

A Global Warning

Complete the statements with the words below. **CHECK**

threat

reduce

absorb

effect

patterns

continuing

according

impact

Our planet is under serious 1) _____ from the buildup of greenhouse gases, 2) _____ to many scientists. Deforestation is having a big 3) _____ on the situation, because trees 4) _____ carbon from the atmosphere. Not only that, but the Arctic ice is 5) _____ to melt, which is having a(n) 6) _____ on the world's weather 7) _____.

While some big companies are responsible for pollution, it's also up to us to 8) _____ our carbon footprint.

- 5 Complete the summary with words from the **Check these words** box in the correct form. Compare with your partner. **CHECK**

Check these words

global warming, heat up, fault, fossil fuel, greenhouse gas, surround, blanket, trap, trouble, melt, climate, report, polar ice caps, vanish, low-lying, wave, coastal, under threat, cover, serious, in great danger, starve, drown, extinct, drought, unpredictable, reduce, energy-saving bulb, turn up, expert

Global warming happens because we burn

- 1) _____ which produce
2) _____. These will
3) _____ our world by up to 3°C,
which means big 4) _____!
Mountain glaciers and the 5) _____
are 6) _____ fast! Parts of the
world in 7) _____ areas may
8) _____ completely in 100 years.
Many animals are also 9) _____,
like the polar bear, which may become
10) _____. Extreme weather such
as hurricanes and 11) _____ will
also become more frequent.

4 Match the words in bold in the text with their synonyms:

heating up	surround	traps	vanish	under threat
starve	become extinct	frequently	unpredictable	reduce

changeable	=		●	in danger	=		●
often	=		●	die from hunger	=		●
getting warmer	=		●	make smaller	=		●
be all around sth	=		●	catches	=		●
die out	=		●	disappear	=		●

3 Read again and mark the sentences **T** (true), **F** (false), or **DS** (doesn't say).

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| 1 Most of the world's mountain glaciers will melt in the next 100 years. | <input type="button" value="T"/> | <input type="button" value="F"/> | <input type="button" value="DS"/> |
| 2 It might not be possible to go on holiday to the Maldives in 2100. | <input type="button" value="T"/> | <input type="button" value="F"/> | <input type="button" value="DS"/> |
| 3 Ice in Greenland is melting more slowly than five years ago. | <input type="button" value="T"/> | <input type="button" value="F"/> | <input type="button" value="DS"/> |
| 4 Polar bears come from Greenland. | <input type="button" value="T"/> | <input type="button" value="F"/> | <input type="button" value="DS"/> |
| 5 In a hundred years, polar bears may be extinct. | <input type="button" value="T"/> | <input type="button" value="F"/> | <input type="button" value="DS"/> |
| 6 Warmer seas cause more extreme weather. | <input type="button" value="T"/> | <input type="button" value="F"/> | <input type="button" value="DS"/> |

Complete the text with the words below.

soil

effect

deserts

higher

tornadoes

cause

fires

Global warming and climate change can have a serious 1) _____ on the weather.

There will be more forest 2) _____ because of the 3) _____ temperatures.

There will be more cyclones and 4) _____ because of the warmer air and the sea

levels will also make more coastal flooding happen. More rain in certain areas can cause

5) _____ erosion, and so some areas of land will become 6) _____ ,

especially in Africa. In other areas, more rain will 7) _____ constant flooding.

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