

**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.

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