1.1 Introduction- Day 5- Talk & Discussion



1.2 Notes

- Step 1. Start with the Vocabulary section.
- Step 2. Clarify the meaning and usage of each word to the students.
- Step 3. Have each student create a sentence for every word. Make sure at least 20 students participate.
- Step 4. Assist students in forming sentences using proper English. Emphasize correctness over complexity.

1.2 Vocabulary

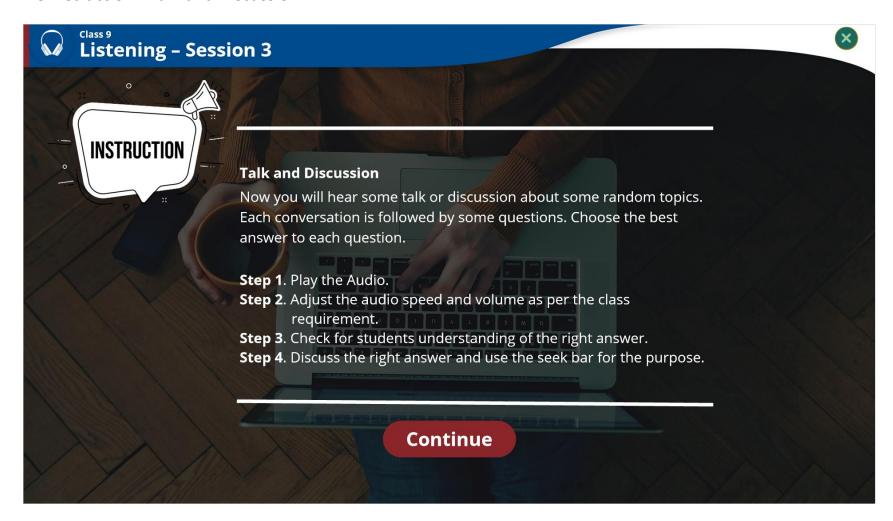
Word	Meaning	Example Sentence
Ecosystems	A biological community of interacting organisms and their physical environment	Rainforests are rich and diverse ecosystems.
Critical	Extremely important or crucial	Protecting endangered species is critical for biodiversity.
Precipitation	Any form of water, liquid or solid, falling from the atmosphere	Rain and snow are examples of precipitation.
Species	A group of living organisms that share common characteristics and can interbreed	Tigers are an example of a species of big cats.
Complex Web	Interconnected relationships or interactions between different elements	In nature, there is a complex web of predator-prey relationships.
Consensus	General agreement or harmony among a group	The team reached a consensus on the best approach to the project.
Imbalance	Lack of balance or proportion	Human activities can lead to an

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		imbalance in ecosystems.
Biodiversity	The variety of plant and animal life in a particular habitat	Rainforests have high biodiversity with numerous species.
Delicate	Fragile or easily damaged	Coral reefs are delicate ecosystems that require protection.
Conservation	The protection and preservation of natural resources and the environment	Conservation efforts aim to safeguard endangered species.
Advocating	Publicly supporting or promoting a cause or idea	She has been advocating for sustainable farming practices.

1.3 Instruction - Talk and Discussion



Teacher's Notes:

This session works best in landscape mode.

The next part focuses on Listening Skills and is Activity 1 out of 4.

