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CLIMATE CHANGE



Question: *What is the difference between weather and climate?*

- Complete the 15 sentences with the words on the left.



1. A drought is a long period of time without rainfall.
2. _____ happens when the earth's temperature begins to rise.
3. Too much sudden rainfall can cause _____s along rivers.
4. Island nations (such as Kiribati) are very concerned about a rise in _____.
5. Many animals are becoming _____.
6. Carbon dioxide is a _____ that is responsible for much of the change in climate.
7. Cars and factories produce a lot of air _____.
8. Coal, oil and gas are all examples of _____s.
9. Perhaps it is time for us to _____ on things such as fossil fuels, plastics and meat.
10. The ice caps at the North and South Poles are _____ing at an alarming rate.
11. Droughts can cause _____s which may also burn down homes and create lots of smoke.
12. Climate change is widely considered to be an urgent problem facing us all. It is a _____.
13. A lack of water in some countries is causing deserts to become larger. This is known as _____.
14. An _____ is the opposite of global warming.
15. Countries, people and animals must quickly learn to _____ to a changing world.

A adapt *v.*

C climate crisis *n.*

cut back *n., v.*

D desertification *n.*

drought *n.*

E extinct *adj.*

F flood *n., v.*

forest fire *n.*

fossil fuel *n.*

G global warming *n.*

greenhouse gas *n.*

I ice age *n.*

M melt *v.*

P pollution *n.*

S sea level *n.*

WORD BANK

Climate Change

Aim Supplementary vocabulary building

Level Intermediate

Time Approximately 15 – 20 minutes

ANSWER KEY

My Notes

1. drought
2. global warming
3. flood
4. sea level*
5. extinct
6. greenhouse gas
7. pollution
8. fossil fuel
9. cut back
10. melt
11. forest fire
12. climate crisis
13. desertification
14. ice age
15. adapt

***Note (Sentence 4):** Kiribati is a small island nation located in the South Pacific. Its population of about 120,000 people are under threat from a rising sea level which scientists predict will submerge their country in about 70 to 100 years.