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LISTENING VOCABULARY

Use the words in the boxes to complete the text. There are two extra words.

still	factor	replace	preserve
estimate	region	develop	

Researchers and scientists around the world agree that our environment is in extreme danger. Global warming and the resultant climate change cause devastating floods and droughts in different parts of the world. Recently, the leaders of the world attended a meeting called COP 26 to discuss this issue. Scientists 1. _____ that we are emitting 43 billion tons of carbon dioxide a year. This is mainly from fossil fuels like coal, oil and gas that we use to produce energy. The leaders agreed to 2. _____ alternative sources of energy like solar power and wind power to 3. _____ fossil fuels. However, this would be difficult because many developing countries like China and India 4. _____ use coal as the main fuel to produce electricity. The leaders also agreed to 5. _____ the remaining forests and prevent further deforestation. Saving the forests will help many endangered animals and communities from imminent extinction. Many countries have set 2050 as the target year to achieve zero emissions.

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