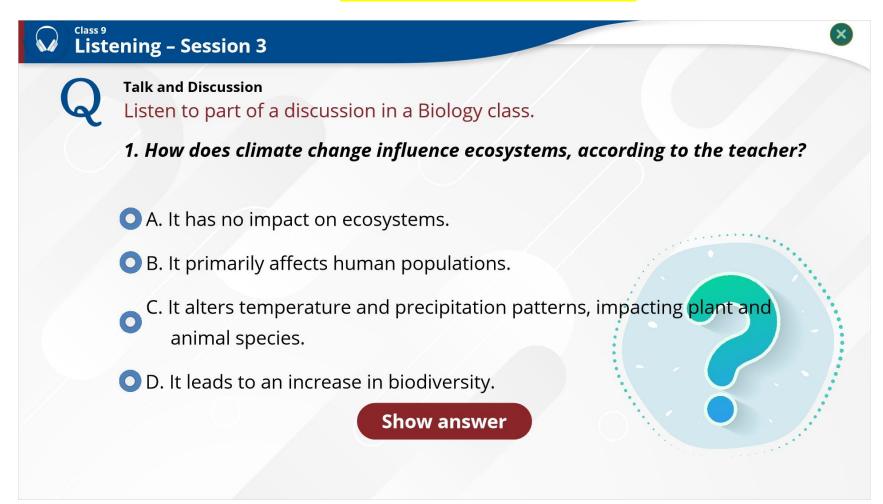
- 1. Start by playing the audio using the icon below.
- 2. Adjust the volume as needed for the class.
- 3. Replay the audio about 5 times, so students can listen and understand.
- 4. Choose at least 10 students to answer the questions.
- 5. Play the audio again. Pause at times to check if students understand the answers.
- 6. Discuss the correct answers and the words used in the audio with the class.

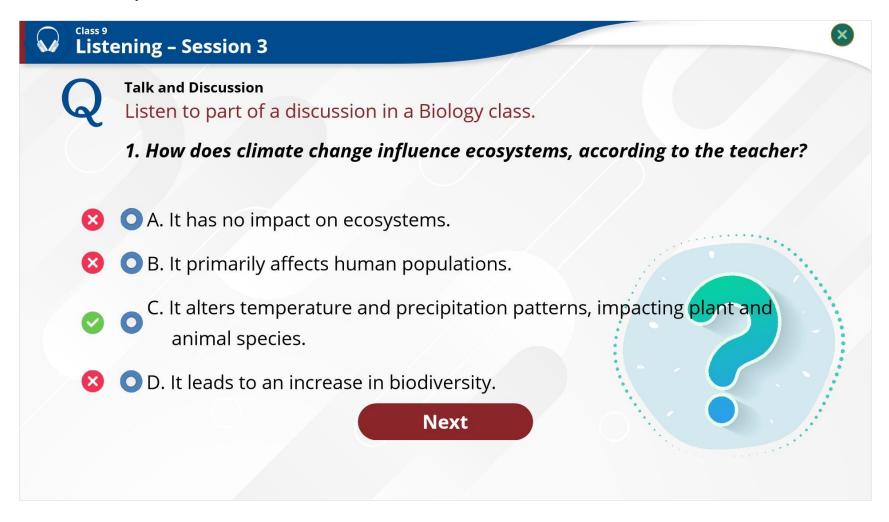
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1.4 Activity 1 - Talk and Discussion

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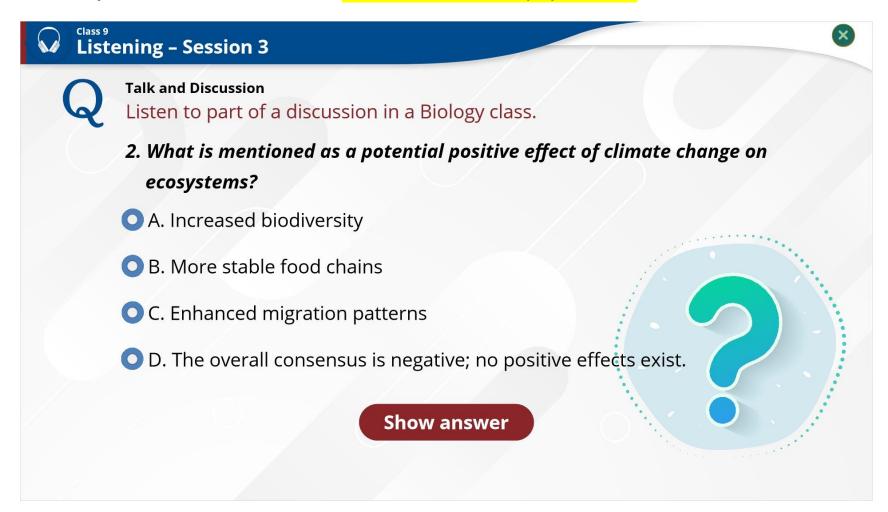


