

LISTENING 2
UNIT 9: THE ENVIRONMENT
MINI TEST

Task 1. Listen to a talk about the environment. Answer the questions. (5 ms)

1. What percentage of scientists agree about climate change?

.....

2. What percentage of Americans believe that climate change is happening?

.....

3. What percentage of Americans think climate change is caused by human activity?

.....

4. What percentage of people believe that scientists agree about climate change?

.....

5. What percentage of people believe that scientists disagree about climate change?

.....

Task 2. Listen to the rest of the talk and fill in each blank with ONE word. (5ms)

It's not hard to see (1) _____ people doubt the scientists. It's difficult to accept that our behavior is (2) _____ the planet. If you accept that, you have to change your behavior. It means you (3) _____ drive a truck that burns a lot of (4) _____. It means you should reduce, reuse, and (5) _____. That's inconvenient.

So what makes people change their behavior? It turns out that the thing that (6) _____ people the most is (7) _____. If you have been directly (8) _____ by climate change, you are more likely to change your behavior. People who have been through flooding or a (9) _____ are more likely to take climate change (10) _____. They are more likely to change their behavior.