

What do these phrasal verbs mean?

The Earth is heating up. The average temperature is much higher than it was 100 years ago.

to heat up – _____

Fossil fuels give off greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide. This causes global warming.

to give off – _____

People have cut down over 50% of the world's forests in the last 60 years.

to cut down – _____

A lot of plants and animal special will die out because of the climate change.

to die out – _____

Read what two students think about climate change. Who is more worried about the situation?



Emma

We are using up fossil fuels like coal and gas very fast. If we carry on like this for much longer, we will have no fuel left and it will be impossible to stop climate change. We must change the way we live and start looking after the environment. Politicians must wake up and take action! We can't put it off!



Tom

It's impossible to come up with a solution that everyone is happy with. We can't just close down all the coal and gas power stations. We rely on fossil fuels for most of our energy. And it's difficult to persuade people to change the way they live. How many people will give up their cars? Not many! We should just learn to live with climate change, not try to stop it.

_____ is more worried.

Find nine phrasal verbs in the texts above (*phrasal verb = verb + preposition*)

Match five verbs from the list above with the definitions below

1. Continue = _____
2. Delay = _____
3. Stop using or doing something = _____
4. Take care of = _____
5. Think of = _____

Complete the sentences with the particles (частицами) below. You need to use three of them more than once

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1. Factories and power stations give _____ greenhouse gases.
2. When we cut _____ trees, we increase the amount of CO₂ in the atmosphere.
3. The world's oceans are slowly heating _____.
4. The world's supply of gas is likely to run _____ in the next ten years.
5. The EU recently decided to close _____ all the nuclear power stations in Europe.
6. Solar energy works better in places where you can rely _____ good weather.
7. Scientists recently came _____ a car engine that uses only CO₂.
8. Many types of animals and plants are dying _____ because the Earth is getting warmer.

Write the phrasal verbs which can replace the underlined words. Choose one from the list below.

carry on come up with give up go up look after put off set off use up

1. I need to think of a good excuse for not handing in my homework.

2. I'm trying to stop eating junk food.

3. After running ten kilometers, she was too tired to continue.

4. He left his job so he could take care of his sons.

5. Please, don't finish all the milk – I need some for my breakfast tomorrow.

6. The number of people with smartphones is continuing to rise.

7. We should delay the meeting because nobody can come that day.

8. Don't stay up late! We need to leave early tomorrow.
