Vocabulary





pollution: damage caused to the environment by harmful substances or waste (n)





People throw their trash in the river causing a lot of pollution.



smog: a brown or gray cloud of air over a city caused by heavy air pollution (n)





The city had heavy **smog** today making it hard to see and breathe.



toxic: a substance that can make people or animals sick or kill them if they come in contact with it (adj)





Too much toxic waste is being dumped into the sea.



Fossil Fuel: fuels, such as gas, coal, and oil, that were formed underground from plant and animal remains (n)





Burning fossil fuels causes air pollution.



## Reading





#### **Air Pollution**

Have you ever seen dirty air hanging over a city like a brown cloud? That's called smog! It's a type of air pollution that makes the air look gross and can even make it hard to breathe. Air pollution happens when harmful things get into the air we need to stay healthy. It can come from car exhaust, factory smoke, or even big dust storms. Breathing in too much dirty air isn't just unpleasant—it can actually make people sick!



- 1. What is pollution in the air?
- 2. Where can air pollution come from?
- 3. Why do you think clean air is important for everyone?



#### Grammar





#### Too - Either

We use **too** in positive sentences to mean also. We use **either** in negative sentences instead of too.

- I like popcorn. I like popcorn too.
- I don't like popcorn. I don't like popcorn either.
- I'm going to the party. I am going too.
- I'm not going to the party. I'm not going either.





# Let's Talk!





### Dialogue - Air Pollution

#### Role play with your teacher!

Brent: Good morning David, are you ready to go for a walk?

David: I am, but I'm a little worried about the smog today.

Brent: Yeah, it seems to be a little worse than usual today.

David: I think it's because there isn't any wind today.

Brent: You're right. Do you want to cancel our walk?

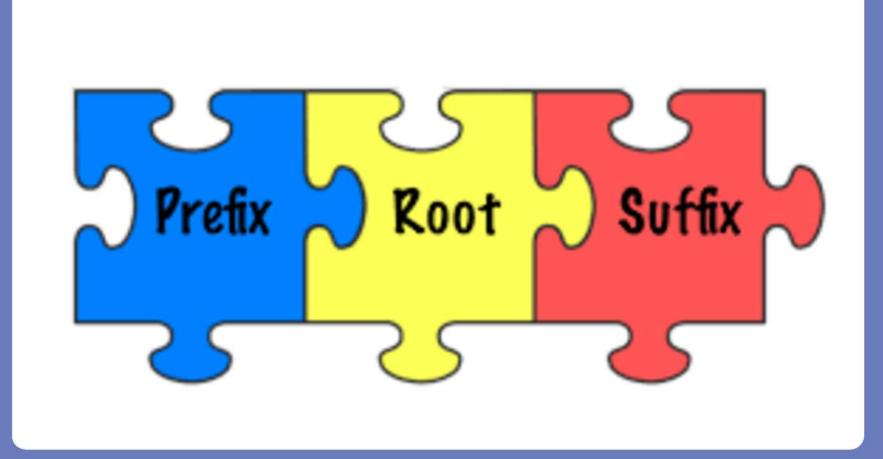
David: Maybe, I'm just worried it will be hard to breathe.

Brent: Ok, just text me later if you want to go.

David: Sounds good. I hope the air gets better soon.



### **Unlocking Word Parts**





#### cious and tious

The suffixes cious and tious make the 'shus' sound.

delicious
vicious
precious
suspicious
conscious
ferocious
gracious
malicious



cautious
ambitious
nutritious
fictitious
infectious
pretentious
contentious
repetitious



### See you next time!

