SENIOR W8: HOW TO IMPROVE CC

Topic: Global warming is one of the biggest threats humans face in the 21st Century, and sea levels are continuing to rise at alarming rates. What problems are associated with this and what are some possible solutions?

Brainstorm: In groups, think of 2 problems for the topic

Task 1: Fill in the table with suggested words

In the long run,	A leads to [situation]. This is compounded/reinforced by B	In addition to this, ...	A should be combined with / in parallel to / in tandem with B.
On the governmental level	In the short term,	On a personal level	In terms of the government,
In the foreseeable future	In terms of individuals,	A aside, B...	On a broader scale,
In addition to A,...	In the long term,	Despite the aforementioned A, there are B...	

Short term & long term	Personal & Broader Scale	Adding Information	Reinforce Idea

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Task 2: Rewrite the TOPIC SENTENCE 2 to improve Coherence & Cohesion with TS1

Topic sentence 1: There are many problems caused by global warming and sea level rising.

Topic sentence 2: There are many viable solutions to deal with the problems.

➔ (Rewrite TS2 using **Referencing & Cohesive devices**):

➔ (Rewrite TS2 using **Paraphrasing & Cohesive devices**):

Note: Problems là ngập lụt & ảnh hưởng kinh tế

However, there are many viable solutions to deal with .....

Task 3: Fill in the blank with suitable linking devices to strengthen coherence within the following paragraph.

these	aside	on a broader scale
by extension	this	obviously

[Body 1]

There are many dangers that global warming and rising sea levels can **pose**. **(1)**_____, coastal residents will be immediately affected when the sea **creeps up,** triggering the **submergence** of houses. **(2)**_____ would cause substantial financial damage, as they would be forced to not only leave their homes behind but also their **material possessions**. **(3)**_____, the world getting hotter has been proven to cause a range of extreme climatic events such as earthquakes or tsunamis, which can **claim millions of lives**. Casualties **(4)**_____, **(5)**_____ catastrophes could **spell trouble for** agricultural productivity and, **(6)**_____, the very survival of mankind.

Task 4: Match the definitions with the bold words & phrases in Task 3

(1) cause something bad to happen in the future:
(2) property or belongings:
(3) increase slightly:
(4) kill someone:
(5) sinking:
(6) cause (a problem/difficulty):

Task 5: Complete the second body paragraph and the conclusion with the given words. You may have to change the word form in some cases.

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collective	embrace	combat
holistic	drastic	go a long way towards
vulnerable	fortify	far-reaching

[Body 2]

In order to **(1)**_____ address the aforementioned problem, **(2)**_____ measures are needed. In the foreseeable future, flood defense must be **(3)**_____, especially in nations with a significant coastal population. For example, in **(4)**_____ cities and towns, drainage systems and flood barriers must be constructed and maintained regularly. In the long term, reversing global warming calls for the **(5)**_____ effort of states, firms and ordinary citizens. Households should **(6)**_____ green energy in domestic activities and transportation, and carbon trading schemes will **(7)**_____ curbing greenhouse gases.

[Conclusion]

In conclusion, global warming and rising sea levels are likely to trigger **(8)**_____ consequences, and the proposed solutions must be taken to **(9)**_____ the effects of these phenomena.

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