

Senior Round 3 Grid 1

Word	<i>Emissions</i>
Definition	The release of gasses, often harmful, into the air.
In a Sentence	South Africa is trying to reduce its harmful gas emissions
Word	<i>Fossil Fuels</i>
Definition	Natural resources like coal, oil, and gas, that produce greenhouse gasses.
In a Sentence	South Africa's heavy reliance on fossil fuels for energy production, particularly coal, contributes significantly to greenhouse gas emissions

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Word	Empowerment
Definition	The process of becoming stronger and more confident, especially in controlling one's life and claiming one's rights.
In a Sentence	Education plays a key role in the empowerment of young girls across South Africa.
Word	Greenhouse
Definition	A structure with walls and a roof made chiefly of transparent material, used for growing plants; also refers to the trapping of the sun's warmth in the planet's atmosphere.
In a Sentence	The greenhouse effect is one of the major causes of global warming

Senior Round 3 Grid 3

Word	Equality
Definition	The state of being equal, especially in status, rights, and opportunities.
In a Sentence	Gender equality ensures that both boys and girls have the same chance to succeed.
Word	Deforestation
Definition	The action of clearing a wide area of trees.
In a Sentence	Deforestation contributes to climate change by increasing carbon dioxide levels.

Senior Round 3 Grid 4

Word	Inclusion
Definition	The practice of including people who might otherwise be excluded or marginalized.
In a Sentence	School inclusion programmes make sure all students feel valued and accepted.
Word	Discrimination
Definition	Unfair treatment of people based on prejudice, especially regarding race, gender, or age.

In a Sentence	We must stand against discrimination to promote equal opportunities for all.
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Word	Carbon
Definition	A chemical element that forms the basis of all life and is a major component of greenhouse gases.
In a Sentence	Burning fossil fuels releases carbon into the atmosphere.
Word	Sustainability
Definition	The ability to maintain or support a process over time, especially without harming the environment.
In a Sentence	Sustainability is key to protecting the Earth for future generations.

Senior Round 3 Grid 6

Word	Advocacy
Definition	The act of supporting or arguing in favour of a cause or policy.
In a Sentence	She was known for her strong advocacy of girls' education.
Word	Ecosystem
Definition	A biological community of interacting organisms and their environment.
In a Sentence	Climate change affects the balance of every ecosystem on the planet.

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Word	Pollution
Definition	The presence of harmful substances in the environment.
In a Sentence	Air pollution is one of the leading contributors to respiratory illness.
Word	Mitigation
Definition	The action of reducing the severity or seriousness of something.
In a Sentence	Mitigation strategies are needed to deal with the impact of climate change.

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Word	Equity
Definition	The quality of being fair and impartial, often in relation to access and resources.
In a Sentence	Equity in education helps bridge the gap between rural and urban learners.
Word	Patriarchy
Definition	A social system where men hold primary power and predominate in roles of leadership.
In a Sentence	Breaking down patriarchy allows more women to become leaders in society.

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Word	Recycle
Definition	To convert waste into reusable material.
In a Sentence	We should recycle plastic to help reduce environmental damage.
Word	Harassment
Definition	Aggressive pressure or intimidation, often of a sexual or discriminatory nature.
In a Sentence	Schools must have clear policies to deal with harassment.

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Word	Consent
Definition	Permission for something to happen or agreement to do something.
In a Sentence	Teaching about consent helps build respectful relationships among teenagers.
Word	Biodiversity
Definition	The variety of plant and animal life in a particular habitat.
In a Sentence	Protecting biodiversity helps maintain a healthy environment.

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Word	Empathy
Definition	The ability to understand and share the feelings of another.
In a Sentence	Empathy can help reduce bullying and promote positive relationships.
Word	Representation
Definition	The action of speaking or acting on behalf of someone, or being present in a system or group.
In a Sentence	Girls need equal representation in leadership roles at school and beyond.

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Word	Compost
Definition	Decayed organic material used as a plant fertiliser.
In a Sentence	We used food scraps to make compost for our school garden.
Word	Feminism
Definition	The belief in social, economic, and political equality of the sexes.
In a Sentence	Feminism helps challenge traditional gender roles in modern society.

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Word	Climate
Definition	The general weather conditions of an area over a long period.
In a Sentence	South Africa's climate is changing due to rising global temperatures.
Word	Drought

Definition	A prolonged period of abnormally low rainfall, leading to water shortages.
In a Sentence	The drought in the Eastern Cape has affected farming communities badly.

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Word	Respect
Definition	A feeling of deep admiration for someone or something, or treating others with consideration.
In a Sentence	Promoting respect in schools creates a safer space for all genders.
Word	Renewable
Definition	A natural resource or source of energy that is not depleted when used.
In a Sentence	Wind and solar power are examples of renewable energy sources.

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Word	Solar
Definition	Relating to or derived from the sun's energy.
In a Sentence	Installing solar panels can reduce reliance on coal power.
Word	Mentorship
Definition	The guidance provided by a more experienced person to help another develop.
In a Sentence	Mentorship programmes can inspire more girls to pursue science careers.

