

Global Warming



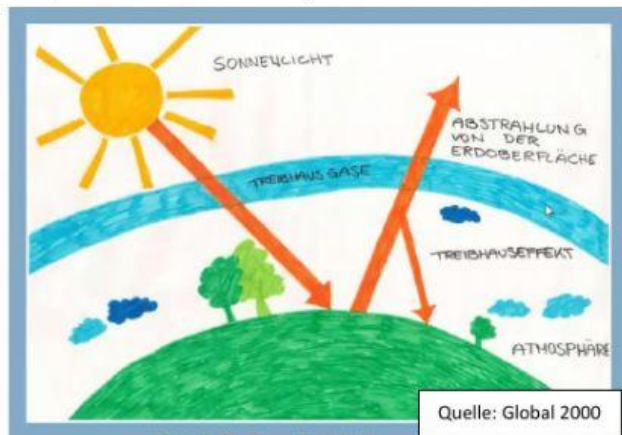
1. The causes of global warming- Why is it getting hotter?

Global 2000- average (durchschnittlich)- atmosphere- greenhouse (Treibhaus)
greenhouse- climate- weather- hotter- fossil fuels (Fossile Brennstoffe)- lifestyle-
aeroplanes-had- carbon dioxide -three

Write the correct word from above into the gap:

On Friday we _____ a workshop about climate change. The workshop was held by _____. We learned about the difference between c_____ and w_____. Weather is about the sun, rainfall, wind, and temperature we have now or in the short- term future. Climate is the long-term a_____ temperature and rainfall, over at least 30 years.

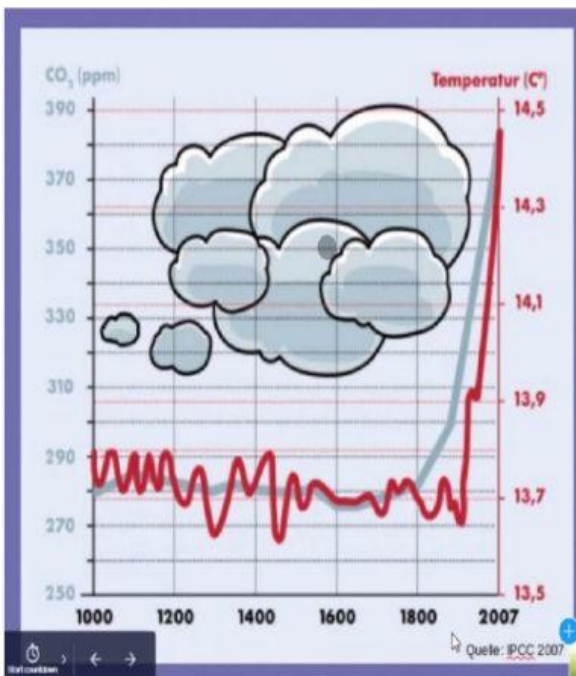
The climate can change because of the _____ gases in the atmosphere. The a_____ is the ring of gases around the planet Earth. There are many gases in the atmosphere. They help to keep the planet warm. Without g_____ gases, it would be too cold for us to live!



We learned that the climate is getting h_____. Why?

Because from the 1880s, the start of the industrial revolution, the new factories used coal, gas, and oil (f_____ fuels) for energy. The more fossil fuels they burnt, the more c_____ d_____ came into the atmosphere.

Later, bigger factories were built. Electricity was invented. Trains, then cars, then a_____ were invented. People used more and more energy. People wanted more and more of everything- food, clothes, electricity, houses, computers, mobile phones...



Today, if everyone lived like us, we would need _____ planets! If we do not change our l_____, the greenhouse gases will get more and more, and the planet will get hotter.