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12 General (Reading Maze /Unit 2)

Complete the text with words from the box.

affecting	years	most	wave	happened	temperatures	said	heat	had
people	burn	are	rich	shocking	day-to-day	Europe	guess	wish
years	seem	And	the	really	earth			

Extreme Weather

Scientists have been telling us about the rising temperature of the Earth for years but we don't seem to listen. Now, the actions of people who **1-**_____ *high levels of fossil fuels are* **2-**_____*people around the world. However, ironically,* **3-**_____ *countries are also suffering from rising*

4-_____*I heard that a couple of* **5-**_____ *ago there had been massive*

heat **6**_____*throughout Europe and that some people* **7-**_____*died. I also heard that the* **8-**_____ *dangerous heat wave in Europe, which* **9-**_____ *about ten years ago, killed about 70 000* **10-**_____ *This is quite unbelievable and incredibly* **11-**_____**.** *But I guess these rising temperatures* **12-**_____ *affecting other things like food production,*

13-_____ *life and the economy. Scientists have* **14-**_____*that such heat waves are largely* **15-**_____*result of human-caused climate change. Apparently,* **16-**_____*is very likely to see another* **17-**_____*wave in the near future. I* **18-**_____ *we have been told for many*

19-_____*that the average temperature of the* **20-**_____*is rising, but we just don't* **21-**_____*to listen to the scientists. I* **22-**_____ *we had listened to the scientists.*

23-_____ *now some people are having a* **24-**_____*hard time.*

Text Source: Bts Grade 12 General