

UNIT 13 PROGRESS TEST

Working with words

Complete the sentences with words from the list. Change the form of the word if necessary.

issue got worse forecast threat run
impact demand growth shortage estimated
climate development

1 Most experts _____ that oil will become more expensive in the future.

2 Population _____ will mean that by the year 2020, there will be 30% more people in the world.

3 In desert areas, there is often a water _____.

4 There is a rising _____ for oil as people worldwide are continuing to use it.

5 Do you think we will ever _____ out of oil?

6 _____ change is causing some rivers and lakes to dry up completely.

7 The availability of clean drinking water is becoming a serious _____ in many parts of the world.

8 The situation has _____ since last year – it's much more difficult now.

9 Our sales department has _____ that sales will rise 10% next year.

10 The biggest _____ of any shortage is always on the poor, and those in developing countries.

11 Economic _____ in India means that more people want to buy cars.

12 The search for water has become a global _____.

Language at work

Re-write the sentences using the verbs in brackets.

13 I am sure the sales manager is not going to be very happy. (will)
The sales manager

14 It is possible that oil will not run out. (may)
Oil

15 Some people say our desks will look different in ten years' time.
(might)
Our desks

16 People are sure to want to work even in the future. (will)
People

Make future predictions in 17–20 using the prompts.

17 What do you think will happen? I think / may / a lot of problems.

18 What do you think of the oil crisis? I'm relaxed about it. I / sure / will /
enough oil / for many years.

19 Is there a meeting on Friday? We don't know yet. The HR manager is
ill, so / might / be a meeting.
, so

20 What's your forecast for the share price? I'm very confident about it. It
/ not / fall.

