



Read the text and choose the right option to complete the sentences.

Can We Refreeze the Arctic? This Scientist Certainly Thinks So.

Thanks to global warming, the ice in the Arctic Ocean is today about half of what it was in the 1980's. And the situation can only get worse. Governments can't agree about how to solve the problem. There is one scientist who is ready with a radical solution - to use modern technology to repair the damage.

Harvard University's Professor David Keith has published two papers on the subject. His idea is to inject reflective particles (ввести отражающие частицы) into areas close to the Arctic ice caps, so that less of the sun's heat would be absorbed. So temperatures will be lower and it will help some of the Arctic water to refreeze. The best part is, it could all be done without cutting back greenhouse gases created by people.

Why aren't governments all over the world working to give this new idea a try? Because this kind of open-air experiments has never happened before. Nobody knows what the side effects will be. It could all work out fine or lead to something totally disastrous like collapsing (разрушение) the remaining ice sheets or worse, cause a massive drought (засуха).

The United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity has a permanent ban (запрет) on any human attempt to try to change nature. Even Professor Keith agrees with that. That is why he is just presenting the idea in his research papers. Hopefully, we will be able to avoid these kinds of experimental solutions and stop global warming if we simply change the way we lead our day-to-day lives.

1. The ice in the Arctic Ocean is today ____.

1. the same it was in the 1980's
2. twice bigger than it was in the 1980's
3. twice smaller than it was in the 1980's

2. The situation can ____.

1. become clear
2. become more problematic
3. change for the better

3. Governments can't ____ how to solve the problem.

1. come to an agreement
2. find out
3. find money to investigate

4. American Professor David Keith proposed the method of ____ sea ice in the Arctic ocean.

1. breaking
2. reconstructing
3. melting

5. Keith's idea is that the Arctic water will refreeze if ____.

1. people stop producing greenhouse effect
2. people stop research of the Arctic Ice Caps
3. the sun's heat is not so strong

6. The governments of different countries don't start realising Keith's idea because ____.

1. it can result in some unexpected dangerous effects
2. it is very expensive
3. it is out of date

7. United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity ____ all human attempts to try to change nature.

1. organizes
2. approves of
3. forbids

8. We can change the situation of global warming if we ____.

1. carry out more experiments on the subject
2. be more responsible to our environment in our everyday life
3. invest more money to environmental projects