GLOBAL WARMING

FACT FILE

- The Earth is heating up. The average [1]_____ temperature is 0.75°C higher now than it was 100 years ago.
- When we burn [2]_____ fuels, they give off [3]_____ gases like carbon dioxide (CO_2). This causes [4]_____ warming.
- We have cut down over 50% of the Earth's [5]_____ forests in the last 60 years. These are important because they remove CO_2 from the atmosphere and add oxygen. They are also home to over half of the world's plant and animal species.
- Some scientists believe that by 2050, about 35% of all plant and animal species could die out because of [6]_____ change.
- [7]_____ levels are rising and the polar [8]_____ caps are melting.
- Scientists say that fossil fuels like coal and gas may run out by the year 3000. So we need to develop alternatives, such as [9]_____ energy and nuclear energy.

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