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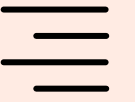
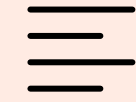
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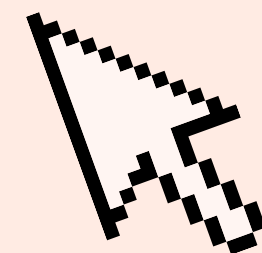
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# VOCABULARY



# Household appliances

(n)

/ˈhaʊs.hoʊld/ /əˈplɑɪ.əns/



devices such as fridges or TVs,  
used in people's homes

Ex: Are all of the household  
appliances included in the price  
of the house?



# Energy

(n)

/ˈen.ə.dʒi/



power used for driving machines,  
providing heat and light, etc

Ex: The energy generated by the  
windmill drives all the drainage  
pumps.

Family word: energetic(a)



# Carbon footprint

(n)

`/ˌkɑːr.bən ˈfʊt.prɪnt/`



the amount of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) produced by the activities of a person or an organisation

Ex: We have partnered with nearby farms, hoping to reduce the carbon footprint of our delivery trucks.



# Litter

(n)

/'lɪdə/



rubbish lying in an open or  
public place

Ex: About two percent of fast-  
food packaging ends up as litter.

Family word: litter (v)



# Eco-friendly

(n)

`/'i:koʊ,frend.li/`



causing no harm to the environment

Ex: These eco-friendly businesses help recycle your old stuff.

