

### **Vocabulary list**

A sinking heart	used to say that someone becomes sad or disappointed about something
Fossil fuel	a natural fuel such as coal or gas
Locally sourced	locally produced
Highly inefficient	very ineffective
To tap into	to use something in a way that brings good results, to benefit from
Preoccupation	an idea or subject that someone thinks about most of the time
Benefit	advantage
Indefensible	too bad to be protected from criticism
Sustainable	made in a way that causes little or no damage to the environment and therefore is able to continue for a long time
Hence	the reason or explanation for
Pushing	to press forward energetically against opposition
(ethical)constraints	something that controls what you do by keeping you within particular limits
Prohibited	to officially refuse to allow something
Confinement	the situation in which a person or animal is kept somewhere, usually by force
On a par with	the same as or equal (to someone or something)
Retributive	relating to deserved punishment by doing something wrong
Inflicting	to force someone to experience something very unpleasant
Nutritious	containing many of the substances needed for life and growth
To be out on a pasture	to bring animals to a large area of land to feed on the grass there