

Lesson 25 – Quiz

Read this debate between two politicians and fill in the gaps with the correct words:

alleviating	endangered	irreparable	shelters
clean	fossil	line	shortages
climate	harming	margins	warming
disadvantaged	hunger	renewable	welfare

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