

7 Read the text about climate change. Choose the correct form, A or B, to complete the sentence.

At the moment, scientists agree that the world's climate a **B** warmer over the past 50 years, but they disagree about the causes. Some believe that human activities b **climate change**. They argue that for 1,000 or 2,000 years before 1850, when records c **stable**, the temperature was more or less **stable**. Short warm or cold periods d **stable** during that time, but the climate always e **stable** to the same level. However, since the Industrial Revolution, human beings f **stable** more and more **fossil fuels**, such as **coal** and **oil**. In 1800 the atmosphere g **stable** around 280 parts per million of carbon dioxide (CO₂). Since then there h **stable** an increase of about 31%. This extra carbon dioxide i **stable** the world's temperature because of the **greenhouse effect**.

Other scientists disagree that human activities over the past 50 years j **stable** **global warming**. They point out that volcanoes and other natural processes k **stable** CO₂ into the atmosphere, and that human activity l **stable** a rise in CO₂ of only three per cent.

In 1999, 156 countries m **stable** the Kyoto protocol, part of a United Nations agreement on climate change, which n **stable** into force in 2005. They o **stable** to reduce their **emissions** of CO₂ and other **greenhouse gases**, although so far, some countries, such as the USA and Australia, p **stable** any action.



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| a A became | B has become |
| b A caused | B have caused |
| c A began | B have begun |
| d A occurred | B have occurred |
| e A returned | B has returned |
| f A burned | B have burned |
| g A contained | B has contained |
| h A was | B has been |
| i A raised | B has raised |
| j A caused | B have caused |
| k A always released | B have always released |
| l A contributed | B has contributed |
| m A signed | B have signed |
| n A came | B has come |
| o A agreed | B have agreed |
| p A did not take | B have not taken |