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Past 12 months break extreme heat records

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240711-global-temperatures.html>

The world has experienced its hottest year since records began. A report from the Copernicus Climate Change Service said every month in the past 12 months broke temperature records. Every month was more than 1.5 degrees Celsius warmer than pre-industrial averages. The industrial period started in the mid-nineteenth century. This is when we started to burn fossil fuels on a large scale. Researcher Carlo Buontempo, director of Copernicus, said the results of the report show a "large and continuing shift" in climate change. He warned: "We are bound to see new records being broken as the climate continues to warm. This is inevitable, unless we stop putting greenhouse gases into the atmosphere and the oceans."

Extreme heat has hit countries across the planet this year. Scientists say we are at the beginning of an era that will see more heat-related disasters. In the past year, Earth was 1.64°C hotter than in pre-industrial times. Extreme temperatures are being seen all across California in the USA. In Death Valley, the mercury hit 53.9°C earlier this week. Meanwhile, Las Vegas broke its all-time heat record. The temperature there reached a scorching 48.9°C. In the past year, countries have recorded extreme heat across all continents. This has caused wildfires, drought and death. In Saudi Arabia last month, over 1,000 people collapsed and died on a pilgrimage to Mecca. Climate scientist Aditi Mukherji said this showed Earth is in crisis.

Sources: <https://www.theguardian.com/environment/article/2024/jul/08/temperatures-1-point-5c-above-pre-industrial-era-average-for-12-months-data-shows>
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<https://theconversation.com/extreme-heat-waves-broiling-the-planet-in-2024-arent-normal-how-climate-change-is-heating-up-weather-around-the-world-234249>

WARM-UPS

1. GLOBAL TEMPERATURES: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about global temperatures. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

hottest year / temperature / industrial period / fossil fuels / climate change / oceans / planet / disasters / mercury / extreme heat / wildfires / drought / pilgrimage / crisis

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. FOSSIL FUELS: Students A **strongly** believe we should end the use of all fossil fuels within the next 10 years; Students B **strongly** believe the opposite. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. RECORDS: How serious would the breaking of these records be? How would it affect people's lives? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Records Broken	Impact
Heat		
Cold		
Rain		
Wind		
Snow		
Glacier melting		

5. FOSSIL FUELS: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "fossil fuels". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. CLIMATE CHANGE: Rank these with your partner. Put the worst effects of climate change at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Hotter weather
- Stronger hurricanes
- More droughts
- Rising oceans
- Loss of species
- Not enough food
- Migration
- Disease

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 1. records | a. The normal amount or number, found by adding some amounts or numbers together and then dividing by how many there are. |
| 2. temperature | b. Information about something that has happened, written down or saved in some way. |
| 3. average | c. About making things in factories. |
| 4. industrial | d. Natural things we burn to give us heat and power, like coal, oil, or gas, made from the remains of very old plants and animals. |
| 5. fossil fuel | e. How hot or cold something is. |
| 6. shift | f. Something that will definitely happen and cannot be stopped. |
| 7. inevitable | g. A change from one thing to another. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| 8. planet | h. A long period of time in history that has important events or changes. |
| 9. era | i. Very, very, very, very, very, very hot. |
| 10. disaster | j. A large round ball of rock or gas in space that moves around a star, like Earth. |
| 11. mercury | k. A very bad event that causes a lot of death, harm or damage. |
| 12. scorching | l. One of the seven large land areas on Earth, like Africa, Europe, South America, Asia... |
| 13. continent | m. A silver-colored metal that is liquid at room temperature. It is used in thermometres. |
| 14. pilgrimage | n. A (long) journey made to a special place for religious reasons. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240711-global-temperatures.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

1. The world had its hottest year since 1836. **T / F**
2. Every month last year was 1.5 degrees higher than the year before. **T / F**
3. The industrial period started around 1850. **T / F**
4. A researcher said more climate records will be broken. **T / F**
5. The article says we are starting an age of heat-related disasters. **T / F**
6. The temperature last week in Death Valley, California was 53.9°C. **T / F**
7. Nearly 10,000 people died on a pilgrimage. **T / F**
8. A climate scientist said Earth is no longer in crisis. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH: (The words in **bold** are from the news article.)

- | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. began | a. seas |
| 2. period | b. unavoidable |
| 3. shift | c. globe |
| 4. inevitable | d. age |
| 5. oceans | e. red-hot |
| 6. planet | f. brought about |
| 7. disasters | g. started |
| 8. scorching | h. catastrophes |
| 9. caused | i. religious journey |
| 10. pilgrimage | j. change |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| 1. The world has experienced its hottest | a. being broken |
| 2. 1.5 degrees Celsius warmer than | b. to Mecca |
| 3. we started to burn fossil | c. year since records began |
| 4. We are bound to see new records | d. a scorching 48.9°C |
| 5. putting greenhouse gases | e. in crisis |
| 6. Earth was 1.64°C hotter than | f. fuels on a large scale |
| 7. The temperature there reached | g. into the atmosphere |
| 8. This has caused wildfires, drought | h. pre-industrial averages |
| 9. on a pilgrimage | i. and death |
| 10. this showed Earth is | j. in pre-industrial times |

GAP FILL

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240711-global-temperatures.html>

The world has experienced its hottest year (1) _____. records began. A report from the Copernicus Climate Change Service said every month in the (2) _____ 12 months broke temperature records. Every month was more than 1.5 degrees Celsius warmer than pre-industrial (3) _____. The industrial period started in the mid-nineteenth century. This is when we started to (4) _____ fossil fuels on a large scale. Researcher Carlo Buontempo, director of Copernicus, said the (5) _____ of the report show a "large and continuing shift" in climate change. He warned: "We are (6) _____ to see new records being broken as the climate continues to (7) _____. This is inevitable, unless we stop putting greenhouse gases into the atmosphere and the (8) _____."

bound
averages
warm
since
oceans
past
results
burn

Extreme heat has (9) _____ countries across the planet this year. Scientists say we are at the beginning of an (10) _____ that will see more heat-related disasters. In the past year, Earth was 1.64°C hotter than in pre-industrial (11) _____. Extreme temperatures are being seen all across California in the USA. In Death Valley, the (12) _____ hit 53.9° Celsius earlier this week. Meanwhile, Las Vegas broke its all-time heat record. The temperature there reached a (13) _____ 48.9°C. In the past year, countries have recorded extreme heat across all continents. This has caused wildfires, (14) _____ and death. In Saudi Arabia last month, over 1,000 people collapsed and died on a (15) _____ to Mecca. Climate scientist Aditi Mukherji said this showed Earth is in (16) _____.

times
scorching
hit
mercury
crisis
drought
era
pilgrimage

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

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- 1) The world has experienced its hottest year _____
 - a. since records begun
 - b. since records begin
 - c. since records began
 - d. since records begging
- 2) The industrial period started in the _____
 - a. mid-nineteen century
 - b. mid-nineteenth centuries
 - c. mid-nineteenth century
 - d. middle-nineteenth century
- 3) director of Copernicus, said the results of the report show a large _____
 - a. end continuing shift
 - b. and continuing shift
 - c. and continue in shift
 - d. and continuing shaft
- 4) We are bound to see new records being broken as the climate _____
 - a. continues to warm
 - b. continues to warmth
 - c. continues to swarm
 - d. continues to worm
- 5) This is inevitable, unless we stop putting greenhouse gases _____
 - a. unto the atmosphere
 - b. into the atmosphere
 - c. onto the atmosphere
 - d. up to the atmosphere
- 6) Scientists say we are at the beginning _____
 - a. of arena
 - b. of an era
 - c. of an ear
 - d. of an airy
- 7) In the past year, Earth was 1.64°C hotter than _____
 - a. in pre-industrial time
 - b. imp pre-industrial times
 - c. imp-industrial times
 - d. in pre-industrial times
- 8) In Death Valley, the mercury hit 53.9° Celsius _____
 - a. earlier those week
 - b. earlier these week
 - c. earlier that week
 - d. earlier this week
- 9) In the past year, countries have recorded extreme heat _____
 - a. across all continence
 - b. across all containers
 - c. across all continents
 - d. across all contents
- 10) Climate scientist Aditi Mukherji said this showed Earth _____
 - a. is in crisis
 - b. is ink crisis
 - c. is in cry sis
 - d. is in cries

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240711-global-temperatures.html>

The world has experienced its hottest (1) _____ began. A report from the Copernicus Climate Change Service said every month in the (2) _____ broke temperature records. Every month was more than 1.5 degrees Celsius warmer than pre-industrial averages. (3) _____ started in the mid-nineteenth century. This is when we started to (4) _____ on a large scale. Researcher Carlo Buontempo, director of Copernicus, said the results of the report show a "(5) _____ shift" in climate change. He warned: "We are bound to see new records being broken as the climate continues to warm. This (6) _____ we stop putting greenhouse gases into the atmosphere and the oceans."

