



Worksheet 9. Reading: Global Warming

Read the passage about global warming. Then, on the next page, answer the questions about the passage.

Global Warming

The climate of the earth is getting warmer. That is a fact. We have to do something now to stop global warming, or the earth will change too much.

Too many **harmful** gases in the atmosphere cause global warming. These gases come from cars, factories, power plants that make electricity, and other things. The problem is huge. It affects the whole planet. But you can do some things to work against global warming.

Here are some things you can, should or must do:

- 1) Save electricity. For example, turn off lights and electrical appliances when you are not using them; take shorter showers to use less hot water. Use a fan instead of an air conditioner on a hot day.
- 2) Take good care of your car. The engine should be efficient. In this way, it won't make so many harmful gases.
- 3) Walk or ride a bike when you can instead of driving a car. Cars make a lot of harmful gases.
- 4) Recycle your garbage. This means that some parts of the garbage can be used again after a special process.
- 5) Plant trees and other plants where you can. Plants take carbon dioxide, a bad gas, out of the air and send oxygen, a good gas, into the air.



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Circle True if the sentence is true, and False if the sentence is false, according to the passage.

1. The earth is getting warmer. True / False
2. Harmful gases cause global warming. True / False
3. People should keep their electrical appliances on. True / False
4. People should drive trucks instead of cars. True / False
5. People should plant their garbage. True / False
6. It's good to plant trees. True / False