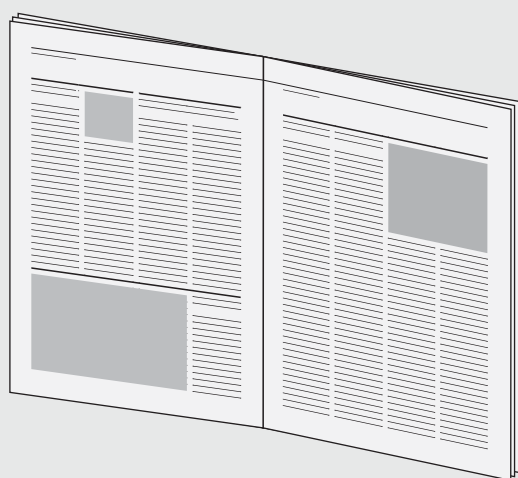
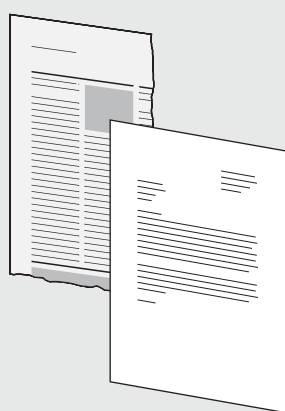


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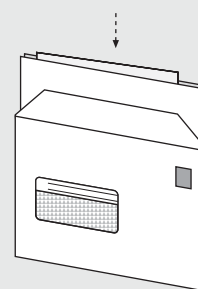
Cut out a relevant story from a newspaper. If you get your news online, print out the story.

1.



Print out the letter on page 2 of this document. Include this with your news clipping.

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(your name and address)

(date)

Rt Hon Alistair Darling MP
Chancellor of the Exchequer
HM Treasury
Horse Guards Road
London
SW1A 2HQ

Dear Mr Darling,

I am sending you this news clipping as it shows yet another worrying story about climate change. I try to keep myself up to date with what's going on in the world. However, I have to say, climate change has become one of the many issues I'd like to hear less bad news about. Good news I'd like to hear instead would be that the level of concern now felt amongst increasing numbers of people like myself, is finally matched by serious action from our government.

I'm sure we would both agree that just because other bad news stories—such as those about the state of the global economy—are now crowding the headlines, we can't simply put tackling climate change on hold. It needs to be THE problem we take into account when dealing with all other problems. For example, the government's main objective for overcoming the recession should be to **invest in a low-carbon economy and in doing so make tackling climate change the key consideration when deciding where to invest our tax money.** Green measures put in place as part of Britain's economic rescue package announced in March, and subsequently those announced in the following budget, were welcome but did not go far enough to match the level of investment experts such as Lord Stern argue that we need.

If we can make a good example of ourselves in the UK, it puts us in a stronger position to make sure this happens globally and will help us get a really strong agreement at the UN conference on climate change at Copenhagen at the end of the year.

Please share this letter with your colleagues, citing it as an example of how voters in this country really are becoming more concerned about this issue.

Many thanks,

(your signature)