Extreme (7) _____ countries across the planet this year. Scientists say we are at the beginning (8) _____ that will see more heat-related disasters. In the past year, Earth was 1.64°C hotter than (9) _____. Extreme temperatures are being seen all across California in the USA. In Death Valley, the mercury hit 53.9° Celsius earlier this week. Meanwhile, Las Vegas broke its all-time heat record. The temperature there (10) _____ 48.9°C. In the past year, countries have recorded extreme heat across all continents. This has caused wildfires, drought and death. In Saudi Arabia last month, over 1,000 people collapsed and died (11) _____ to Mecca. Climate scientist Aditi Mukherji said this showed Earth (12) _____.

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240711-global-temperatures.html>

1. What has experienced its hottest year since records began?
2. How much warmer were months last year than in the mid-19th century?
3. What did we start to burn in the mid-nineteenth century?
4. What did a researcher say we will continue to see being broken?
5. What should we stop putting greenhouses gases into besides oceans?
6. What will we see more of in a new era?
7. When was Earth 1.64°C cooler than it is today?
8. Where was the temperature 48.9°C?
9. What has climate change brought besides wildfires and death?
10. What did Aditi Mukherji say the world is in?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240711-global-temperatures.html>

- 1) What has experienced its hottest year since records began?
 - a) the Gobi Desert
 - b) Europe
 - c) Antarctica
 - d) the world
- 2) How much warmer were months last year than in the mid-19th century?
 - a) exactly 1.5 degrees
 - b) more than 1.5 degrees
 - c) around 1.5 degrees
 - d) less than 1.5 degrees
- 3) What did we start to burn in the mid-nineteenth century?
 - a) the midnight oil
 - b) newspapers
 - c) garbage
 - d) fossil fuels
- 4) What did a researcher say we will continue to see being broken?
 - a) air conditioners
 - b) electric cars
 - c) records
 - d) hearts
- 5) What should we stop putting greenhouses gases into besides oceans?
 - a) cities
 - b) bottles
 - c) rivers
 - d) the atmosphere
- 6) What will we see more of in a new era?
 - a) car-free zones
 - b) electric cars
 - c) heat-related disasters
 - d) climate scientists
- 7) When was Earth 1.64°C cooler than it is today?
 - a) in pre-industrial times
 - b) in the Stone Age
 - c) in the Middle Ages
 - d) last century
- 8) Where was the temperature 48.9°C?
 - a) Los Alamo
 - b) London
 - c) Las Vegas
 - d) Le Havre
- 9) What has climate change brought besides wildfires and death?
 - a) landslides
 - b) drought
 - c) desertification
 - d) homelessness
- 10) What did Aditi Mukherji say the world is in?
 - a) crisis
 - b) a fix
 - c) difficulty
 - d) a state of emergency

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Hotter Weather

You think hotter weather is the worst effect of climate change. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least worrying of these (and why): stronger hurricanes, loss of species or not enough food.

Role B – Stronger Hurricanes

You think stronger hurricanes is the worst effect of climate change. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least worrying of these (and why): hotter weather, loss of species or not enough food.

Role C – Loss of Species

You think loss of species is the worst effect of climate change. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least worrying of these (and why): stronger hurricanes, hotter weather or not enough food.

