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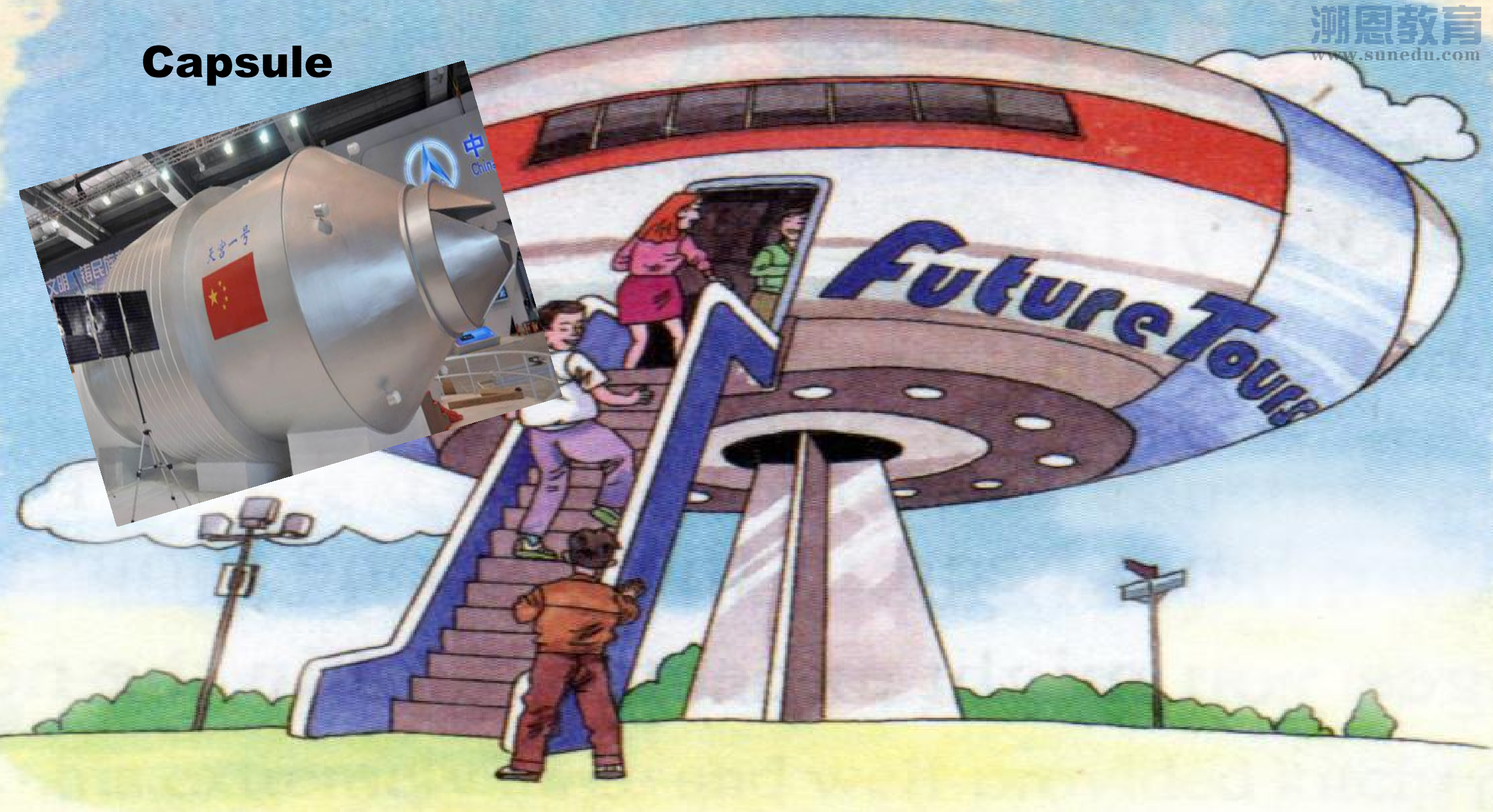


