

campaign (n)	generate (v)	protect (v)
carbon footprint (n)	global warming (n)	resource (n)
climate change (n)	greenhouse gas (n)	solar (adj)
environmental (adj)	harm (v)	threaten (v)
extreme (adj)	hurricane (n)	waste (v)
flood (n)	melt (v)	

A Complete the sentences using words from the box.

campaign carbon footprint environmental floods generate greenhouse gases
melting protect solar waste



- Ecologists are organizing a _____ to _____ the remaining gorillas in East Africa.
- The ice in the North and South Poles is _____, leading to higher sea levels and _____ in coastal areas.
- _____ power can be used to _____ electricity.
- _____ organizations are encouraging consumers not to _____ so much food.
- Companies need to reduce their _____ by emitting fewer _____.

B Match the first part of the sentences (1–10) to the second part (a–j).

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| 1 You've been in the sun for too long; | a they say climate change is to blame. |
| 2 All the inhabitants have left the area; | b try not to waste energy. |
| 3 There's a hurricane on the way; | c we need to find alternatives. |
| 4 It hasn't rained for months; | d it will divide the village in half. |
| 5 Turn off the lights when you leave; | e they're discussing global warming. |
| 6 The river is rising; | f people have been advised not to go out. |
| 7 World leaders are in a meeting; | g Antarctica is shrinking. |
| 8 There are plans for a new road; | h it might harm your skin. |
| 9 Resources are running out; | i it looks as if there might be a flood. |
| 10 There's no doubt the ice is melting; | j earthquakes have made it impossible to live there. |

C Complete the text. Use one word or phrase from the vocabulary list at the top of the page for each space. Use the correct form of the words.

¹ _____ trapped in the Earth's atmosphere are causing the temperature to rise. Global warming is ² _____ the future of our planet. ³ _____ is causing ⁴ _____ weather conditions, and ⁵ _____ are becoming more and more common. ⁶ _____ groups have been organizing ⁷ _____ for years to warn of the danger. They say that everyone must reduce their ⁸ _____ as soon as possible. They suggest that we stop using natural ⁹ _____ such as coal, gas and oil to ¹⁰ _____ electricity because this ¹¹ _____ the planet. If we use renewable energy, such as ¹² _____ power, we will help to ¹³ _____ the Earth.

