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Climate Change – Take Action Now!

जलवायु परिवर्तन - अब केही गरौं ।

What causes climate change ?
 के कस्ता कारणहरूले गर्दा जलवायु परिवर्तन हुन्छ ?



Vehicles, industries and gas/coal power stations emit greenhouse gases.
 सवारी साधनहरू, कलकारखानाहरू र उर्जा/ कोइला अस्ता उर्जा स्टेशनहरूबाट हरितगृह उर्जाहरू निस्कन्छन् ।



More greenhouse gases (like carbon dioxide and methane) in the atmosphere warm the earth.
 वातावरणमा धेरै हरितगृह उर्जाहरू (जस्तै: मिथेन र कार्बनडाईअक्साइड) जम्मा हुँदा पृथ्वी तापेर जान्छ ।



Deforestation and changing the way land is used releases greenhouse gases.
 वन फड्कनी, जमीन प्रयोग गर्ने तरिकामा परिवर्तन आदिले हरितगृह उर्जाहरू उजाडिन्छन् ।

What impact will climate change have on Nepal ?
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More intense and unpredictable rain will increase the risk of flooding and landslides.
 अत्याधिक मात्रामा र पूर्वानुमान गर्न नसकिने किसिमले वर्षा हुँदा बाढी तथा पहिरोको सतरा बढ्न जान्छ ।



Rapidly melting glaciers increase the risk of glacial lake outburst flooding.
 द्रुत गतिमा हिमनदीहरू पग्लनाले हिमतालहरू फुटेर बाढी आउने सतरा बढ्न जान्छ ।



Higher temperatures increase the risk and severity of drought.
 उच्च तापक्रमले गर्दा रूखेरीको सतरा र गभिरतालाई बढाउँछ ।



Higher temperatures increase the spread and impact of water-borne diseases and malaria.
 उच्च तापक्रमको कारण पानीबाट हुन सक्ने रोगहरू र मलेरिया अझ बढ्ने गरी फैलिन सक्छ ।

What can we do about climate change ?
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Tell others about climate change.
 जलवायु परिवर्तनको बारेमा अरुहरूलाई बताउने ।



Use renewable energy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
 हरितगृह उर्जाहरूको उत्सर्जनलाई कम गर्न पुनर्नवीकरणीय उर्जाको प्रयोग गर्ने ।



Tell our leaders to take action against climate change.
 हाम्रा नेताहरूलाई जलवायु परिवर्तन विरुद्ध कार्य गर्न अनुरोध / दवाव दिने ।

Climate Change is our generation's greatest challenge
 जलवायु परिवर्तन हाम्रो पुस्ताको अघैभन्दा ठूलो चुनौति हो



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Look at the Climate Change – Take Action Now! poster and answer the following questions:

1. **Description:** What can you see? Describe what you see in the poster:

2. **Analysis:** How has the poster been designed? What is the purpose of the visual images? What is the purpose of the written text? Who has produced the poster?

3. **Interpretation:** What is the poster seeking to achieve? Who is the target audience? How would this poster be different if it was written for an Australian audience? What is the purpose of the statements “Climate Change – Take Action Now!” and “Climate Change is our generation’s greatest challenge”?

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4. **Evaluation:** What makes a poster effective or ineffective? How effective is this poster?

5. **Design:** Create a climate change action poster that has the same purpose but for a different audience (eg, an Australian school student audience).

Read the excerpt from the speech by Madhav Kumar Nepal, the 34th Prime Minister of Nepal (2012) on p. 26 of Get Connected: Persuading the world and answer the following questions.

6. What is the speaker's point of view about climate change?

7. In what ways would the intended audience affect the language choices used in this text?



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8. What language features are used in this persuasion text?

9. Research a climate change speech by an Australian Prime Minister or Minister for the Environment on the internet. In what ways do the speeches differ? To what extent does this reflect the point of view of the speaker or the audience?

10. Prepare a short persuasive speech on climate change for one of the following and/or discuss ways that the speech would differ for each audience:

- A primary school class (Year 4 – 6)
- A climate change political youth rally
- A school parents group
- A group of climate change sceptics