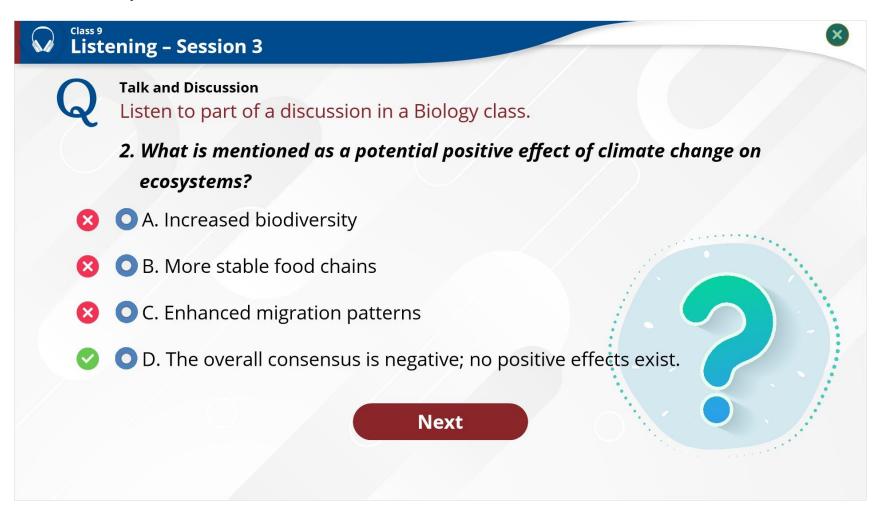




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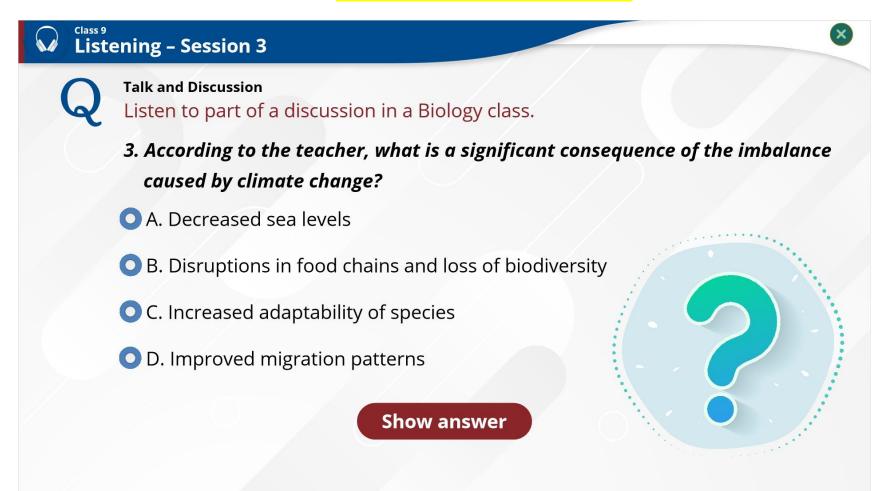