Unit 3 Life in the Future

First Impressions



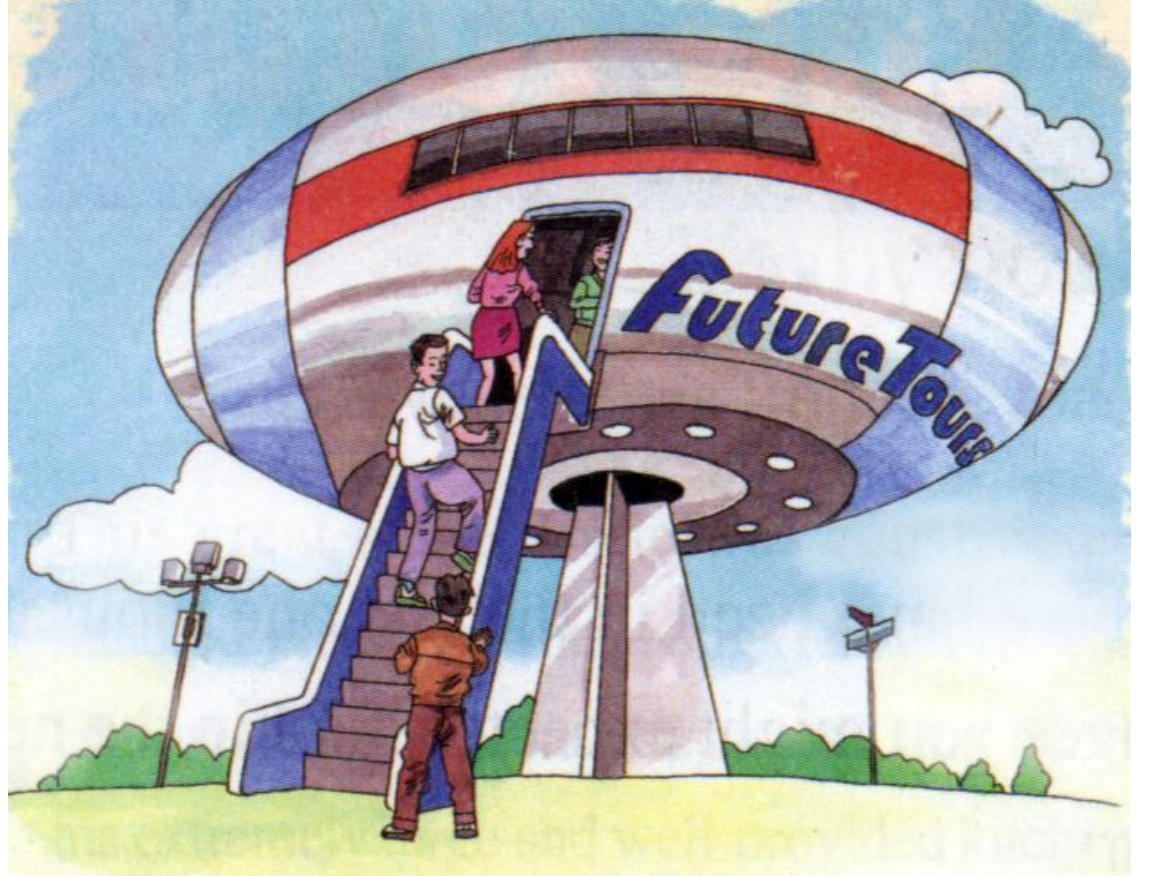
Capsule



run on solar energy



First Impressions



In this class we will:

- 1.** 梳理文章结构，提取语篇主题，归纳**First impressions** 的内涵。
- 2.** 推断**Li Qiang**对**future life** 的态度，讨论人与自然、人与社会的关系，发表个人观点。
- 3.** 通过对**future**的理解，增加对**future life**的信心，树立明确的人生目标。

Read the beginning and the ending only

- The type of passage(文体):

Letter or Spacemail

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Spacemail: liqiang299A@GreatAdventureSpaceStation.com 15/11/3008 (Earthtime)

Dear Mum and Dad,

I still cannot believe that I am taking up this prize that I won last year. I have to remind myself constantly that I am really in AD 3008. ...

...Exhausted, I slid into bed and fell fast asleep.

More news later from your loving son,
Li Qiang

Li Qiang wrote a spacemail to his parents in AD 3008, telling his first impressions about the future life

Predict:

First Impressions



1

How to get there?

***What may be mentioned
in the passage?***



4

Towns



5

Houses

First Impressions

1 How to get there?

Time Capsule

What did he experience on his journey to the future?