Role D – Not Enough Food

You think not enough food is the worst effect of climate change. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them why their things aren't as bad. Also, tell the others which is the least worrying of these (and why): stronger hurricanes, loss of species or hotter weather.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240711-global-temperatures.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look online / in your dictionary to find collocates, information on, synonyms for... the words 'extreme' and 'heat'.

extreme	heat
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• hottest• every• period• burn• director• unless	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• era• times• seen• reached• 1,000• crisis
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GLOBAL TEMPERATURES SURVEY

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240711-global-temperatures.html>

Write five GOOD questions about global temperatures in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

GLOBAL TEMPERATURES DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'heat'?
3. What do you think of today's weather?
4. What do you think of the heat?
5. What do you think of the record extreme temperatures?
6. How serious is a 1.5-degree rise in global temperatures?
7. What do you think of fossil fuels?
8. How has climate change affected you?
9. How can we reduce the volume of greenhouse gas we create?
10. What does a warmer climate do to the oceans?

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GLOBAL TEMPERATURES DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'temperature'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. Has the weather changed a lot in your country?
15. What heat-related disasters do you know of?
16. What would life be like if it was 53.9° Celsius every day?
17. Do you prefer scorching hot or freezing cold weather?
18. What do you think Earth will be like in 2124?
19. How much of a crisis is Earth in?
20. What questions would you like to ask climate scientists?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Extreme heat has hit countries across the (7) _____ this year. Scientists say we are at the beginning of an era that will see more heat-related disasters. In the past year, Earth was 1.64°C hotter than in pre-industrial (8) _____. Extreme temperatures are being seen all across California in the USA. In Death Valley, the (9) _____ hit 53.9° Celsius earlier this week. Meanwhile, Las Vegas broke its all-time heat record. The temperature there reached a (10) _____ 48.9°C. In the past year, countries have recorded extreme heat across all (11) _____. This has caused wildfires, drought and death. In Saudi Arabia last month, over 1,000 people collapsed and died on a pilgrimage to Mecca. Climate scientist Aditi Mukherji said this showed Earth is (12) _____ crisis.

Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | (a) beginner | (b) beginning | (c) begins | (d) began |
| 2. | (a) warms | (b) warmth | (c) warming | (d) warmer |
| 3. | (a) stale | (b) scale | (c) shale | (d) snail |
| 4. | (a) waned | (b) warmed | (c) warned | (d) warred |
| 5. | (a) around | (b) sound | (c) bound | (d) found |
| 6. | (a) unless | (b) whereas | (c) so | (d) but |
| 7. | (a) planet | (b) planned | (c) plan it | (d) plant |
| 8. | (a) timers | (b) times | (c) timings | (d) time |
| 9. | (a) gold | (b) copper | (c) mercury | (d) aluminium |
| 10. | (a) searching | (b) starching | (c) scorching | (d) soothing |
| 11. | (a) continentals | (b) continence | (c) continents | (d) countenance |
| 12. | (a) by | (b) at | (c) of | (d) in |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. broke tpremtaereu records
2. warmer than pre-industrial eeargasv
3. The industrial eodipr
4. in the mid-nineteenth yentucr
5. This is vibnileaet
6. the atmosphere and the oensac

Paragraph 2

7. see more heat-related ssrtsidea
8. the ryuemrc hit 53.9°
9. extreme heat across all nnntcosite
10. This has caused wildfires, rtuodhg and death
11. on a aimlgerpgi to Mecca
12. this showed Earth is in rcssii

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

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Number these lines in the correct order.

- () and died on a pilgrimage to Mecca. Climate scientist Aditi Mukherji said this showed Earth is in crisis.
- () times. Extreme temperatures are being seen all across California in the USA. In Death Valley, the mercury hit
- () continents. This has caused wildfires, drought and death. In Saudi Arabia last month, over 1,000 people collapsed
- () said every month in the past 12 months broke temperature records. Every month was more than 1.5 degrees
- (**1**) The world has experienced its hottest year since records began. A report from the Copernicus Climate Change Service
- () 53.9° Celsius earlier this week. Meanwhile, Las Vegas broke its all-time heat record. The temperature there
- () of Copernicus, said the results of the report show a "large and continuing shift" in climate change. He warned: "We are
- () century. This is when we started to burn fossil fuels on a large scale. Researcher Carlo Buontempo, director
- () Celsius warmer than pre-industrial averages. The industrial period started in the mid-nineteenth
- () of an era that will see more heat-related disasters. In the past year, Earth was 1.64°C hotter than in pre-industrial
- () putting greenhouse gases into the atmosphere and the oceans."
- () bound to see new records being broken as the climate continues to warm. This is inevitable, unless we stop
- () Extreme heat has hit countries across the planet this year. Scientists say we are at the beginning
- () reached a scorching 48.9°C. In the past year, countries have recorded extreme heat across all

