

Complete the text global warming with the words from the box. There are TWO words you will not need.

In the 1980s, scientists found out that the **(1)** _____ temperature of the Earth is rising. Today, global warming is increasing because more and more **(2)** _____ are released into the atmosphere, which functions like a greenhouse. Light from the sun enters the atmosphere, is transformed into heat and cannot **(3)** _____.

For a long time we didn't care about greenhouse gases. This changed when people started using more and more energy in the form of fossil fuels, like **(4)** _____, gas and oil. We burn this energy to power factories, run our cars, produce **(5)** _____ and heat our homes. Burning fossil fuels releases carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. Cutting down the world's forests has also led to climate change.

Effects of global warming

Scientists have different opinions about how warm the earth's **(6)** _____ may get. The increase in temperatures could range from 1.5° to 6° C by 2100. Warmer weather will make ice caps and **(7)** _____ melt. Sea levels could rise dramatically. Extreme weather situations, like floods, **(8)** _____ and damaging storms will also be more common.

People in colder regions might welcome warmer weather but those who live in regions that are already hot may suffer from new **(9)** _____. At the same time some animals may not survive because they cannot adapt to the new environment. They could travel to other places in order to live there.

Reducing global warming

Finding a solution to solve the world's biggest **(10)** _____ problem is not an easy task. Although we need energy to make our economy grow there are things that could be done to fight this problem. Carpools or travelling by public **(11)** _____ could take many cars off the roads. You could turn off lights, TV sets, computers and other electrical items if you don't need them. Companies have been spending a lot of money to produce things that use little energy.

We also need to use more **(12)** _____ energy, like sunlight, **(13)** _____ power or wave power. Car companies have started to produce a new type of car known as hybrids. It works like an electric car but also has a small_petrol_ **(14)** _____.

alternative
atmosphere
average
coal
diseases
droughts
electricity
engine
environmental
escape
gases
glaciers
polar
surface
transport
wind

Fill in the correct connectives and linking words from the list.

1. _____ we were driving through the Lake District, we saw many picturesque villages.
2. _____ having lost only one match this season, we didn't win the championship.
3. Flight attendants who apply for a job must be able to speak _____ English and Spanish.
4. I started learning Chinese _____ my stay in the Far East.
5. This is Jimmy's new bike, _____ he got from his parents. He locks it up every evening _____ nobody can steal it.
6. She gets up early _____ be in time for work.
7. The climate in South Africa is perfect. It's _____ too hot _____ too cold.
8. This cell phone tariff costs 8 cents per minute, _____ the other one offers a flat rate.
9. _____ my father likes country music, he rarely listens to it on the radio.
10. _____ to the six air bags, the car also has a built-in security system.
11. The company manufactures cars _____ motorcycles.
12. _____ we hadn't eaten for over twelve hours, we weren't very hungry.
13. My sister invited me to her party. _____, I was so busy I had to tell her I couldn't come.
14. I arrived late for the performance _____ a traffic jam on the motorway.
15. He spent most of his time playing with his friends. _____, he wasn't well-prepared for the exam.

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as well as
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despite
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neither ... nor
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simple "I go"

progressive "I am going"

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the Present Tense.

1. Jeremy usually _____ to school by bus but today his dad _____ him.
(GO, DRIVE)
2. How often _____ to the park for a picnic? **(YOU GO)**
3. Northern California _____ a lot of rain during the wintertime but this winter it _____ at all. **(GET, NOT RAIN)**
4. My sister often _____ in bed but today she is so tired that she _____ anything at all. **(READ, NOT READ)**
5. Look to your right! Mary _____ her little sister to school. How sweet!
(BRING)
6. Mom can't help you right now because she _____ dinner. **(PREPARE)**
7. The neighbours' boys always _____ to school late. **(COME)**
8. My parents never _____ cigarettes in front of us. **(SMOKE)**
9. I can't understand him because I _____ any French. **(NOT KNOW)**
10. Mary _____ eating sweets. Every morning she _____ coffee with lots of sweets. **(LIKE, HAVE)**
11. What _____? – I think they _____ to be fed by the tourists.
(THE DUCKS DO, WAIT)
12. It _____ very hard at the moment. **(RAIN)**
13. They normally _____ TV on Sundays but today they _____ a nap. **(WATCH, TAKE)**
14. Dad _____ TV when he _____ home from the office. **(NOT USUALLY WATCH, COME)**
15. Every Monday my dad goes to work by train because my mom needs the car. **(GO, NEED)**
16. Our teacher often _____ at us when she's in a bad mood. **(SHOUT)**
17. I _____ for a new car which I want to buy as soon as possible. **(SAVE)**
18. What _____ right now? – He _____ in the river. **(TOM DO, SWIM)**

on, above, from, of, below, out, about, at, by, out of, down, in,
c into, up, across, for

1. The headmaster is _____ good terms with his whole teaching staff.
2. She was completely _____ breath when she crossed the finish line.
3. All of the carpets on display were made _____ hand.
4. After we passed the last bend the city finally came _____ sight.
5. The teacher handed _____ the test sheets and the students started to work.
6. The sign says: "Beware _____ the dog!"
7. Every day millions of people travel _____ plane.
8. The doctor told me to give _____ smoking, otherwise I would have serious health problems.
9. My sister is suffering _____ cancer. She's only got a few more months.
10. The old man died _____ a heart attack.
11. The ski resort lies 1600 metres _____ sea level.
12. They couldn't walk _____ the bridge because it had been completely destroyed.
13. A really good friend never lets you _____ .
14. It's ridiculous to wear such clothes. They've been _____ fashion for a long time.
15. I wanted to speak to the person _____ charge of security matters.
16. Why are you so mad _____ me? I haven't done anything wrong.
17. Those paintings _____ the wall date back to the 16th century.
18. When I saw how disappointed he was after the game I felt sorry _____ him.
19. The group of men were rescued _____ the flood with the help of helicopters.
20. It's freezing. It must be 20° _____ zero.
21. It was called the greatest show _____ earth.
22. The doctor pointed _____ that there might be complications during such an operation.
23. She never cared _____ her father. Now she doesn't want to see him anymore.
24. The lawyer accused him _____ stealing all the money.
25. She was surprised _____ the girl's aggressive behaviour.