

■ Part 2

Questions 9-18

Listen to a scientist talking about recent weather patterns. For questions **9-18**, complete the sentences.

Mark Pontin works at an organisation in **9**

The USA has recently experienced a record number of **10**

It has been especially hot in **11**

In Sri Lanka there has been unusually **12**

There are concerns about what effect this will have on the **13** there.

There have been very **14** in England and Wales.

The last time Switzerland experienced such heat was in the **15**

Pontin draws some conclusions with regard to climate change in the **16**

The trend towards hotter temperatures has been noticed for **17** years.

In general the weather is becoming more **18** and extreme than it used to be.