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Are you scared of climate \_\_\_\_\_?

A little bit. It's a complicated \_\_\_\_\_, and I don't really understand why it's happening.

Me too. I've been reading a book about it, and the uncertainty is \_\_\_\_\_ to me.

Can you \_\_\_\_\_ to me why the climate is changing?

Scientists think it's because of the greenhouse \_\_\_\_\_ humans are producing.

\_\_\_\_\_ are greenhouse gases?

Carbon dioxide, water \_\_\_\_\_, methane, and many others.

And what \_\_\_\_\_ greenhouse gases?

Many things. Examples are: driving cars, coal power plants, or \_\_\_\_\_ farming. They cause an enhanced greenhouse effect in the atmosphere.

What is a greenhouse \_\_\_\_\_?

It's a natural process that warms the earth. The gases \_\_\_\_\_ the sun's energy and keep the planet warm.

Now I understand. More gases mean that also more heat becomes trapped under them? Just like in an \_\_\_\_\_ greenhouse.

Yes, you are correct. And that's why the \_\_\_\_\_ is changing.



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Solutions: Are you scared of climate **change**? / A little bit. It's a complicated **topic**, and I don't really understand why it's happening. / Me too. I've been reading a book about it, and the uncertainty is **scary** to me. / Can you **explain** to me why the climate is changing? / Scientists think it's because of the greenhouse **gases** humans are producing. / **What** are greenhouse gases? / Carbon dioxide, water **vapor**, methane, and many others. / And what **produces** greenhouse gases? / Many things. Examples are: driving cars, coal power plants, or **factory** farming. They cause an enhanced greenhouse effect in the atmosphere. / What is a greenhouse **effect**? / It's a natural process that warms the earth. The gases **reflect** the sun's energy and keep the planet warm. / Now I understand. More gases mean that also more heat becomes trapped under them? Just like in an **actual** greenhouse. / Yes, you are correct. And that's why the **climate** is changing.