# Skill-Building Challenge Worksheet: Analyzing Influences on Air and Water Pollution

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Think about the different ways humans might pollute the air and water in your community. Write down as many examples as you can. For example, do people contribute to air pollution by driving everywhere they go instead of taking public transportation? Try to focus on things you notice in your school, neighborhood, community, or town.

**My List of Ways Humans Might Pollute the Air and Water in My Community**

Once you have made your list, compare it with another student’s list. Identify where your ideas are the same and where they are different. Combine your lists and then rank-order them. Put the behavior that you think is most common at the top of the list and the behavior that is least common at the bottom.

**Combined List of Ways Humans Might Pollute the Air and Water in My Community Ranked from Most Common to Least Common**

*Once you are finished, answer the questions on the next page together:*

1. Why do you think people make choices that pollute the environment? How might the choices people make be influencing the health of individuals in your community?

2. What might you do to be a positive influence on others to help them change these behaviors? Provide some specific suggestions.