

7 Read the text about climate change. Choose the correct form, A or B, to complete the sentence.

At the moment, scientists agree that the world's climate a **B** warmer over the past 50 years, but they disagree about the causes. Some believe that human activities b **climate change**. They argue that for 1,000 or 2,000 years before 1850, when records c **the** temperature was more or less **stable**. Short warm or cold periods d **during** that time, but the climate always e **to** the same level. However, since the Industrial Revolution, human beings f **more** and more **fossil fuels**, such as **coal** and **oil**. In 1800 the atmosphere g **around** 280 parts per million of carbon dioxide (CO₂). Since then there h **an** increase of about 31%. This extra carbon dioxide i **the** world's temperature because of the **greenhouse effect**.

Other scientists disagree that human activities over the past 50 years j **global warming**. They point out that volcanoes and other natural processes k **CO₂** into the atmosphere, and that human activity l **a** rise in CO₂ of only three per cent.

In 1999, 156 countries m **the** Kyoto protocol, part of a United Nations agreement on climate change, which n **into** force in 2005. They o **to** reduce their **emissions** of CO₂ and other **greenhouse gases**, although so far, some countries, such as the USA and Australia, p **any** action.



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| a | A became | B has become |
| b | A caused | B have caused |
| c | A began | B have begun |
| d | A occurred | B have occurred |
| e | A returned | B has returned |
| f | A burned | B have burned |
| g | A contained | B has contained |
| h | A was | B has been |
| i | A raised | B has raised |
| j | A caused | B have caused |
| k | A always | B have always |
| | released | released |
| l | A contributed | B has contributed |
| m | A signed | B have signed |
| n | A came | B has come |
| o | A agreed | B have agreed |
| p | A did not take | B have not taken |