

The Causes and Effects of Climate Change

1. Listen and fill in the blanks

Climate change is 1 _____ in the world today. Scientists believe that climate change is mainly caused by an 2 _____, like methane, carbon dioxide, and nitrous oxide. Humans 3 _____ with our everyday activities. The excess of atmospheric carbon dioxide is caused 4 _____, which we use to power our cars. Climate change 5 _____ in the future, such as droughts, strong storms, and the 6 _____. Scientists predict that 7 _____ by 2050. However, there are lots of simple ways to help prevent this. 8 _____ often and eating meat less are all easy ways to fight climate change.

2. Comprehension questions

1. The gas that is put into the atmosphere by burning fossil fuels is _____
2. Scientists predict that by 2050, _____
3. One easy way to prevent climate change is _____

3. Choose the correct answers

1. The continent was separated _____ the rest of the world.
2. Many species evolved and _____ that do not exist in other countries or which are _____.
3. There are also 54000 _____ species of insects, but scientists _____ there are many others they _____.
4. Eighteen species of mammal have already become _____ including the Tasmanian tiger and the desert rat kangaroo.
5. The Europeans also brought many non-native animals, which have now run _____.
6. These include foxes and cats which have become a _____ to _____ native mammals and birds
7. Rabbits have destroyed massive areas of land and water buffalo have caused _____ damage in the rivers.

4. Scramble words to make sentences

The changing environment of

AUSTRALIA

1. Australia / an / amazing / is / and / beautiful / country

2. very / also / has / interesting / for scientists. / But / it / something special / which / makes it

3. very / plants and animals / are / other continents. / those of / different / from / Australian

4. in / for / a / very long/ have / People / time. / lived / Australia

5. Native Aboriginal / people / world. / The / the / respected / natural

6. arrived, / total forest area / a loss of / and / 75% of rainforests./ 40% / Since / of / been / the Europeans / there / has

7. animal / and / plants. / have resulted in/ These /the loss of / many / changes

8. at risk of / and / thirty species / have / endangered / become / extinction. / At least
