

How to play?

You need one deck of cards per team (6 to 8 pp), a paper roll or tablecloth of 1*2 meters, pencils, rubbers, colour felt pens and some tape.

The aim is for each team to place the cards in order on the table, find all the cause and effect relationships and draw arrows between the cards to illustrate what climate change is about.

Deal the cards set by set and wait until all cards are down on the table before dealing the next set.

Time indications: ~1hour to place the cards, ~1hour to decorate the collage and ~1hour to sit down together for a heart-to-heart discussion.



I travel by car or I fly



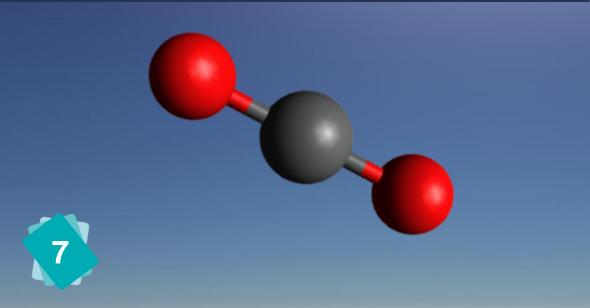




Cars and planes need oil to move. Burning oil emits CO_2 .



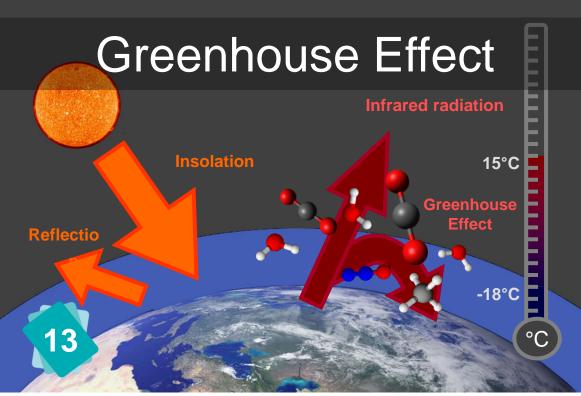






Human activities (making things, heating or cooling homes and buildings, driving cars, flying...) use a lot of energy and this has led to an increase in the concentration of CO_2 in the air.









For the last 100 years, the greenhouse effect has been increasing due to CO₂ and methane. As a result, the earth is warming up.



Melting of Sea Ice



Photo : NASA





The melting of sea ice is not responsible for the sea level rise. Think of an ice cube that melts in a glass of water: it doesn't make the drink overflow the glass.



Temperature Increases







Because of the greenhouse effect, the temperature on earth has increased by +1°C and will keep rising, which can have serious consequences for our planet.



I use heating or air conditioning





Air conditioning and heating system use energy. Therefore, using them emits CO₂.



Melting of Glaciers

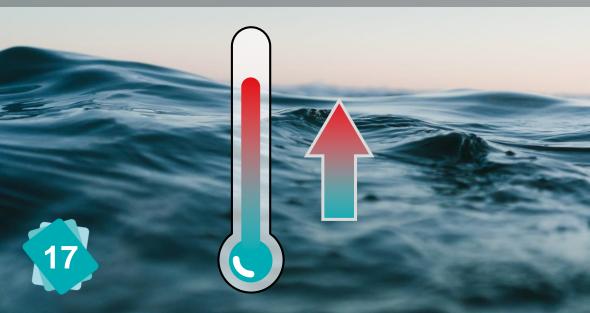
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Glaciers are found in mountains like the Alps, or the Himalaya, but also in Greenland and in Antarctica. They are currently melting because of higher temperatures in the air. This means more water in the sea, and therefore the sea level is rising.



Warming of Oceans



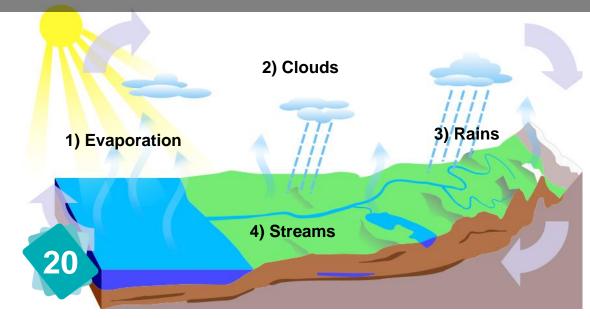




The ocean (and all the seas) absorb most of the heat due to the additional greenhouse effect. Therefore, the water in the ocean and the sea is becoming warmer. When water is warmer, it expands.



Perturbation of the Water Cycle







The water cycle describes the chain between water evaporation, the formation of clouds, rain and rivers. etc. If the ground and the ocean become warmer, there is more evaporation and the cycle is disturbed.



River Flooding





Disruption in the water cycle can cause more intense rainfall. These rains can cause river floods.



Heat Waves







As the global temperature increases, heatwaves are becoming more frequent.



I buy things

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Everything we buy comes from the industry that emits a lot of Carbon Dioxide (CO₂). CO₂ is a greenhouse gas (GHG).



l eat meat





Cows are ruminants. They release methane when they wind and burp. Methane is a greenhouse gas (GHG), just like CO₂. But it is even more powerful. Raising chicken emits less CO_2 than raising cows.



Sea Level Rise









Sea level is rising due to melting glaciers.



Biodiversity







Animals and plants are affected by changes in temperature and the water cycle. Some species are already disappearing.



Droughts





Disruption in the water cycle can cause droughts.



Food Production







Food production can be affected by temperature, droughts, cyclones, floods.



Marine Submersion





A submersion is a flood caused by rising sea water levels. The rise of the sea level means seaside villages and cities and small islands may disappear in the near future.



Cyclones







Cyclones draw energy from the warm waters at the surface of the ocean. Therefore when the air and water get warmer, the cyclones get stronger and stronger. Their power has increased because of climate change.

Set 3

Famines





If we produce less food, famines can happen.



Climate Refugees

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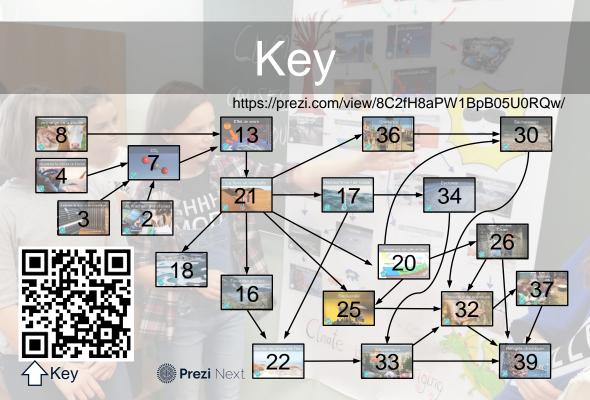






Famines, floods and droughts are forcing more and more people to leave their country to live elsewhere.





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