



Causes of global warming

- overpopulation
- CO2 balance not maintained in the atmosphere
- industrial pollution
- deforestation
- greenhouse gases: carbon dioxide, methane
- fossil fuels: oil, gas, coal
- factory farming

Consequences of human activity

- diseases
- water pollution
- the greenhouse effect / increase in average temperature of Earth
- air pollution (to breathe / to choke)
- to damage our planet

Natural disasters due to global warming

- heat wave
- flood / flooding
- storm / tornado / hurricane / cyclone / typhoon / rainfall
- wildfire
- drought
- sea level rise
- species extinction / endangered species
- polar ice cap melting
- coral reefs bleaching

ENVIRONMENT and CLIMATE CHANGE

Nature

- fields
- forests / rainforests
- ice caps / polar ice / glaciers
- the seas / the oceans / shores / coral reefs
- the Earth / the planet / the world
- animals (elephants, whales, polar bears, ...)

Green actions

- the 3 R's: Reduce - Reuse - Recycle
- renewable energy / save energy
- eat less meat / reduce our meat consumption
- reduce our environmental impact / our carbon footprint
- turn off electrical appliances, heating, computer, light...
- plant trees
- save water
- bring your own bags for shopping
- use recycled paper
- reduce waste
- buy local food / organic products / environmental-friendly products
- walk / bike / use public transport
- practise composting

- the Paris Agreement
- an environmentalist / a green activist / a concerned citizen
- warn against / raise awareness (about)
- Why? To protect the planet / To limit our impact on Earth / to protect future generations