

What do you know about climate change? This short webtoon was created by Edd Gould in collaboration with environmental organisation TVE (Television for the Environment). The aim was to raise awareness about climate change.

Do the preparation task first. Then watch the video and do the exercises. Remember you can read the transcript at any time.

Preparation

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

greenhouse gases	flood	turn off	a power plant
sea levels	an electric fan	polar ice caps	overtime

1. If it's hot you can use _____ to produce cool air.
2. The place where electricity is produced is called _____.
3. She had to do _____ because she hadn't finished her presentation for work.
4. Carbon dioxide is one of the _____ that cause global warming.
5. When temperatures increase, the _____ melt.
6. Scientific research shows that the _____ are rising.
7. Places _____ when there's too much rain in a short time.
8. To save electricity you can _____ your electrical items.

1. Check your understanding: ordering

Write a number (1–10) to put these sentences in order.

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| | Edd's friend thinks that they shouldn't use so much electricity. |
| | Edd and his friend are using lots and lots of electricity. |
| | A rainbow appears. |
| | Edd's friend explains the effects of climate change. |
| | Edd turns off all the electrical devices in his house. |
| | Edd's friend makes a phone call to order a pizza. |
| | Edd and his friend hear a noise and see a giant wave coming. |
| | Edd doesn't believe that his electricity usage will cause problems. |
| | The engineers realise that there's a lot of electricity being used. |
| | Edd unplugs all his electrical devices and the giant wave stops and goes away. |

Discussion

Do you turn off electrical devices?

What do you do to save energy?

What do you think about climate change?