

# It's your world!

**A big part of sustainable development is about improving the lives of ordinary people. And technology can play an important part in this.**

Think about where you live. What is good about it? What could be better? Which technologies make life better? And which make life worse?

Write your answers in the boxes below.

**What do you like about where you live?**

**What don't you like about where you live?**

**Which technologies make life better?**

**Which technologies make life worse?**

Now think about what needs to happen to change the things you don't like about your area. Write your ideas in the space below.

**How could technology help to make these changes happen?**

**What would be the benefits of these changes?**

Can you see how small changes can make a big difference? Many people think that sustainable development is about thinking globally, but acting locally. (Thinking about the world as a whole, but taking steps to change things in your home and local area.)

What could you do in your everyday life that might contribute to a more sustainable world? Do you think these things are worth doing?

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