

Climate change

1. Match the words with their Russian equivalents.

environment

pollute

pollution

rubbish

waste

emit

exhaust fumes

atmosphere

global warming

the greenhouse
effect

recycling

destroy

eco-friendly

protect

	разрушать
	загрязнять
	выхлопные газы
	атмосфера
	переработка
	мусор
	загрязнение
	окружающая среда
	отходы
	выделять, выбрасывать
	защищать
	хороший для окружающей среды
	глобальное потепление
	парниковый эффект

2. Choose the appropriate words to fill in the gaps in the text.

Glaciers are melting, sea levels are rising, cloud forests are dying, and wildlife is scrambling to keep pace. It has become clear that humans have caused most of the past century's warming by releasing heat-trapping gases as we power our modern lives.

We often call the result 1) _____, but it is causing a set of changes to the Earth's climate, or long-term weather patterns, that varies from place to place. The 2) _____ is the warming that happens when 3) _____ in Earth's 4) _____ trap heat. These gases let in light but keep heat from escaping, like the glass walls of a greenhouse, hence the name.

However, not only the factories and cars that 5) _____ toxic gases into the air cause this effect. People are producing a lot of 6) _____ and _____ factories are producing 7) _____ which 8) _____ the ground and makes plants and animals die. Moreover, people 9) _____ forests and this harms the 10) _____ a lot!

Can we do anything to save the planet? The answer is – yes, of course! To prevent 11) _____ we should follow the principle of 12) _____, which means re-using things and materials. Another solution is to use 13) _____ cars that produce very little toxic gases. The well-being of our planet is in our hands!