



Vocabulary

Climate Clima

Weather Tiempo

Drought Sequia

Glacier Glaciar

Deforestation Deforestacion

Factories Fabricas

Fertilizers Fertilizante

Greenhouse Invernadero

To trap Atrapar

To escape Escapar



Climate vs. Weather

Climate

- EXPECTED weather conditions at a certain time.
- In November, in Andalucia, is it usually rainy or sunny?
- Is it usually hot or cold?

Weather

- What is happening RIGHT NOW
- Is it raining or sunny today?
- Is it hot or cold today?



What is climate change?



The change in the average conditions of a place.
Temperature, rainfall, etc.



Why is this a problem?



Effects of climate change

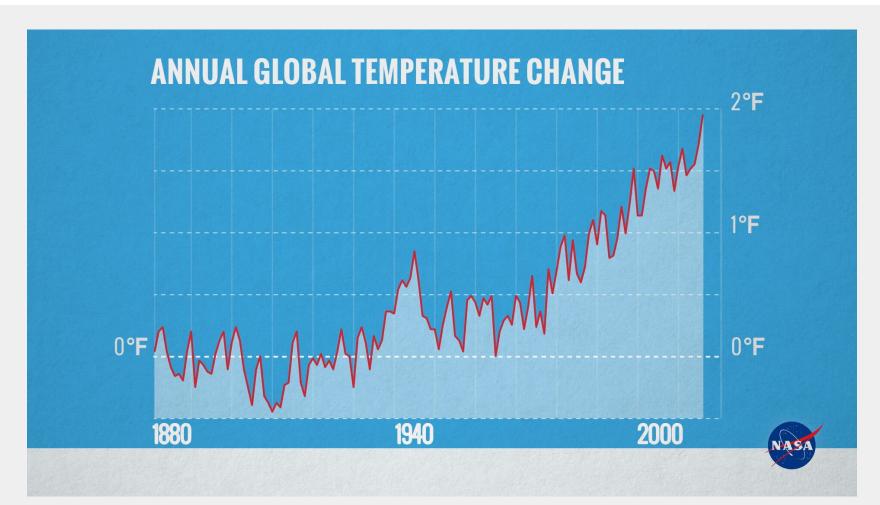
- Higher sea levels
- Melting glaciers
- Flooding
- Wildfires
- Heat waves
- Destruction of ecosystems
- Drought













What causes climate change?



Human activities release gases into the atmosphere. These gases trap heat and raise the overall temperature of the Earth

Carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide, etc.



Causes of climate change

- Burning coal, oil, and gas
 - Cars, buses, planes
- Deforestation
- Livestock farming
 - Cows
- Industries and factories
- Agriculture
 - Fertilizers, processing in factories, transport









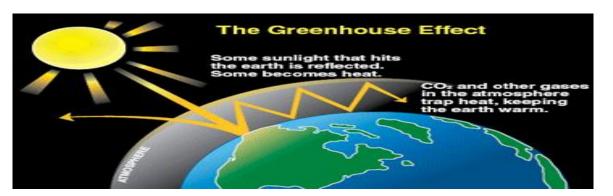


The Greenhouse Effect



How greenhouse effect works

- The sun warms the earth during the day
- The Earth cools at night and heat is released into the atmosphere.
- The gases in the atmosphere trap some of the heat inside and some escapes







How the greenhouse effect causes climate change

- Human activity releases greenhouse gases into the atmosphere
- Greenhouses gases trap heat
- Less heat escapes the atmosphere
- The earth doesn't cool like it should
- Overall temperatures rise.



Quiz



What is the difference between climate and weather?



Weather is what is happening NOW Climate is what the weather usually is.



What are the effects of climate change?



Flooding, wildfires, melting glaciers, sea levels changing, destruction of animal habitats...



What is the greenhouse effect?



Gases in the atmosphere trap in heat and the Earth warms



Which human activities release greenhouse gases?



Factories, agriculture, livestock farming, deforestation, burning coal...