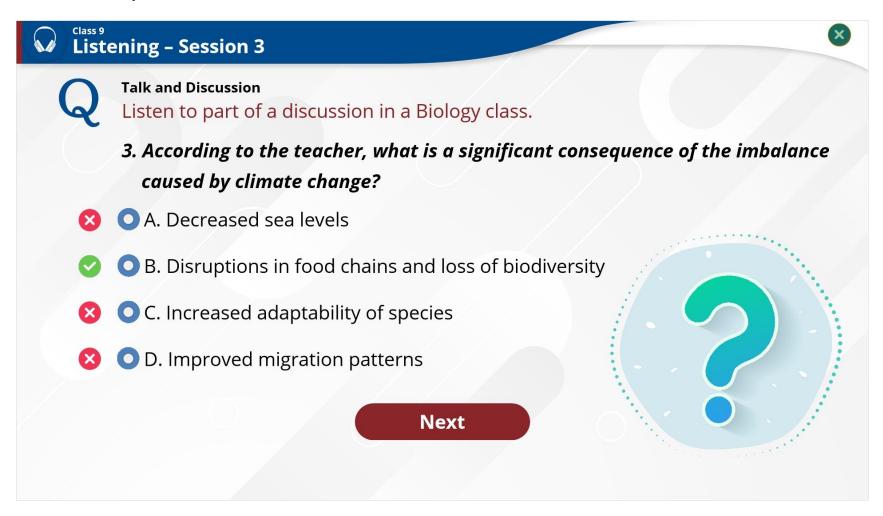




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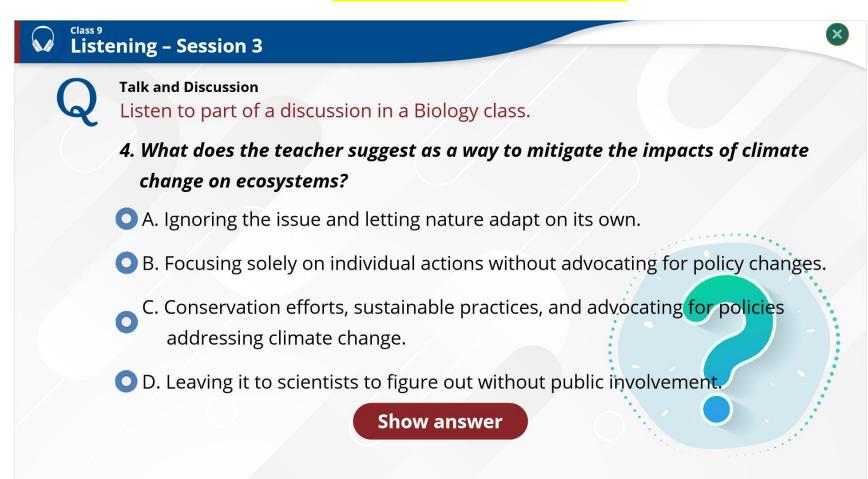


