Exercise: Reading and Fill-in-the-Blanks – Global Warming

Instructions:

1. Read the passage
2. Fill in the missing words using the hints in the passage.

What is Global Warming?

Global warming is the rise of Earth's temperature caused by more _____ (a gas from cars and factories) and other greenhouse gases.

Causes of Global Warming

Global warming is caused by things people do, like:

- Using more _____ (for lights and machines) and driving _____ more often.
- Cutting down trees that help _____ the air.

Effects on Ecosystems

Global warming is hurting nature in many ways:

1. **Arctic Ice:**
    - Ice is melting, which makes sea levels go up and causes _____ (water covering land) in areas near the sea.
    - Animals and plants are losing their homes.
2. **Marine Life:**
    - Warmer water is hard for some fish and sea animals to live in.
    - Fish numbers in lakes and rivers have gone down by _____ % since the 1970s.
3. **Deserts and Grasslands:**
    - Hotter weather means less water, and some animals and plants are dying.

Extreme Weather Events

Global warming also causes more extreme weather:

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- **Wildfires:**
  - Fires are destroying many _____.
- **Endangered Species:**
  - More animals are in danger of dying out and could face _____ (dying out forever).

Call to Action

We need to act now to stop global warming and save Earth's plants, animals, and ecosystems before it's too _____

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