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How does CLIMATE CHANGE AFFECT US?

We know that human activity affects the environment, but how do changes to the environment affect us? Scientists say that we can see the effects of climate change on humans over the last 800,000 years.

During this period, the Earth's climate varied a lot, and humans adapted. The human brain grew and our bodies changed. For example, our feet and knees evolved so we could walk.

How will climate change affect us in the future? Since climate change will affect animals and plants, our diets will change so our bodies will accept different food. We will also move away from very hot countries to live in cooler places.

Climate change is a danger to our planet, but we know one thing: human beings can and will adapt!



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The article is about ...

- A the effects of human activity on the environment.
- B the effects of the environment on humans.
- C how humans can protect the environment.

2 Read the article again. Choose the correct option.

Over 800,000 years, climate change **affected** / didn't affect people a lot.

- 1 The human brain is **bigger** / smaller than 800,000 years ago.
- 2 Two parts of our bodies **changed** / disappeared to help us walk.
- 3 Climate change will affect what **time** / food we eat.
- 4 In the future, some countries will be too **hot** / cold to live in.
- 5 People **change** / stay the same when the environment changes.

3 * Complete the sentences with 1-3 words from the article.**

Over a period of 800,000 years, **humans** changed a lot.

- 1 The _____ grew because it adapted to _____ change.
- 2 Our _____ and _____ changed so we could walk.
- 3 In the future, we'll eat different _____ and our _____ will adapt.
- 4 In the future, people will move to cooler areas because some _____ will get _____.
- 5 The writer is certain that we can adapt to climate change because _____ in the past.