



◀ April 22, 2013 is the 43rd anniversary of Earth Day. Extreme weather, pollution, and the loss of species are important **issues** facing everyone living on our planet. Recycling is one way you can protect the environment.

Word	Part of Speech	Meaning	Word History
<i>issue</i>	noun	a subject that is discussed or debated	<i>issue</i> comes from an early Anglo-French word that meant “a point to be decided”

Draw a picture or graphic of the word.

Name other words that mean about the same thing.

issue

Name other words that have the opposite meaning.

Think of an issue that is important to you and write a sentence explaining it.

Figurative Language

To take issue means to disagree. *I take issue with the way my boss handles the work schedule. I don't think it's fair that I have to work on both Thanksgiving and Christmas.*

