

① Task: Write a comment expressing your opinion on climate change and its impact on the planet (180 words). Use the following text chunks and terms to help you:

- Text chunks: *In my opinion, ... | The evidence shows that ... | A nother important aspect... | However, | While some might argue that | On the other hand*
- Helpful terms: *climate change, greenhouse gases, carbon footprint, global temperatures, severe weather events, renewable energy, solar power, wind power, awareness, education*
- Plan your answer before you write, ask yourself:
What is my strongest argument? Is there another opinion I need to adress? How do I convince the reader?

Vocabulary training - Climate Change

② Match the vocabulary word on the left with its corresponding definition on the right.

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| 1 Renewable energy sources | a. a person who studies or is an expert in science |
| 2 carbon emissions | b. a machine or piece of equipment that uses energy |
| 3 deforestation | c. the process of converting waste materials into new materials and objects |
| 4 fossil fuels | d. the gases produced by burning fossil fuels |
| 5 scientist | e. the removal of forests, often to clear land for farming or other purposes |
| 6 appliance | f. fuels such as coal, oil, and gas that are formed from the remains of ancient plants and animals |
| 7 recycling | g. sources of energy that are naturally replenished and can be used over and over again |



Excercise 2



Exercise 3

③ Fill in the blank with the correct vocabulary word.

- Many countries are trying to reduce their by promoting the use of renewable energy sources.
- is the process of breaking down waste materials and turning them into new products.
- The burning of fuels is one of the main causes of climate change.
- is the removal of trees and other vegetation from an area of land.
- A is a person who studies or is an expert in science.
- An is a machine or piece of equipment that uses energy.
- energy sources are those that are naturally replenished and can be used over and over again.

Synonym Swap

- ① Choose a topic or theme to write about. Some ideas may include: a hobby or interest, a favourite place to visit, a memorable experience, or a current event.
- ② Write about the topic for a few minutes, using words that come to mind naturally. Don't worry about using synonyms at this stage.
- ③ Review your writing and highlight any words that you feel are too repetitive or could be replaced with a synonym.
- ④ Using a thesaurus, look up synonyms for the highlighted words and select a few that you think would work well in the context.
- ⑤ Rewrite your writing, replacing the original words with the chosen synonyms.
- ⑥ Review your work and evaluate how the use of synonyms has impacted the clarity, flow and impact of your writing.

Example: Climate Change

Original writing:

Climate change is an importan issue. Climate change is having a major impact on the planet. Climate change is causing many problems. We need to do something about climate change.

Synonym swaps:

Global warming is a pressing concern. The phenomenon is greatly affecting the earth. Environmental degradation is a consequence of climate change. It's imperative that we take action to combat this issue.

Evaluation: The use of synonyms has added variety and depth to the writing, making it more engaging and interesting to read. The vocabulary has also been expanded, which is a key component of improving the variety in writing and speaking skills.