

Experts in climatology and other scientists are extremely concerned about the changes to our climate. The world will completely change in a negative way.

The major problem is perhaps, that the planet is warming up. According to some experts, this warming, known as global warming, has been occurring in the last 10,000 years. The implications for the planet are very serious. Rising global temperatures could give rise to such

ecological disasters such as floods and droughts. Many animals will become extinct because they do not have any food

This unusual warming of the earth has been caused partly by so- called greenhouse gases, such as carbon dioxide. Greenhouse gases are good because they help keep the Earth warm. However, if we produce too many of these gases, they not only add to the pollution of the atmosphere, but also create a greenhouse effect, by which the heat of sun is trapped. This leads to the warming up of the planet. CO₂ is the main greenhouse gas. Our "carbon footprint" is a measure of how much CO₂ we make in everyday life.

It was also suggested that more forests should be planted to create so- called "sinks" to absorb greenhouse gases. At least part of the problem of rapid climate change has been caused by too drastic deforestation. Another way to deal with it is to use public transportation instead of using car and motorbike to work.



1. Scientists are really concerned about the changes to our climate now.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

2. The climate change will affect negatively on people's lives.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

3. A few animals will not survive because they do not have any food to eat.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

4. It is good for the environment if the Earth produces more greenhouse gases.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

5. We do not know the amount of CO₂ we produce every day.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

6. Planting forests is the best way to reduce CO₂

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say

7. Having no cars will make our environment better.

A. Right B. Wrong C. Doesn't say