

Climate change (Unit 13 B)



1 climate	A stop existing
2 environment	B causing damage, injury or illness
3 gradual/ gradually-ADV	C dirty and dangerous gases, chemicals
4 the atmosphere	D illness in people, animals or plants
5 harmful	E the normal weather conditions of a particular region.
6 gas	F affect more and more people or things
7 pollution	G much hotter, colder or more violent than usual
8 rise	H happening slowly over long period of time
9 extreme	I the natural world: the air, land etc.
10 disappear	J a substance like air, e.g. oxygen and hydrogen
11 famine	K the gases around the earth, planets etc.
12 disease	L increase, go higher
13 spread	M there is not enough food in the country

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2 Complete the words!

1 pr__d__ct__ble

4 h__rmf__l

7 d__s__se

2 dis__ __ __ea__

5 __tm__ __ __ __ere

8 en__ __ro__ __ __nt

3 f__m__n__

6 p__ll__t__ __n

9 e__tr__m__

3 Good or bad? Write G or B.

- 1 Some kind of animals are vanishing.
- 2 The food water is falling.
- 3 Famine is spreading.
- 4 This liquid is harmful.
- 5 The weather is less extreme.
- 6 The earth temperature is rising.
- 7 The ice at the poles is gradually melting.
- The river is polluted.



4 Choose the correct word.

- 1 How does the situation **effect/ affect** you?
- 2 It's all very **predictable/ unpredictable**: you never know what's going to happen.
- 3 My brother studies **the environment/ an environmentalist**.
- 4 Global warming is caused by **people/ human** activity.
- 5 Eat your ice cream quickly- it's **spreading/ melting**.
- 6 Water is a **liquid/ gas**.
- 7 The rainforests is gradually **disappearing/ melting**.
- 8 There are harmful gases in the **atmosphere/ effect**.

5 Complete the sentences.

- 1 We had a lot of **e**_____ weather last year: a long heatwave and gales in the autumn. I think it's all part of **c**_____ change.
- 2 If you freeze water, it changes from a **l**_____ to a **s**_____.
- 3 The beach was **p**_____ with oil, which seriously **a**_____ the sea birds and animals.

4 Environmentalists **p**_____ that there will be a **r**_____ in sea levels in the future.

5 With **g**_____ warming, some kinds of plants and animals are **d**_____ very fast.

6 Certain diseases **s**_____ from person to person very quickly.

7 **P**_____ has a very **h**_____ effect on the environment.

8 After many months without rain, there is a real danger of **f**_____ in this part of Africa.

