

Reading

The Louvre

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A lot of people didn't like the pyramid when it was first built but now it is a famous part of the museum. If you are under eighteen, you don't have to pay to go into the museum. Apart from the works of art there are lots of things to do and see in the Louvre. There are dance performances, storytelling and animated films. If you go in the summer, it is sometimes crowded. The Louvre has appeared in many books and films. Perhaps the most famous book and film was *The Da Vinci Code*, which was written by Dan Brown.



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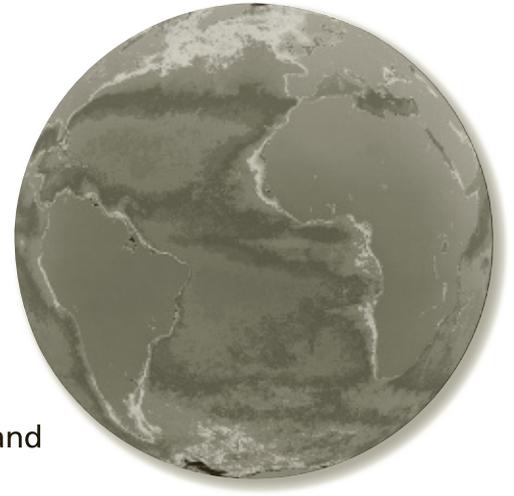
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Global Warming

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What might happen in the future? Scientists don't know exactly what will happen but most people agree that global warming is going to continue. This means that the ice in the Arctic and Antarctic will melt and there will be more water in the oceans. Because this water is very cold, the oceans will also become colder and this might make Europe a colder place in the future with very cold winters. Another possibility is that there might be less rain in Europe in the future and there might be deserts in countries like Spain and Greece.

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 - b** making the Earth a hotter place.
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 - a** driven cars.
 - b** trapped gas.
 - c** used too much fuel like petrol.
- 3** Which sentence is true?
 - a** There is ice all over the world.
 - b** There are hurricanes in most countries.
 - c** In some countries there is not enough rain.

4 Most people agree that global warming ...

- a** is not going to continue.
- b** might continue.
- c** is going to continue.

5 The oceans will become ...

- a** hotter.
- b** colder.
- c** wetter.

6 In the future there might be deserts ...

- a** in Spain.
- b** in all of Europe.
- c** in the Arctic.

Listening

2  **20** Listen. True (t) or false (f)?

- 1** There are not many cities with recycling bins now. ___
- 2** Solar panels don't cost a lot of money. ___
- 3** You should leave the television on standby when you are not using it. ___
- 4** When the television is on standby there is a small red light. ___
- 5** It is a good idea to buy food from shops in your area. ___
- 6** You should turn up the air conditioning in the summer. ___

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Referencing

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- Global warming is a big problem. We need to do something about her / it.
- We have used too much fuel. We should use them / it less.
- I want to start an environmental group at school. Can you help I / me?
- We must act now. These / This problem won't go away.
- The government should listen to the scientists. Those / They can give us some solutions.
- Ask yourself the question: What can I / me do to help?

2 What do the underlined words refer to? Circle the words.

- Don't put bottles in a normal bin. Put them in a recycling bin.
- If you're not watching the TV, remember to turn it off.
- My uncle saves a lot of electricity because he has solar panels.
- My aunt buys all her food from a market. It's good for her.
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- Talking to people helps change things. I'm going to do this more often.

because v. because of

3 Write X or ✓. Correct the errors.

- The Earth is getting hotter because global warming. X
The Earth is getting hotter because of global warming.
- This has happened because we haven't looked after the planet. ___

- The weather is changing because of there are gases trapped in the atmosphere. ___

- There are extreme weather conditions because this. ___

- We might have to live on the Moon because the Earth might be too hot for us. ___

- Winters in Europe will be terrible because of the cold weather. ___

- Get ready to stay inside because of Spain might become one big desert. ___

Presenting ideas

4 Complete with these words.

on the one hand | on the other hand
 however | in conclusion | however

My mum says we should think positively about the future. (1) However, I think there are many reasons to be negative. (2) _____, some people are doing things to fight global warming. (3) _____, this still isn't enough. My friends and I cycle and use public transport. (4) _____, our parents use their cars every day. (5) _____, there are some things to be positive about, but we need a lot more people to help.

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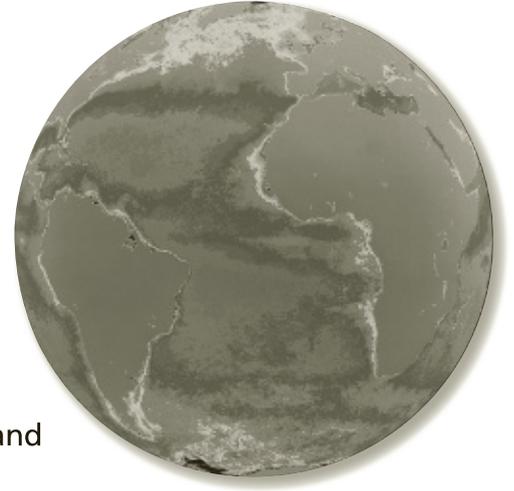
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