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The earth has a thin atmosphere that is like a transparent blanket that keeps us warm. However the pollution in the air from dangerous gases such as ____ dioxide (whose production is increasing especially by the burning of fossil ____) can add to the greenhouse effect. This means the gradual ____ of the Earth because heat cannot escape to ____ . The greenhouse effect can cause ____ changes. Scientists all around the world agree that the earth is ____ warmer. They think that some places are already 2°C hotter than they were 50 years ago, and the temperatures will ____ another 5°C in the next hundred years. This means that ice caps at the North and South Poles will ____ and the sea ____ will rise by as much as one metre. Another result could be unpredictable weather in the form of heavy rains causing ____ or periods without any rain (called ____), hurricanes etc. and consequently large loss of life.

Another problem is destruction of the ozone layer, which is very important because it ____ us from ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun. Scientists discovered that the ozone layer in the atmosphere ____ the Antarctic was missing and in other populated places such as Australia it was very ____ . Recently it has been found that there are ____ in it caused by the use of some chemicals, such as ____ , which are used in aerosols, air conditioning and refrigeration. According to most scientists they should be ____ . There are significant effects on our health because UV rays cause damage to the DNA of cells and various cancers can result especially after ____ . Sheep at high altitude in the Andes are often blinded by UV rays.

Environmental issues

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The earth has a thin atmosphere that is like a transparent blanket that keeps us warm. However the pollution in the air from dangerous gases such as **carbon** dioxide (whose production is increasing especially by the burning of fossil **fuel**) can add to the greenhouse effect. This means the gradual **warming** of the Earth because heat cannot escape to **space**. The greenhouse effect can cause **climate** changes. Scientists all around the world agree that the earth is **getting** warmer. They think that some places are already 2°C hotter than they were 50 years ago, and the temperatures will **rise** another 5°C in the next hundred years. This means that ice caps at the North and South Poles will **melt** and the sea **levels** will rise by as much as one metre. Another result could be unpredictable weather in the form of heavy rains causing **flood/flooding** or periods without any rain (called **drought**), hurricanes etc. and consequently large loss of life.

Another problem is destruction of the ozone layer, which is very important because it **protects** us from ultraviolet (UV) radiation from the sun. Scientists discovered that the ozone layer in the atmosphere **over** the Antarctic was missing and in other populated places such as Australia it was very **thin**. Recently it has been found that there are **holes** in it caused by the use of some chemicals, such as **CFC**, which are used in aerosols, air conditioning and refrigeration. According to most scientists they should be **banned**. There are significant effects on our health because UV rays cause damage to the DNA of cells and various cancers can result especially after **sunbathing**. Sheep at high altitude in the Andes are often blinded by UV rays.