

A Global Warning

Complete the statements with the words below. **CHECK**

threat

reduce

absorb

effect

patterns

continuing

according

impact

Our planet is under serious 1) _____ from the buildup of greenhouse gases, 2) _____ to many scientists. Deforestation is having a big 3) _____ on the situation, because trees 4) _____ carbon from the atmosphere. Not only that, but the Arctic ice is 5) _____ to melt, which is having a(n) 6) _____ on the world's weather 7) _____. While some big companies are responsible for pollution, it's also up to us to 8) _____ our carbon footprint.

- 5 Complete the summary with words from the **Check these words** box in the correct form. Compare with your partner. **CHECK**

Check these words

global warming, heat up, fault, fossil fuel, greenhouse gas, surround, blanket, trap, trouble, melt, climate, report, polar ice caps, vanish, low-lying, wave, coastal, under threat, cover, serious, in great danger, starve, drown, extinct, drought, unpredictable, reduce, energy-saving bulb, turn up, expert

Global warming happens because we burn

- 1) _____ which produce
2) _____. These will
3) _____ our world by up to 3°C,
which means big 4) _____!
Mountain glaciers and the 5) _____
are 6) _____ fast! Parts of the
world in 7) _____ areas may
8) _____ completely in 100 years.
Many animals are also 9) _____,
like the polar bear, which may become
10) _____. Extreme weather such
as hurricanes and 11) _____ will
also become more frequent.

4 Match the words in bold in the text with their synonyms:

heating up	surround	traps	vanish	under threat
starve	become extinct	frequently	unpredictable	reduce

changeable	=		●	in danger	=		●
often	=		●	die from hunger	=		●
getting warmer	=		●	make smaller	=		●
be all around sth	=		●	catches	=		●
die out	=		●	disappear	=		●

3 Read again and mark the sentences *T* (true), *F* (false), or *DS* (doesn't say).

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| 1 Most of the world's mountain glaciers will melt in the next 100 years. | T | F | DS |
| 2 It might not be possible to go on holiday to the Maldives in 2100. | T | F | DS |
| 3 Ice in Greenland is melting more slowly than five years ago. | T | F | DS |
| 4 Polar bears come from Greenland. | T | F | DS |
| 5 In a hundred years, polar bears may be extinct. | T | F | DS |
| 6 Warmer seas cause more extreme weather. | T | F | DS |

Complete the text with the words below.

soil

effect

deserts

higher

tornadoes

cause

fires

Global warming and climate change can have a serious 1) on the weather.

There will be more forest 2) because of the 3) temperatures.

There will be more cyclones and 4) because of the warmer air and the sea

levels will also make more coastal flooding happen. More rain in certain areas can cause

5) erosion, and so some areas of land will become 6) ,

especially in Africa. In other areas, more rain will 7) constant flooding.

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