3

Vehicles

Suffered from "time lag"
Ate some green tablets

jet lag/flashbacks from
previous time

4

Tow

Got on a capsule
Calming drink

5

How

Arrived a few minutes later

First Impressions

1 How to get there? Time Capsule

2 **Surroundings** **Lack of fresh air, head ached**

“Soon I ***was back on my feet*** again and helped to collect **hovering carriage**”

5 **Put on a mask and had a rest**
Houses

First Impressions

Group 3

1

How to operate the hovering carriage?

2

3

Vehicles

Hovering carriage

4

Bending or pressing down your seat

5

First Impressions

1

What happened to him ?

2

Suffered from “time lag” again

3

Lost sight of Wp

4

Towns (L31)

Busy, like a large market

5

Houses

First Impressions

1. What was the most significant change of the future house

- **To provide the room with much-needed oxygen**
- **To save enough space**

2. Why is the house designed as a strange-looking one?

5

Houses

Strange-looking

Summary:

W hat changes did he see in all in the future?

A Differences List

- 1. Having a “time lag” experience***
- 2. The poor air quality***
- 3. A hovering carriage***
- 4. A strange-looking house***



Describe His First Impressions:

**Mixed
feelings**

Unbelievable nervous relaxed

intolerant

High technological Disorganized

Busy /Like markets

Environmentally friendly

Critical Thinking

***What caused the **mixed feelings** of Li Qiang?
neutral attitude***



Some changes are good ,but there are also bad changes.

What were the good changes?

- **Travel to different times as you wish**
- **Own family oxygen supply**
- **Advanced transport**

What bad changes would probably occur?

- ✓ **Poor air quality**
- ✓ **Disorganized transport**
- ✓ **Easy to get lost in towns**
- ✓ **Short of living space**

How can we achieve a balance between good changes and bad changes?

Carry out garbage sorting

Live in a low-carbon way

Control overpopulation

...

One small step together can make a huge difference.



“More news later from your loving son”.

More news

**What would Li Qiang tell
in his next spacemail?**

1

How to get there?

2

Surroundings

3

Vehicles

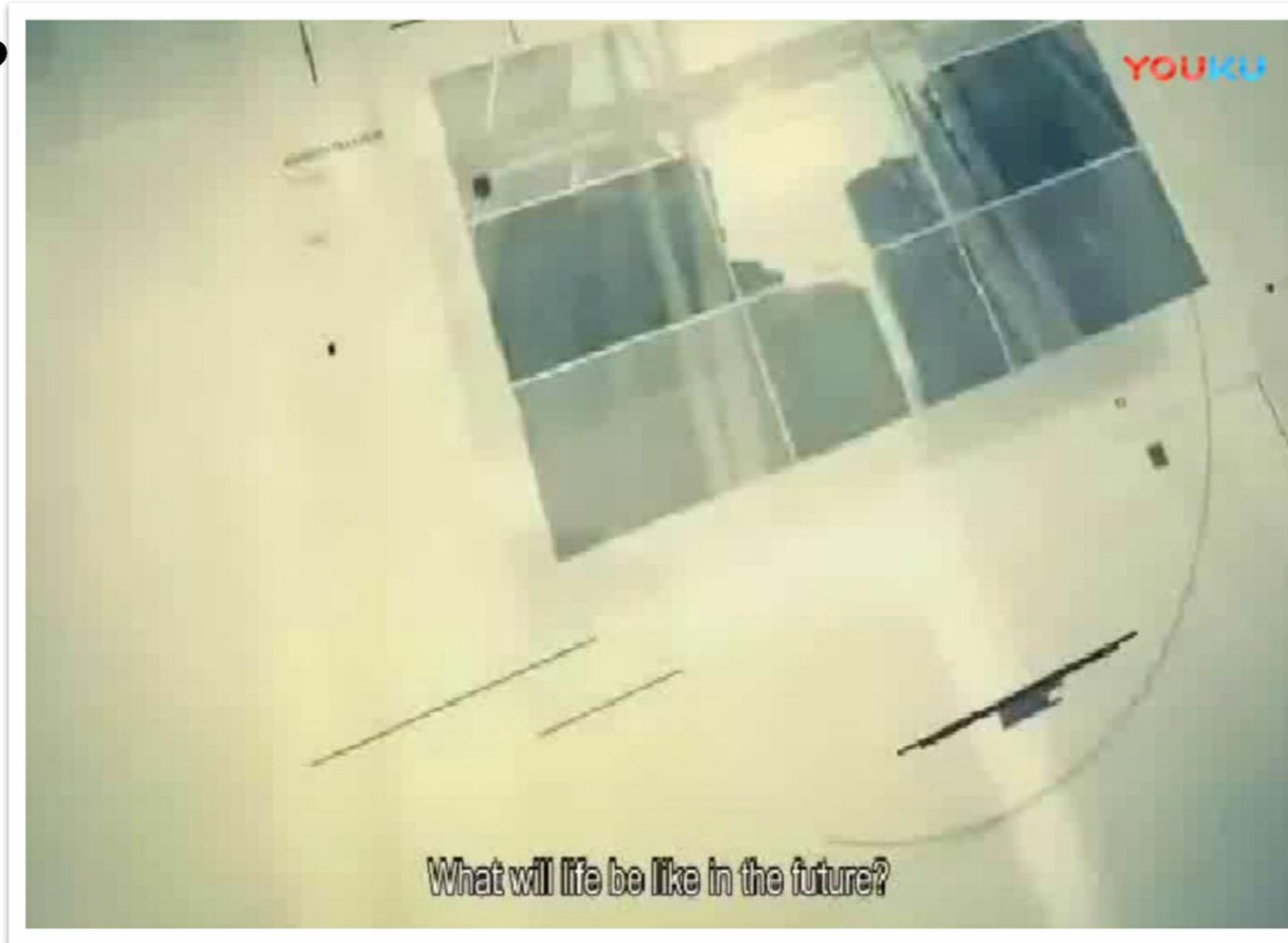
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Towns

