



# CLIMATE CHANGE

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Your everyday actions affect people, plants, \_\_\_\_\_ animals all over the world—including polar bears!

So be cool by doing your best to keep Earth well . . . cool!

*what can we do about it?*

You can \_\_\_\_\_ a lot !

It's simple to \_\_\_\_\_ a difference to keep the Earth healthy. Try some of these tips to reduce the amount of carbon \_\_\_\_\_ you add to the atmosphere.

Instead of traveling in a \_\_\_\_\_, walk, or ride your \_\_\_\_\_ when you can.

Reduce and reuse things as much \_\_\_\_\_ possible. Factories emit lots of carbon dioxide when making new products.

Buying products that are made with recycled glass and plastic also emits carbon dioxide, though less so.

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- Wash your clothes in cold \_\_\_\_\_. and hang them to dry.
  - Electronics use energy even when they're turned \_\_\_\_\_. so unplug them when you're not using them. It could save your family about \$200 a year on its energy bill.
  - Eat \_\_\_\_\_ meat. Some studies have found that livestock account for about half of the world's heat-trapping gas emissions.
  - Buy locally grown foods and products to reduce emissions from transporting products.
  - Wear a warm sweater at \_\_\_\_\_ in the winter instead of turning up the heat, and open your windows instead of blasting the air conditioning in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Talk to your parents about climate \_\_\_\_\_. Send a letter or drawing to your mayor. These leaders can vote to regulate and reduce \_\_\_\_\_ dioxide emissions.

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