

3 PROBLEMS CAUSED BY CLIMATE CHANGE

Read the dialogues below. Each person has experienced problems because of climate change. Match the problems from the box to the correct person.

Animals Dying

Plastic Pollution

Breathing Problems

Natural Disasters

John



I live in the centre of London. I have lived in this city for 20 years. London is very busy with lots of people and traffic. Recently, I have started to have difficulty breathing, especially when I do exercise.

Laura



I have lived in Spain for 10 years. I live in a town close to the beach, it's great! But I have noticed there is more and more waste in the ocean, especially a lot of plastic pollution. I hope the government cleans it!

Oliver



I live in a city which had big problems last year. There were many crazy storms which caused a lot of damage to people's property. In one particular storm there was a big flood which destroyed my house!

Beth



In 2020 the government cut down a big forest in my city! This is a big problem because a lot of animals lost their habitats. I hope things change in the future so animals can live safely and peacefully!

Questions:

1. From exercise 2, what causes **breathing problems** in city centres?
2. From exercise 2, what can cause **animals to die**?
3. From exercise 2, what causes **plastic pollution** in the oceans?
4. From exercise 2, what causes **natural disasters**?
5. How can we prevent these problems from happening?