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Word	Ally
Definition	A person or group that supports and stands up for the rights of others.
In a Sentence	Being an ally means standing against gender-based violence.
Word	Emissions
Definition	Gases and particles released into the air, often from vehicles or factories.
In a Sentence	Carbon emissions must be reduced to fight climate change.

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Word	Flooding
Definition	An overflow of water that submerges land that is usually dry.
In a Sentence	Coastal cities are at higher risk of flooding due to rising sea levels.
Word	Trafficking
Definition	The illegal trade of people, often for the purposes of forced labour or exploitation.
In a Sentence	Awareness campaigns in schools help prevent human trafficking.

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Word	Empower
Definition	To give someone the authority or power to do something.
In a Sentence	Education empowers girls to make informed choices about their futures.
Word	Afforestation
Definition	The process of planting trees in areas that were not previously forested.
In a Sentence	Afforestation can help fight climate change by absorbing carbon dioxide.

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Word	Parity
Definition	The state or condition of being equal, especially regarding pay or status.
In a Sentence	Achieving wage parity between men and women is still a global challenge.
Word	Carbon-neutral
Definition	Producing no net increase in carbon dioxide emissions.
In a Sentence	Becoming carbon-neutral is a key goal for many companies.

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Word	Wildfire
Definition	An uncontrolled fire that spreads quickly in wild vegetation.
In a Sentence	Extreme heat and drought have increased the number of wildfires.
Word	Sanitation
Definition	The systems for maintaining cleanliness and preventing disease, especially with clean water and toilets.
In a Sentence	Access to proper sanitation is essential for girls to stay in school.

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Word	Injustice
Definition	Lack of fairness or justice.
In a Sentence	Fighting injustice is essential to achieving true gender equality.
Word	Geothermal
Definition	Relating to or using the internal heat of the Earth.
In a Sentence	Geothermal energy is a clean, renewable alternative to coal.

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Word	Erosion
Definition	The gradual destruction or removal of soil, rock, or land by natural forces.
In a Sentence	Soil erosion from heavy rains threatens agricultural land.

Word	Marginalised
Definition	Pushed to the edge of society or denied full access to rights and opportunities.
In a Sentence	Marginalised groups often face more obstacles in accessing education.

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Word	Femicide
Definition	The killing of a woman or girl, in particular by a man and on account of her gender.
In a Sentence	Femicide is a serious problem that must be addressed through education and justice.
Word	Conservation
Definition	The careful use or protection of natural resources.
In a Sentence	Wildlife conservation protects endangered species from extinction.

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Word	Greenwashing
Definition	The practice of making misleading claims about the environmental benefits of a product or company.
In a Sentence	The company was accused of greenwashing because it didn't follow through on its climate promises.
Word	Intersectionality
Definition	The idea that social identities (like gender, race, and class) overlap and impact how people experience discrimination.
In a Sentence	Understanding intersectionality helps create fairer school policies.

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Word	Advocate
Definition	A person who publicly supports or recommends a cause or policy.
In a Sentence	She became a youth advocate for gender-based violence awareness.
Word	Acidification
Definition	The process of becoming more acidic, often used in relation to oceans absorbing carbon dioxide.
In a Sentence	Ocean acidification threatens marine ecosystems and fish supplies.

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Word	Equitable
Definition	Fair and impartial, especially in the distribution of resources or opportunities.
In a Sentence	We must ensure equitable access to quality education for all learners
Word	Preservation

Definition	The act of maintaining or protecting something in its original condition.
In a Sentence	Preservation of wetlands helps protect biodiversity.

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Word	Empathic
Definition	Having the ability to understand and share another person's feelings.
In a Sentence	An empathic teacher can make students feel seen and supported.
Word	Privilege
Definition	A special right or advantage available only to a particular group.
In a Sentence	Recognising privilege can help promote fairness and empathy.

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Word	Consensual
Definition	Given with permission and agreement from all involved parties.
In a Sentence	All healthy relationships are based on consensual decisions.
Word	Reforestation
Definition	The process of replanting trees in areas where forests have been lost.
In a Sentence	Reforestation helps restore ecosystems and store carbon from the atmosphere.

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Word	Sustainable
Definition	Able to be maintained at a certain rate or level without depleting resources.
In a Sentence	Sustainable farming practices help protect the land for future use.
Word	Climate-smart
Definition	Describes actions, practices, or technologies that help reduce the negative impacts of climate change.
In a Sentence	Farmers are adopting climate-smart techniques to protect crops from extreme weather.

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Word	Desertification
Definition	The process by which fertile land becomes desert due to drought, deforestation, or poor agriculture.
In a Sentence	Desertification threatens food security in arid regions.
Word	Access
Definition	The right or opportunity to use or benefit from something.
In a Sentence	Girls in rural areas often struggle with access to education.