



Climate change

Common questions

Part 1 - Do you believe that climate change is a serious problem?

Part 1 - What causes climate change?

Part 2 - Describe an environmental problem or event in your country.

Part 3 - What are some of the effects of global warming?

Part 3 - What are some things ordinary people can do to prevent global warming?

Part 3 - Do you think fighting climate change is a governmental responsibility or the responsibility of individuals?

Vocabulary and expressions

Carbon emissions (n) - carbon dioxide that planes, cars, factories, etc. produce.

We can reduce carbon emissions by taking the bike or walking more.

Renewable energy (n) - energy that is produced using the sun, wind, etc.

My country is moving towards more renewable energy use.

Combat (v) - to try to stop something bad from happening or increasing.

I think individuals should take more responsibility to combat global warming.

Solar panel (n) - a device that changes energy from the sun into electricity.

My family recently installed solar panels on the roof of our house.

Carbon footprint (n) - a measurement of the amount of carbon dioxide that one produces.

I really try to pay attention to my carbon footprint.

Greenhouse gas (n) - a gas that causes the greenhouse effect, especially carbon dioxide.

Traffic in the city produces so much pollution and greenhouse gases.

Ozone layer (n) - A layer high above the earth that prevents ultraviolet light reaching earth.

The ozone layer is being damaged by all the greenhouse gases we produce.

Afforestation (n) - the action of planting trees on an area of land in order to make a forest.

Korea used to have few trees but we have undertaken a huge afforestation project.

Inhospitable (adj) - not suitable for humans to live in.

One day, many countries will be inhospitable due to the climate.

Radical (adj) - Causing great change; extreme.

I think we need to make radical changes in order to combat climate change.