

Practice

Complete these sentences with the correct form of a verb from the box. Some verbs have similar meanings, so you can choose when to use them: *increase/rise, become/get*.

be	become/get x 3	burn	continue	go x 2
melt	plant	rise/increase x 5	not stop	

1. When we _____¹ fossil fuels, CO2 levels _____².
2. The earth _____³ hotter as CO2 levels in the atmosphere _____⁴ up.
3. If we _____⁵ to burn oil and gas, temperatures _____⁶ to dangerous levels.
4. When ice caps _____⁷, sea levels _____⁸ to dangerous levels.
5. If temperatures _____⁹ by more than 1.5 degrees, London, Miami, and Bangkok _____¹⁰ underwater.
6. As temperatures _____¹¹, storms _____¹² stronger.
7. Global warming _____¹³ worse if we _____¹⁴ using fossil fuels.
8. If we _____¹⁵ lots of trees, CO2 levels in the atmosphere _____¹⁶ down.

Which sentences are zero conditionals, and which are first conditionals?