

**UOW College Hong Kong / Community College of City University**  
**Student English Enhancement Unit (SEE U)**  
**Daily English Practice**

Week 5

## **#23 Global warming**

**Skills/ Objectives: Listening**

### **PART 1: Before you listen...**

#### **Preparatory questions**

1. How global warming affects us?

#### **Vocabulary**

1. Chilly (adjective): Cold
2. Unpredictable (adjective): hard to predict
3. Wobble (noun): a movement from side to side
4. Reverse (verb): to change a situation to be the opposite of what it was
5. Resolve (verb): to find a solution to a problem

### **PART 2: Audio clip**

In this audio clip, Neil and Alice discuss what can be done to adapt to global warming.

**Global warming** (*click the link listen to the audio clip*)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningenglish/english/features/6-minute-english/ep-160915>

(Source: BBC Learning English)

### **PART 3: Let's discuss!**

1. What have you learnt from the audio clip about global warming?
2. What can we do to prevent global warming from getting worse?

### **PART 4: Learn further**

#### **1. Causes of global warming**

WWF explains the causes of global warming in this article.

<http://www.wwf.org.au/what-we-do/climate/causes-of-global-warming#gs.yWOSVXY>

#### **2. Global warming: What, How, Why**

This article explains what global warming is and the consequences of it.

[https://www.biologicaldiversity.org/programs/climate\\_law\\_institute/global\\_warming\\_what\\_how\\_why/index.html](https://www.biologicaldiversity.org/programs/climate_law_institute/global_warming_what_how_why/index.html)

### **3. How you can stop global warming**

Natural Resources Defense Council suggests twelve effective ways to stop global warming from getting worse.

<https://www.nrdc.org/stories/how-you-can-stop-global-warming>

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