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240711-global-temperatures.html>

1. started century . mid-nineteenth in The the period industrial
2. We burning on started fuels fossil a scale . large
3. report a the Results of show continuing shift .
4. are to records broken . We bound being see
5. gases into putting the greenhouse atmosphere . Stop
6. countries has the Extreme heat across hit planet .
7. era An more that disasters . heat-related will see
8. The a reached 48.9°C scorching there . temperature
9. have extreme recorded across all Countries heat continents .
10. died a on pilgrimage . and People collapsed

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/2407/240711-global-temperatures.html>

The world has *experienced / experiencing* its hottest year since records *begin / began*. A report from the Copernicus Climate Change Service said every month in the past 12 months *broke / braked* temperature records. Every month was more than 1.5 *degree / degrees* Celsius warmer than pre-industrial averages. The industrial period started *in / on* the mid-nineteenth century. This is when we started to burn fossil fuels on a large *shale / scale*. Researcher Carlo Buontempo, *direction / director* of Copernicus, said the results of the report show a "large and continuing shift" in climate change. He *warmed / warned*: "We are bound to see new records being broken as the climate continues to warm. This is *inevitable / enviable*, unless we stop putting *greenhouse / glasshouse* gases into the atmosphere and the oceans."

Extreme heat has hit countries across the *plant / planet* this year. Scientists say we are at the *beginning / begins* of an era that will see more heat-related disasters. In the *passed / past* year, Earth was 1.64°C hotter than in pre-industrial *times / hours*. Extreme temperatures are being *seen / see* all across California in the USA. In Death Valley, the mercury hit 53.9° Celsius earlier *this / that* week. Meanwhile, Las Vegas broke its all-time *heat / hot* record. The temperature there reached a scorching 48.9°C. In the past year, countries have recorded *extremely / extreme* heat across all continents. This has caused wildfires, drought and *death / dead*. In Saudi Arabia last month, over 1,000 people collapsed and died on a pilgrimage to Mecca. Climate scientist Aditi Mukherji said this showed Earth is in *crisis / critics*.

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct. Look up the definition of new words.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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Th_ w_rld h_s _xp_r__nc_d _ts h_tt_st y__r s_nc_r_c_rds b_g_n. _r_p_rt fr_m th_ C_p_rn_c_s Cl_m_t_Chng_ S_rv_c_ s__d _v_ry m_nth _n th_ p_st 12 m_nths br_k_ t_m_p_r_t_r_ r_c_rds. _v_ry m_nth w_s m_r_ th_n 1.5 d_gr__s C_ls__s w_rm_r th_n pr__nd_str__l _v_r_g_s. Th_ _nd_str__l p_r_d st_rt_d _n th_ m_d-n_n_t__nth c_nt_ry. Th_s _s wh_n w_ st_rt_d t_ b_rn f_ss_l f__ls _n _ l_rg_ sc_l_. R_s__rch_r C_rl_ B__nt_m_p_, d_r_c_t_r _f C_p_rn_c_s, s__d th_ r_s_lts _f th_ r_p_rt sh_w _ "l_rg_ _nd c_nt_n__ng sh_ft" _n cl_m_t_ chng_. H_ w_rn_d: "W_ _r_ b__nd t_ s__ n_w r_c_rds b__ng br_k_n _s th_ cl_m_t_ c_nt_n__s t_ w_rm. Th_s _s _n_v_t_b_l_, _n_l_s_s w_ st_p p_tt_ng gr__nh__s_ g_s_s _nt_ th_ _tm_sph_r_ _nd th_ _c__ns."

