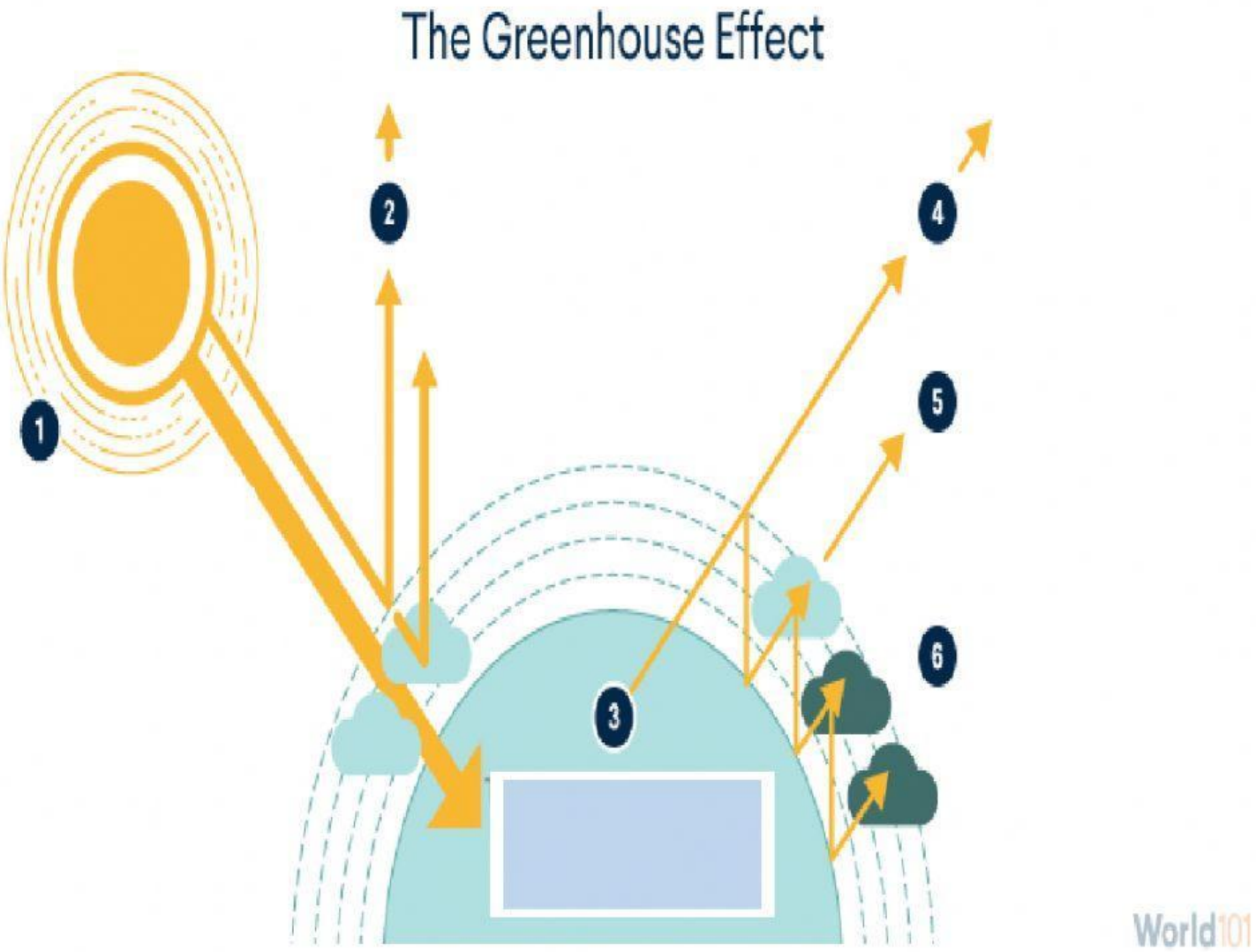
Activity: Greenhouse effect



The earth also releases heat back toward space.

But some of it is captured and retrained by greenhouse gases.

The sun's radiation travels towards the earth.

The rest reaches the earth, where it is absorbed by oceans and land.

About half is reflected or absorbed by clouds and the atmosphere.

Some of this heat passes directly through the atmosphere.

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