

## Lesson 91: Global Warming

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### 1. Dialogue

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, practice each role.

Aki: I don't understand why you still use a bicycle to go to work.

George: The bicycle is the cheapest way of transportation.

Aki: Don't you get tired?

George: **On the contrary**, it keeps me energized the whole day. Also, bicycles do not pollute the air.

Aki: Well, I drive an electric car. So, it's also clean. It's more comfortable sitting in my car than riding a bicycle.

George: Charging an electric car's batteries also uses petroleum. It results in pollution too, you know.

Aki: Really? I didn't realize that.

George: I noticed that you're gaining some weight, Aki. Why don't you ride the bicycle to school every day? It'll get your body back in shape.

### 2. Today's Phrase

First, repeat after your tutor. Then, make a few sentences using Today's phrase.

1. A: Aren't electric cars economical? B: **On the contrary**, they're more expensive than ordinary cars.
2. The students thought that the new teacher looked strict. **On the contrary**, she was very kind.
3. John spends money like he is a millionaire. **On the contrary**, he owes everyone money.

\* On the contrary / 逆に、反対に、それどころか

### 3. Your Task

You're having a picnic in the park. Not far from your picnic area is a group of people. As they were leaving, you saw that they left a lot of garbage. Talk to these people (=your tutor) and tell them to deal with their trash properly.

### 4. Let's Talk

What is the biggest cause of pollution in the world?

What should China do to clean up the country?

Do you contribute to the protection of the environment?

Explain your answer.

### 5. Today's photo

Describe the photo in your words as precisely as possible.



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