**Creating video-poetry: Nature**

Your team is in charge of composing the lyrics for a video in Spanish on the Environment. The video you are working on has got images and music, but no words. Your aim is to create awareness on nature’s richness and how important is to preserve it through the power of words.

**The task: Isla Negra desde el Castillo de Terreros**

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1. Watch one the videos below; each team will work on one of them.
2. Elaborate, as a team, a list of words and ideas that you think are related to the images in your video or that would complement the messages of the images.
3. Put your words and expressions in order. Your list should indicate what minute and second they should be read at; you can space the words/ideas every 5, 10 or 20 seconds, depending how many you have and depending on how many you think you can fit in.
4. You have absolute freedom for your choice of words/ideas but please include at least 3 opinions using at least 2 verbs each.
5. Present to the rest of the class your video. You must read your words aloud as it is played. Preferably, all members of the team should participate.

The tutor will help each group. You can look for words in the internet.

**YouTube videos for the task to be used by students:**

Earth: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thuViaxRd_w>

Amazing and beautiful Nature pictures: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MM051X2mpHE>

Beautiful nature II: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hlM6LGl03gY>

Pollution vs Nature: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TMi6-dDyAMM>

**Videos used for the presentation of the task:**

Copenhagen: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3IGXRw9oCzg>

Robot: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qCdDPCZfDoE&feature=endscreen>

Videoclip of “Mañana”, by rapero Frank-T: [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yJGwao2B5g8](https://outlook.leeds.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=8d25f5a54122435286cd52c6090f47a5&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.youtube.com%2fwatch%3fv%3dyJGwao2B5g8)

Lyrics of Frank-T “Mañana”: Letra: [http://www.musica.com/letras.asp?letra=1827985](https://outlook.leeds.ac.uk/owa/redir.aspx?C=8d25f5a54122435286cd52c6090f47a5&URL=http%3a%2f%2fwww.musica.com%2fletras.asp%3fletra%3d1827985)

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