

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

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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

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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.