

## 1 Exam Complete the article.

## Climate Change – the facts!

First of all, you need to know that the problem is real. Average temperatures [ ] been going up a lot [ ] the last 50 years.

Did you know that we've greatly increased the amount of carbon dioxide in the air [ ] the 1960s? More than 90 percent of scientists say this is because of emissions from burning fossil fuels and from using more cars.

The Arctic has [ ] getting much warmer over the last 20 years, causing ice to melt and sea levels to rise.

A number of scientific reports are beginning to raise awareness [ ] the issue of possible mass extinction of animals and plants as temperatures and sea levels rise. But we can do things to stop climate change. We need more solar energy and [ ] power. We need to protect our forests and to stop using fossil fuels. Let's get out there and protest! It's not too late—yet!

## 2 Choose the correct answers.

- Cassie has been working to save the rainforest \_\_\_\_ many years.  
a since      b for      c from
- She wants to stop its \_\_\_\_.  
a destruction      b destroy      c destroyed
- We have to reduce carbon dioxide \_\_\_\_.  
a emissions      b emit      c emitting
- Cassie has also \_\_\_\_ involved in animal conservation.  
a being      b been      c be
- She has \_\_\_\_ a WWF award twice.  
a wins      b win      c won

## 3 Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in parentheses. Do not change that word. Use from one to five words.

1 We started studying the American Civil War last Tuesday. (studying)

We [ ] the American Civil War since Tuesday.

2 When did you start doing judo? (been)

How long [ ] doing judo?

3 The last time I rode my bike was in the summer. (since)

I haven't [ ] the summer.

4 I saw Jun a long time ago. (seen)

I [ ] a long time.

5 I'm still reading the book I started on Saturday. (since)

I've [ ] Saturday.

6 When did you get that watch? (had)

How long [ ] that watch?

## 4 132 Exam Listen to a talk on an ecocity.

For each question, fill in the missing information.

1 Curitiba is one of the [ ] in the world.

2 Jaime Lerner, the mayor elected in [ ], thought of some unusual solutions to the city's problems.

3 Around the city there is a huge [ ] to protect the city from flooding.

4 The green spaces are home to many [ ] and animals.

5 The grass isn't [ ] by machines, but by sheep.

6 [ ] of the city's population don't use cars and use public transportation instead.

7 There are nearly [ ] miles of bike paths throughout the city.

8 Different reward programs encourage people to [ ] their waste.

5 Write a paragraph about recycling where you live. Say what is good and what people could do better. Write 80–100 words.