

Africa is Losing the Climate Change

1 New words for this article

Nouveaux mots pour cet article

to destroy	completely kill
greenhouse gas	carbon emissions
crops	food plants like wheat and maize
to run out	to finish, to end
threat	danger
drought	when there is no rain
collapse	end completely
climate change	a change in the temperature of the earth
man-made	caused by human beings

2 Comprehension Questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- 1 What must be the limit to the rise in temperature?
- 2 How much must we reduce greenhouse gases?
- 3 By when must we reduce greenhouse gases?
- 4 How much time have we got to stop climate change?

3 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Pratiquez vos compétences orales - répétez ces phrases.

- 1 Climate change
- 2 greenhouse gases
- 3 carbon emissions
- 4 global warming

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Exercez-vous à parler - répondez à ces questions en anglais:

- 1 How do we produce greenhouse gases?
- 2 How do greenhouse gases affect the atmosphere?
- 3 What does global warming do to the planet?
- 4 Is climate change a threat or an opportunity?

5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) – *Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).*

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|---|---|
| A | The world is |
| B | The Garden of Eden |
| C | Greenhouse gases pollute the atmosphere |
| D | Africa is not a big contributor |
| E | is no more. |
| F | to greenhouse gas emissions. |
| G | changing very fast. |
| H | as industry develops. |

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- 1 The limit of greenhouse gas emissions is 3.5%.
- 2 We need to reduce greenhouse gases by 45% by 2030.
- 3 Global warming will lead to drought and floods.
- 4 Changes in the sea level is the first sign of global warming.

7 Fill in the gap - Remplir le vide

- 1 Global warming will cause ____ and drought.
- 2 Africa will ____ dramatically.
- 3 Global warming above two ____ will be very difficult.
- 4 It will affect crops, livestock and water ____
- 5 Climate change is 'a matter of life and ____'

Answers –

2 Comprehension questions

Questions de compréhension en lecture

- 1 1.5%
- 2 2.45%
- 3 2030
- 4 not much time

4 Speaking activities - Activités orales

Exercez-vous à parler - répondez à ces questions en anglais:

- 1 By burning bio-fuels
- 2 They pollute the atmosphere.
- 3 It makes the planet hotter.
- 4 It's a threat.

5 Match the sentences (A-D) and (E-H) –

Faire correspondre les phrases (A-D) et (E-H).

A=H

B=E

C=G

D=F

6 True or False? - Vrai ou Faux?

- 1 False
- 2 True
- 3 True
- 4 True

7 Fill in the gap – Remplir le vide

- 1 floods
- 2 suffer
- 3 degrees
- 4 supplies
- 5 death