

**12 General (Reading Maze /Unit 2)**

Complete the text with words from the box.

<i>affecting</i>	<i>years</i>	<i>most</i>	<i>wave</i>	<i>happened</i>	<i>temperatures</i>	<i>said</i>	<i>heat</i>	<i>had</i>
<i>people</i>	<i>burn</i>	<i>are</i>	<i>rich</i>	<i>shocking</i>	<i>day-to-day</i>	<i>Europe</i>	<i>guess</i>	<i>wish</i>
<i>years</i>	<i>seem</i>	<i>And</i>	<i>the</i>	<i>really</i>	<i>earth</i>			

Extreme Weather

Scientists have been telling us about the rising temperature of the Earth for years but we don't seem to listen. Now, the actions of people who **1-** _____ high levels of fossil fuels are **2-** _____ people around the world. However, ironically, **3-** _____ countries are also suffering from rising **4-** _____ I heard that a couple of **5-** _____ ago there had been massive heat **6** _____ throughout Europe and that some people **7-** _____ died. I also heard that the **8-** _____ dangerous heat wave in Europe, which **9-** _____ about ten years ago, killed about 70 000 **10-** _____. This is quite unbelievable and incredibly **11-** _____. But I guess these rising temperatures **12-** _____ affecting other things like food production, **13-** _____ life and the economy. Scientists have **14-** _____ that such heat waves are largely **15-** _____ result of human-caused climate change. Apparently, **16-** _____ is very likely to see another **17-** _____ wave in the near future. I **18-** _____ we have been told for many **19-** _____ that the average temperature of the **20-** _____ is rising, but we just don't **21-** _____ to listen to the scientists. I **22-** _____ we had listened to the scientists. **23-** _____ now some people are having a **24-** _____ hard time.

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