_xtr_m_ h__t h_s h_t c__ntr__s _cr_ss th_ pl_n_t th_s y__r. Sc__nt_sts s_y w_ _r_ _t th_ b_g_nnng _f _n _r_ th_t w_ll s__ m_r_ h__t-r_l_t_d d_s_st_rs. _n th_ p_st y__r, __rth w_s 1.64°C h_tt_r th_n _n pr__nd_str__l t_m_s. _xtr_m_ t_m_p_r_t_r_s _r_ b__ng s__n _ll _cr_ss C_l_f_rn__ _n th_ _S_. _n D__th V_ll_y, th_ m_rc_ry h_t 53.9° C_ls__s __r_l__r th_s w__k. M__nwh_l_, L_s V_g_s br_k_ _ts _ll-t_m_ h__t r_c_rd. Th_ t_m_p_r_t_r_ th_r_ r__ch_d _ sc_rchng 48.9°C. _n th_ p_st y__r, c__ntr__s h_v_ r_c_rd_d _xtr_m_ h__t _cr_ss _ll c_nt_n_n_t_s. Th_s h_s c__s_d w_ldf_r_s, dr__ght _nd d__th. _n S__d_ _r_b__ l_st m_nth, _v_r 1,000 p__pl_ c_ll_p_s_d _nd d__d _n _ p_lgr_m_g_ t_ M_cc_. Cl_m_t_ sc__nt_st _d_t_ M_kh_rj_ s__d th_s sh_w_d __rth _s _n cr_s_s.

PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

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extreme heat has hit countries across the planet this year scientists say we are at the beginning of an era that will see more heatrelated disasters in the past year earth was 164c hotter than in preindustrial times extreme temperatures are being seen all across california in the usa in death valley the mercury hit 539 celsius earlier this week meanwhile las vegas broke its alltime heat record the temperature there reached a scorching 489c in the past year countries have recorded extreme heat across all continents this has caused wildfires drought and death in saudi arabia last month over 1000 people collapsed and died on a pilgrimage to mecca climate scientist aditi mukherji said this showed earth is in crisis

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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The world has experienced its hottest years since records began. A report from the Copernicus Climate Change Service said every month in the past 12 months broke temperature records. Every month was more than 1.5 degrees Celsius warmer than pre-industrial averages. The industrial period started in the mid-nineteenth century. This is when we started to burn fossil fuel on a large scale. Researcher Carlo Buontempo, director of Copernicus, said the results of the report show a "large and continuing shift" in climate change. He warned: "We are bound to see new records being broken as the climate continues to warm. This is inevitable, unless we stop putting greenhouse gases into the atmosphere and the oceans." Extreme heat has hit countries across the planet this year. Scientists say we are at the beginning of an era that will see more heat-related disasters. In the past year, Earth was 1.64°C hotter than in pre-industrial times. Extreme temperatures are being seen all across California in the USA. In Death Valley, the mercury hit 53.9°C earlier this week. Meanwhile, Las Vegas broke its all-time heat record. The temperature there reached a scorching 48.9°C. In the past year, countries have recorded extreme heat across all continents. This has caused wildfires, drought and death. In Saudi Arabia last month, over 1,000 people collapsed and died on a pilgrimage to Mecca. Climate scientist Aditi Mukherji said this showed Earth is in crisis.

HOMework

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. GLOBAL TEMPERATURES: Make a poster about global temperatures. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. EMERGENCY LIFESTYLE CHANGE: Write a magazine article about all of us having to make emergency lifestyle changes. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on global temperatures. Ask him/her three questions about them. Give him/her three of your ideas on how we can reverse global warming. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. b 2. e 3. a 4. c 5. d 6. g 7. f
8. j 9. h 10. k 11. m 12. i 13. l 14. n

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- 1 F 2 F 3 T 4 T 5 T 6 T 7 F 8 F

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

1. g	2. d	3. j	4. b	5. a
6. c	7. h	8. e	9. f	10. i

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- The world
- More than 1.5 degrees
- Fossil fuels
- Records
- The atmosphere
- Heat-related disasters
- In pre-industrial times
- Las Vegas
- Drought
- Crisis

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.19)

- The industrial period started in the mid-nineteenth century.
- We started burning fossil fuels on a large scale.
- Results of the report show a continuing shift.
- We are bound to see records being broken.
- Stop putting greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.
- Extreme heat has hit countries across the planet.
- An era that will see more heat-related disasters.
- The temperature there reached a scorching 48.9°C.
- Countries have recorded extreme heat across all continents.
- People collapsed and died on a pilgrimage.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. d 2. b 3. d 4. c 5. d 6. c 7. a 8. c 9. b 10. a

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)