5

Houses

6



What will life be like in the future?

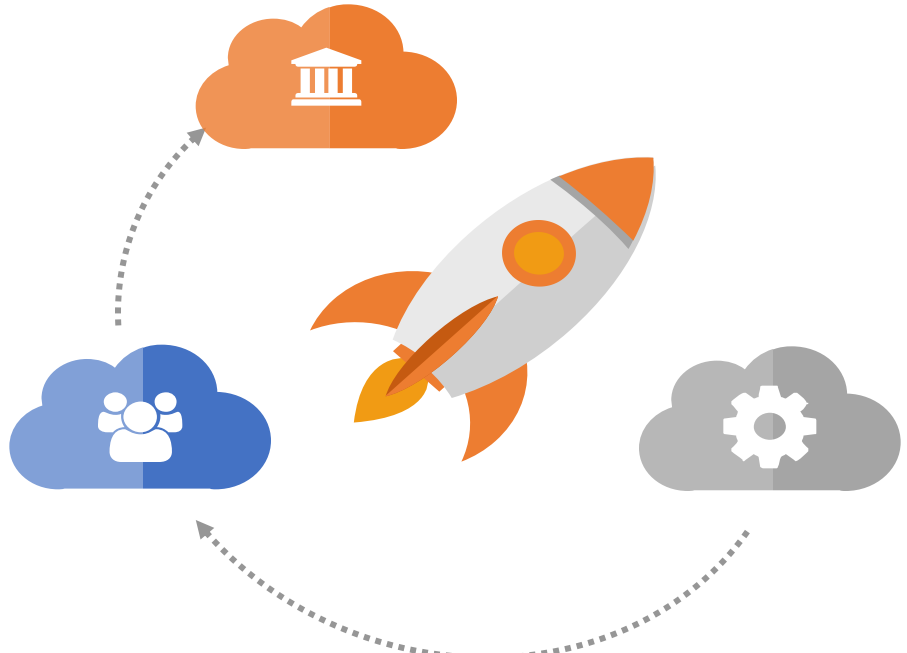
Discussion & presentation: More news

Useful expressions:

- ◆ I can still **remember the moment when...**
- ◆ **By** bending or pressing down ..., **you can...**
- ◆ I could fly **as fast as ...**
- ◆ We reached **what looked like...**
- ◆ ...**which** was made of ...
- ◆ **Exhausted,** I...

Future

In our hands



**My fate is not fixed
and depends on
myself.**



Assignments:

- **Level 1:** <概要写作> Write a summary of Li Qiang's first impressions of future life. 60 words.
- **Level 2:** <读后续写> What is Li Qiang's "more news"? 100 words. And the following words must be used : **uncertain, optimistic, garbage, effectively, recycle.**

Creative ideas:

- ◆ **A waste machine disposes of all waste,turning them into...(garbage sorting)**
- ◆ **We study at home effictively and can get knowledge from...(school life)**