



Unit 27 Less is more

Practice

1 PAIRS. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

A: Sometimes I worry that (1) the environment is getting worse.

B: Yeah, me, too. I think we all (2) waste too much electricity, for example.

A: Right. What do you think (3) we should do about it?

B: Well, let me think. I guess we (4) should save electricity by turning air conditioners off when we leave a room.

A: That's an idea. And we (5) should turn off the lights every time we leave, too.

B: Yeah! If we did that, we (6) could save a lot of electricity!

A: And (7) we could save a lot of money on electric bills, too!

B: Even better!

Substitute

2 PAIRS. Use the substitutions in the box to create a new conversation. Practice the conversation. Then switch roles.

For example,

A: Sometimes I worry that we're wasting too many resources.

B: Yeah, me, too. I think we all use too much technology.

Student A	Student B
(1) we're wasting too many resources	(2) use too much technology
(3) we ought to do about it	(4) could spend less time at the computer
(5) could also stop playing so many videogames	(6) could save a lot of money on technology
(7) we could get outside and exercise more	

Personalize

3 PAIRS. Role-play the conversation. Use your own words for the underlined parts. Then switch roles.