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There are six questions. Put what you think the answers are in the first column (推測). Then listen to the teacher read a short paragraph. Write down any answers you hear in the second column. Then we will check all answers and write down the correct ones in the third column.

QUESTIONS	GUESS	LISTEN	CHECK
(1) What is a carbon footprint?			
(2) What are people in Hollywood doing to make their carbon footprints smaller?			
(3) How many trees did the makers of the movie <i>Evan Almighty</i> decide to plant to make their carbon footprint disappear?			
(4) What action is the Japanese government taking?			
(5) How large is the footprint of a bag of chips?			
(6) What is one way a normal person can make their carbon footprint smaller?			

The Speech. 180 Words.

One cause of global warming is the amount of carbon dioxide or CO₂ and other greenhouse gases on Earth. To fight global warming, many people are trying to reduce the amount of CO₂ they create. Carbon footprint means the amount of CO₂ a person or group creates during an activity or over the course of a year. In America, Hollywood is trying to make their carbon footprint smaller. Some people in Hollywood are using recycled paper, changing to LED lights, and planting trees. The makers of the movie *Evans Almighty* decided that they had to plant 2,050 trees to remove their carbon footprint. The Japanese government is also taking action. In April 2009, the Trade Ministry will put the size of a product's footprint on the product. According to their research, a single bag of potato chips creates 75 grams of CO₂. We can take action on our own too. A person can make their carbon footprint smaller by turning off the lights when they are not needed, recycling, and unplugging their cell phones as soon as they finish charging.

Sources

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Note: If you think the format of this worksheet would be too difficult for your students, simply c/p the speech and delete some words to create a gap listening exercise. Then use the six questions to test listening comprehension.