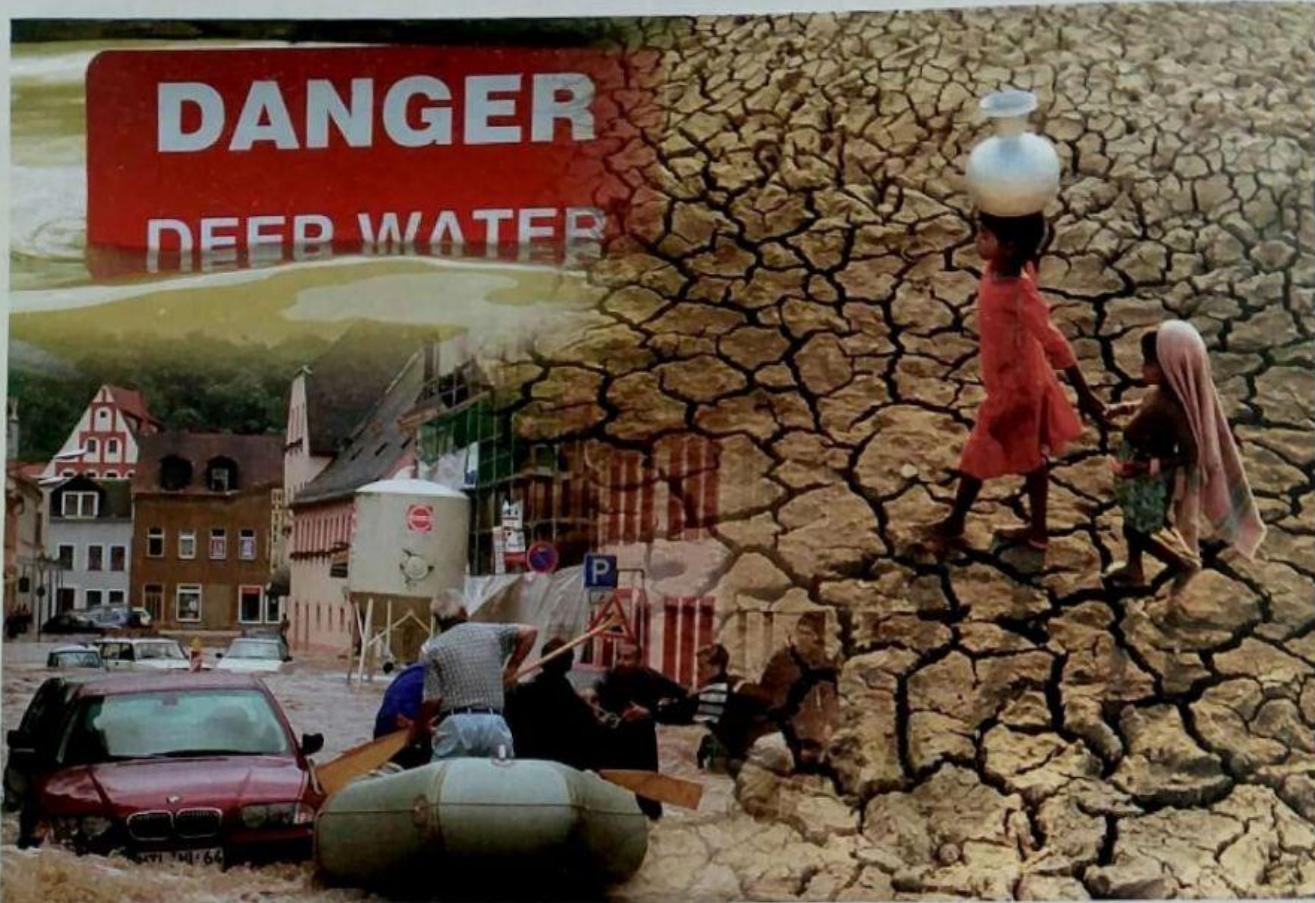


Practice

1 Complete the extracts from newspaper articles about global warming. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense, Present Simple or *will* + infinitive.



The world warms up

If we _____¹ (do) nothing to stop global warming, we _____² (see) big changes in the future. If world temperatures _____³ (continue) to rise, as scientists have predicted, there _____⁴ (be) less snow and some countries _____⁵ (lose) their skiing industry. We _____⁶ (have) hotter, drier summers and more wind and rain in winter.

Rising sea levels

Three hundred top American scientists have predicted that sea levels _____⁷ (rise) by between 50 and 100 centimetres over the next century. If their predictions _____⁸ (be) correct, half the US population who live in coastal areas _____⁹ (lose) their homes.

World's capitals at risk

Scientists believe that temperatures in Greenland _____¹⁰ (increase) more than in other parts of the world. If this _____¹¹ (happen), the ice will melt completely and sea levels _____¹² (rise) by about seven metres. They say this _____¹³ (put) most of the world's capitals under water.

Your summer holidays are bad for the planet

We all enjoy travelling and air travel is getting cheaper. That's good news for holidaymakers but bad news for the environment because aircraft emissions increase global warming. There has been a huge increase in air travel in recent years. If this increase _____¹⁴ (continue), the damage _____¹⁵ (get) worse.

Water wars

In the future, people _____¹⁶ (not fight) wars over oil, or religion, or politics, but over water. Nearly 40% of the world's population depends on rivers from which two or more countries get their water. Many of these countries want to develop their agriculture and industry. If they _____¹⁷ (not have) enough water, they _____¹⁸ (fight) wars to get it because without water they _____¹⁹ (not survive).