

# Climate change

1. Match the words with their Russian equivalents.

*environment*

*pollute*

*pollution*

*rubbish*

*waste*

*emit*

*exhaust fumes*

*atmosphere*

*global warming*

*the greenhouse effect*

*recycling*

*destroy*

*eco-friendly*

*protect*

	разрушать
	загрязнять
	ВЫХЛОПНЫЕ ГАЗЫ
	атмосфера
	переработка
	мусор
	загрязнение
	окружающая среда
	ОТХОДЫ
	выделять, выбрасывать
	защищать
	хороший для окружающей среды
	глобальное потепление
	парниковый эффект

## 2. Choose the appropriate words to fill in the gaps in the text.

Glaciers are melting, sea levels are rising, cloud forests are dying, and wildlife is scrambling to keep pace. It has become clear that humans have caused most of the past century's warming by releasing heat-trapping gases as we power our modern lives.

We often call the result 1) \_\_\_\_\_, but it is causing a set of changes to the Earth's climate, or long-term weather patterns, that varies from place to place. The 2) \_\_\_\_\_ is the warming that happens when 3) \_\_\_\_\_ in Earth's 4) \_\_\_\_\_ trap heat. These gases let in light but keep heat from escaping, like the glass walls of a greenhouse, hence the name.

However, not only the factories and cars that 5) \_\_\_\_\_ toxic gases into the air cause this effect. People are producing a lot of 6) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ factories are producing 7) \_\_\_\_\_ which 8) \_\_\_\_\_ the ground and makes plants and animals die. Moreover, people 9) \_\_\_\_\_ forests and this harms the 10) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot!

Can we do anything to save the planet? The answer is – yes, of course! To prevent 11) \_\_\_\_\_ we should follow the principle of 12) \_\_\_\_\_, which means re-using things and materials. Another solution is to use 13) \_\_\_\_\_ cars that produce very little toxic gases. The well-being of our planet is in our hands!