Climate change  
**Paul and Amy discuss things they try to do to reduce their affects on the climate.**

**Write the correct word or phrase in each sentences.**

1.  Paul: But we've become so used to being able to get what we want when we want it, and it's having a huge impact on our \_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Amy: And I guess reducing those, it's the flights I think that contribute more towards carbon emissions than perhaps driving my \_\_\_.

4. Paul: I mean, I had a banana the other day and it was wrapped in\_\_\_\_\_.

5.  Paul: Obviously, the big concern with climate change is the carbon\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A news report about global issues  
**Listen to the news report and answer the questions below.**

**1.**How many hours does The Municipal Hall remain open?   
- 24 hours  
- 23 hours  
- 20 hours

**2.**What people can do in the Municipal Hall?  
- get medical help  
- get food and shelter  
- register the missing relatives

**3.**Whom are the locals waiting to hear from?  
- president Arroyo  
- general Arroyo  
- prime minister Arroyo

**4.**Where are the reporters standing?   
- in front of the local hospital  
- in front of the Municipal Hall  
- in the Municipal Hall

**5.**What is one of the things they are proudest of?  
- a list of rescued persons  
- a list of rescue teams  
- a list of undamaged buildings

**6.**People are waiting to hear from president Arroyo who has yet to visit the  
- capital  
- city  
- province

**7.**When was the super typhoon?   
- on Thursday  
- on Tuesday  
- on Monday

Global issues in the news report  
**Choose the right variant.**

**1.**Scientists have accused the Bush administration of trying to hide global warming’s consequences from America’s public even though they’re happening on their own \_\_\_\_\_.  
- sole  
- soul  
- soil

**2.**The Bush administration is accused of hiding global warming problems occurring ...   
- outside the USA.  
- in the USA.  
- in Alaska.

**3.**The scientific research that came out before hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans showed that global warming could be fuelling \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.      
- less intense hurricanes.  
-intense rainfalls.  
- far more intense hurricanes.  
- intense droughts.

**4.**The melting ice can no longer hold \_\_\_\_\_\_ upright.  
- cities  
- the houses  
- cages

**5.**What was the name of the report produced by America's government?  
- Global Warming  
- Saving Our Planet  
- Our Planet  
- Our Changing Planet

**6.**Scientific research about global warming came out ...    
- Four weeks before Katrina.  
- Four weeks after Katrina.  
- One year before Katrina.

**7.**It was severely edited inside\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.   
- the White House  
- the White Horse  
- The White Chamber

**8.**The man who compiled the original report \_\_\_\_\_\_ appalled at what he witnessed.   
- resigned  
- retired  
- got promoted  
- changed his profession

Weather and climate change  
**Paul and Amy talk about recents events with weather and their views on the matter.**

**Write the correct word or phrase.**

1. Amy: Yeah, yeah. I'm trying to pay attention, yeah. It's been pretty bad in some places. I think, it's been the   on record in the UK at the moment.

2. Paul: I think we need to be thinking about how we can 

3. Amy: You can't continue cutting down acres and acres and acres of really  like the rainforest.

4. Amy: We are affecting   on the planet.

5. Paul: It's a very sort of complex issue. I mean, these  of weather and you've got all these like organic processes going on that we just don't really understand.

6. Amy: I've also read a bit about  that are perhaps not—because of climate of change, every planet has weather systems that come and go.

7. Paul: Right, right, right. So do you think it's kind of indicative of  ?

Weather and climate change  
**Listen to the text about the problems of polar bears and try to answer the questions below.**

**1.**The Bush administration is coming round to the threat of climate \_\_\_\_\_.  
- change  
- life  
- age

**2.**What is driving the global warming?  
- pollution  
- waste disposal  
- Sun

**3.**How many polar bears are there left world-wide?  
- twenty to twenty five thousand  
- fifteen to twenty thousand  
- twenty to thirty thousand

**4.**What is the cause of the damaging effect on their habitat?  
- green house gasses  
- soil pollution  
- water pollution

**5.**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ say polar bears should be extinct by the end of the century if measures aren't taken to stop global warming.  
- People  
- Environmental groups  
- Groups

**6.**Scientists predict that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will die over the next forty five years.  
- another thirty per cent  
- another forty per cent  
- another twenty per cent