

PRE-LISTENING

There are some vocabularies that will appear on the recording. Let's guess the meaning of each vocabulary by dragging its meaning equivalent to the vocabulary.

Sort elements

the movement every year of large numbers of birds or animals from one place to another

in an extreme way that has a sudden, serious or violent effect on something

the increase in temperature of the earth's atmosphere that is caused by the increase of particular gases, especially carbon dioxide

to give food to a person or an animal

drastically (adv):	
feed (verb):	
migration (noun):	
global warming (noun):	

Write NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS OR A NUMBER for each answer

Question 35: How has global warming affected the arrival of spring?

Question 36: Why have birds started to migrate earlier?

Question 37: What happens to the population of birds that breed late?

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Let's listen to the recording again and fill in blanks below

Now I'd like to talk a bit about how 1 has affected bird
2. One of the effects of global warming has been to make the
spring come earlier in the 3 regions of the world. When spring
comes early, the plants and 4 that birds need to bring up their
young are also 5 earlier. Research has shown that quite a lot
of 6 have started to 7 earlier, because of
higher 8. But, 9 for some species, this hasn't
been early enough. What I'm saying is that birds that are 10 a
long way for 11 may arrive too late to find enough food
to 12 their young and their population drops
13. Scientists are currently 14 more about this.