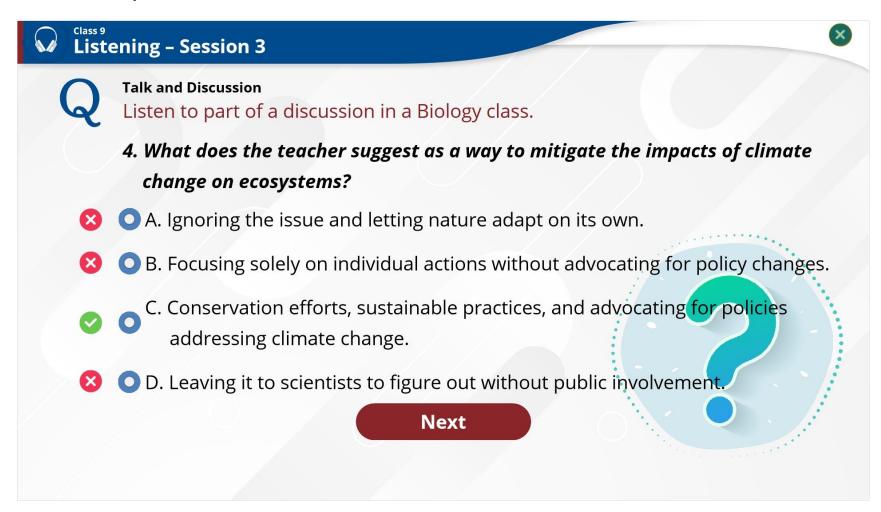




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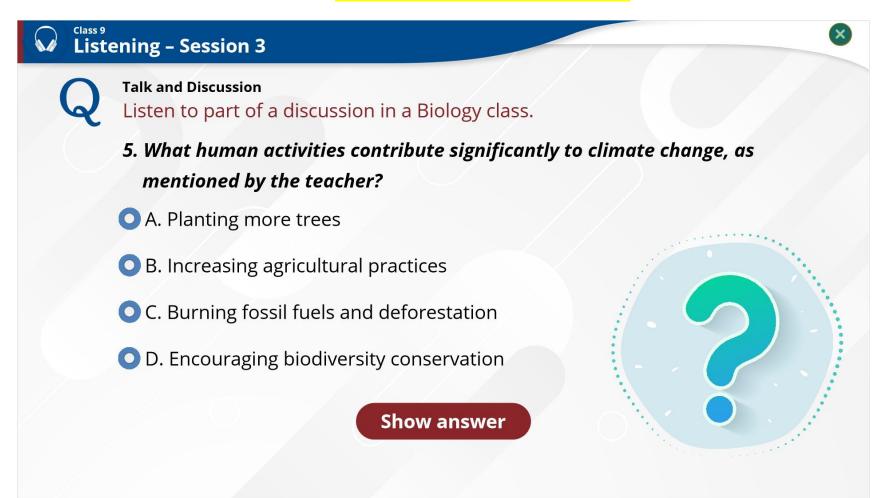


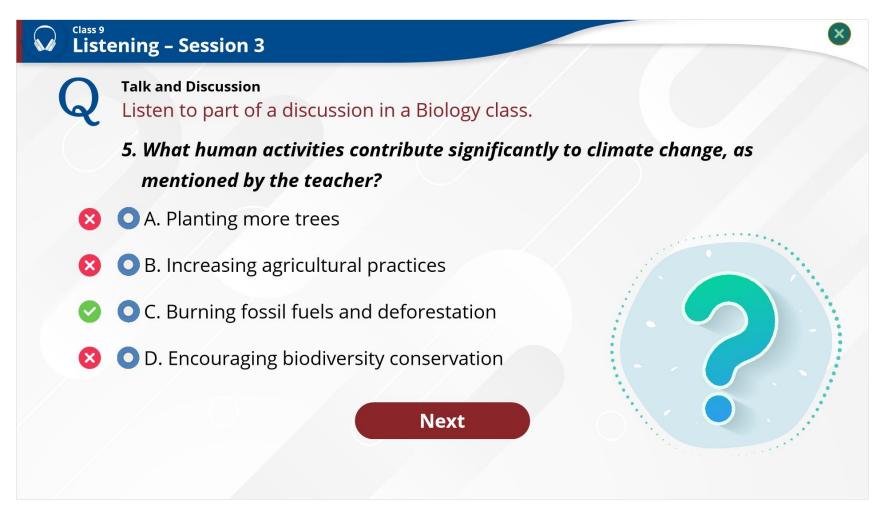




1.8 Activity 5 - Talk and Discussion

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Audio Script: Activity 04

Narrator: Listen to part of a discussion in a Biology class.

Teacher: Today, we're delving into the effects of climate change on ecosystems. It's a critical topic, and understanding these impacts is crucial. Any questions before we start? Yes, Emily?

Girl: I've heard a lot about climate change, but how does it specifically affect ecosystems?

Teacher: Excellent question, Emily. Climate change influences ecosystems in various ways. One major impact is the alteration of temperature and precipitation patterns, affecting the distribution of plant and animal species. Warmer temperatures can lead to shifts in migration and breeding patterns. Rising sea levels also impact coastal ecosystems. It's a complex web of interconnected changes.

Boy: Are there any positive effects of climate change on ecosystems?

Teacher: Good question. While some species may benefit from certain changes, the overall consensus is negative. The speed at which climate change is occurring is outpacing the ability of many species to adapt. This imbalance can lead to disruptions in food chains and the loss of biodiversity. It's a delicate balance we're trying to understand and mitigate.

Girl: Is there anything we can do to help mitigate these impacts on ecosystems?

Teacher: Absolutely, Emily. There's a lot we can do, both on an individual and global scale. Conservation efforts, sustainable practices, and advocating for climate change policies are crucial. It's a collective responsibility. The more we understand these ecosystems, the better equipped we are to protect and preserve them.

Boy: What role do human activities play in causing climate change?

Teacher: Great question. Human activities, particularly the burning of fossil fuels and deforestation, release greenhouse gases into the atmosphere, leading to the planet's warming. We must recognize our impact and work towards more sustainable practices to mitigate further damage. Understanding the science behind it is the first step.

1.9 Thank you

