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The weather is changing

The following expressions and topics will be explained with examples and exercises:

1-Vocabularies about the weather:

Snow,flood,drought,storm,heat wave

2-Talking about change:

We use verbs such as “get”, “become” and comparative adjectives,for examples:

The weather is getting warmer

There were more cyclones this year than last year

There was less snow this year

There are fewer forests

3-How to use “less” and “fewer” with nouns:

Less is used with uncountable words and fewer with countable words, but sometimes in spoken English we hear less used with all nouns.Examples:

There are more hospitals now

4-Talking about the news/giving opinions:expressions used are:

I'm not convinced

It seems to me.....

I think that.....

In my opinion.....

I guess that.....

The important sentences/expressions in this unit are:

The weather is getting hotter

There were more/fewer cyclones this year

I'm not an expert.....but I think its getting worse.

I think that's because of global warming.

In my opinion we can do something about it.

Europe is experiencing a heatwave.

Temperatures are rising?

How are people making global warming worse?

What's causing all this?

- the vocabularies:

Snow-flood-draught-cyclone-storm-heat wave.

-B p.47 Talking about change

We use "get", "become" and comparative adjective "er", "more", "less", "fewer".

-we use the verbs get and become with "is or are" and we add ing to the verbs.

- Do exercise 1 , 3 , and 5.

-Look at "more,less and fewer" are followed by nouns.

-D p.48. Giving opinions

We have expressions used to give opinions and do exercise number 1, 2 ,and 3 to practise these expressions