

Vocabulary

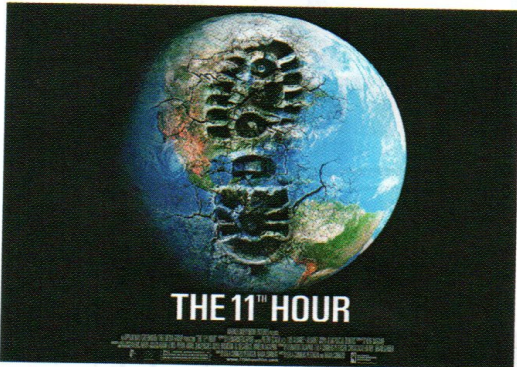
1 Apprendre en lisant

Traduisez les mots et expressions soulignés.

Increased carbon emissions cause global warming with consequences including climate change and sea levels rising due to melting ice caps.

Air pollution from factories increases as countries industrialise and exploit resources. The economic miracle in China is exploiting resources at a rapid rate and making Chinese cities, such as Beijing, some of the most polluted in the world.

Ecosystems such as rainforests are under threat from exploitation as countries, e.g. Brazil, exploit their resources for development.



Film on the state of natural environment by Leonardo Di Caprio.

2 Reformuler en passant d'un nom à un verbe ou réciproquement

Reformulez les phrases en employant un terme d'une autre catégorie grammaticale.

Rappel :

Pour s'exprimer avec plus de souplesse on peut employer un mot d'une autre catégorie grammaticale. Par ailleurs on peut toujours employer un verbe comme nom en le mettant au gérondif : consume → consuming.

Exemple : They **consume** too much water. →

Their **consumption** of water is too high. →

Consuming too much water is bad for your water footprint.

Verbe	Nom
build up	build-up
consume	consumption
use	use
produce	production
increase	increase
reduce	reduction
pollute	pollution
ban	banning
recycle	recycling

1. CO₂ gases build up in the atmosphere and cause global warming.
2. We consume too much water.
3. The use of water is limited in some countries.
4. They produce less coal than in the past.
5. Pollution has increased significantly.
6. They have reduced

pollution in a spectacular way.- 7. Modern cars pollute less.
- 8. The solution is to ban cars from city centres.
- 9. It is sometimes costly to recycle.