



Dear Sir / Madam,
Please find enclosed your personal Carbon Card.
Your card allows you to spend 50 carbon points per week.
To spend these points wisely, please read the carbon allowance guide below.

Thank you for your cooperation.

CARBON ALLOWANCE GUIDE			
FOOD		COMMUNICATION AND LEISURE ACTIVITIES	
- imported fruit and vegetables (bananas, pineapples, oranges, tangerines, mangoes, avocados etc.)	50 points	- charging a smartphone's battery	1 point
- Rice (1kg)	10 points	- charging an mp4 player's battery	1 point
- Tea (150 g)	2 points	- radio (1 hour)	1 point
- Coffee (150 g)	2 points	- P.C. (1 hour)	3 points
- Chocolate (100 g)	3 points	- T.V. (2 hours)	3 points
- imported chocolate bars (x3)	4 points	- videogame console (1 hour)	3 points
- imported biscuits and sweets (200g)	2 points	- stereo (1 hour)	2 points
- imported meat (500 g)	3 points	- (electric) guitar (or other musical instruments) (1 hour)	2 points
- imported fish (500 g)	3 points	- an hour at the swimming-pool	5 points
- bottled water (1 l.)	3 points	- an hour at the ice-rink	10 points
- (imported) fruit juice (1 l.)	3 points		
- soda (a 33 cl can)	2 points		
- pet food	2 points		
- local organic food	0 point		
YOUR BEDROOM TEMPERATURE		CLOTHES	
- heating (20°C)	3 points per day	- imported items of clothing	15 points
- heating (19°C)	2 points per day	- second-hand (used) items of clothing	0 point
- heating (18°C)	1 point per day		
- heating (17°C)	0 point per day		
TRANSPORTS		BATHROOM	
- car : for a full tank	100 points	- hot 5-minute shower	1 point
- moped, scooter : for a full tank	50 points	- hot bath	10 points
- bus	5 points	- hot water (15 l /a day)	2 points
- electric bike	5 points	- hairdryer (10 minutes)	2 points
- plane : depending on the distance from 100 points to 500 points			

You have 50 'carbon points' this week, as well as each member in your family. BUT you have to spend 10 points on electricity at home to power the fridge, the freezer, the cooker (*gazinière*) etc.

1. So now, you only have 40 points left ! How will you spend your points ?

I WILL SPEND MY POINTS ON ...	TOTAL POINTS

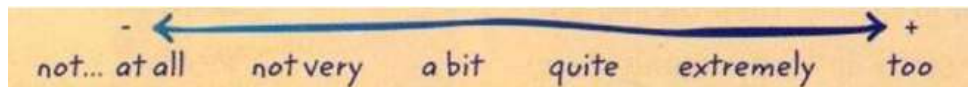
2. Get ready to talk about 4 of your choices. Complete the sentences :

- a. Next week, I will spend points on **food and drinks**,
because I love
- b. I will spend points on **transports**,
because I need to.....
- c. I will spend points on **communication and leisures**,
because I can't live without.....
- d. I will use points on ,
because I have to.....

3. What are you ready to give up ? / What can you live without ?

- a. I won't spend any points on
- b. I am ready to give up eating
- c. I can live without my

4. Will it be hard for you to adapt ?



I think it

5. Report to your friends.

Here is some help :

	Niveau A2 +	Niveau B1
Present / Future	- I can easily give up*... - I think I can't give up ... - I can't live without... - I can't spend ... points on...	- I think I will keep (+ verb <-ing>) / go on (+ verb <-ing>) - I will certainly continue... - I won't ... anymore because it costs too many points.
Conditional	- I could easily give up... - I think I couldn't give up ... - I couldn't live without... - However, I could live without...	- I think I would keep (+ verb <-ing>) / go on (+ verb <-ing>) - I would certainly continue... - What I would miss most is... - ... is what I would miss most. - However, I wouldn't mind...

* give up = abandon /// - se passer de : do without

Exercises :

A. A la veille de la mise en place du rationnement en carbone, retrouve les questions que pose un sondeur à un citoyen britannique :

- Hello, my name is Derek Carter. I work for the Department of Energy and Climate Change. May I ask you some questions about carbon rationing?
- Yes, of course.
- ?
- I think I will spend 15 points on transports, 10 on food, 10 on hobbies and 15 on personal hygiene.
- ?
- Let me think, I won't spend any points on heating my bedroom and I'm ready to give up watching TV.
- ?
- I think it won't be too hard for me to adapt. I'm quite optimistic.
- Ok, thanks for your time. Have a good day, Sir.
- You too, thank you, bye.

B. Maintenant, complète les réponses du citoyen britannique :

- Hello, my name is Derek Carter. I work for the Department of Energy and Climate Change. May I ask you some questions about carbon rationing?
- Yes, of course.
- How will you use your first 10 points ?
- Well, I guess I my points
- What are you ready to give up ?
- ?
- What can you live without ?
- ?
- Will it be hard for you to adapt ?
- I think it will
- Ok, bye for now. Have a good day, Sir.
- You too, thank you, good luck with the survey.