

Task 1. Choose the correct forms of the verbs to complete the sentences.

1. Known/Knowing that Mai is interested in environmental issues, Mike bought her a book about global warming.
2. Affected/Affecting badly by soot produced by their old coal stove, they decided to switch to an electric stove.
3. Waited/Waiting for his classmates, Tuan made some changes to their presentation on deforestation.
4. Burnt/Burning in open fires, rubbish and organic waste produce a great amount of black carbon.
5. Encouraged/Encouraging by students' interest in climate change, the Green Club members organised many activities to raise awareness of the issue.
6. When cut/cutting down, trees release a lot of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere.
7. Done/Doing research on climate change, Mike became interested in environmental studies.
8. Used/Using widely for cooking and heating, sunlight and wind can reduce use of fossil fuels

Task 2: Rewrite the sentences using present or past participle clauses.

1. Black carbon traps sunlight and sends it back into the air as heat.
⇒ _____, black carbon sends it back into the air as heat.
2. When fossil fuels are burnt for energy, they release CO₂ and other greenhouse gases.
⇒ _____, fossil fuels release CO₂ and other greenhouse gases.
3. Some farmers burn crop waste and kill the useful bacteria living in the soil.
⇒ _____, some farmers kill the useful bacteria living in the soil.
4. Mr Viet is a geography teacher, so he knows a lot about climate change.
⇒ _____, Mr Viet knows a lot about climate change.
5. Many buildings were hit by the heavy storm and got seriously damaged.
⇒ _____, many buildings got seriously damaged.

