

E-waste

Good morning Principal, Vice-Principals, teachers and fellow schoolmates.

Today I am going to talk about a serious environmental problem – e-waste. E-waste means electronic trash such as discarded computers, phones, televisions and other electronic goods. According to a recent report, the amount of e-waste is growing three times faster than regular waste. E-waste such as batteries, microwave ovens or photocopiers often releases toxins. Older gadgets contain poisonous chemicals such as dioxins or heavy metals such as mercury

There is an urgent need to minimize electronic waste around the world. Companies should be encouraged to make products that last longer and shift to make more products with components that can be upgraded, rather than dumped. We can save more money by buying longer-lasting electronic equipment. We can also reduce the amount of e-waste and protect the environment.

We should also set up some recycling and disposal systems for handling e-waste. For example, we can recycle old but working computers by donating them to charities. Thank you!