

Present Continuous

Complete the text with the present continuous form of the verbs in the box.

cut get increase cause change melt rise have

Global warming

Power stations, cars and factories produce carbon dioxide (CO₂). Trees and plants change it back to oxygen, but we **a** *are cutting* down trees in the Amazon rainforests, so the amount of carbon dioxide in the air **b** *is increasing*. The carbon dioxide allows radiation from the sun to enter the atmosphere but not to leave it. This **c** *causes* the atmosphere to heat up.

Scientists think that the polar ice caps and glaciers around the world **d** *are melting*. This is creating more water and the level of the sea **e** *is rising*. In many parts of the world there is a possibility of floods on land near the coast. In general, the world's climate **f** *is changing*. This means warm areas **g** *are becoming* colder winters, and previously cold areas **h** *are becoming* warmer.



Write two sentences about things that you are doing at the moment.

Write three sentences about things that are changing in your country.
