

**I. Climate change: choose the correct answer.**

1. What is the biggest cause today?  
Electricity production or climate change.
2. 5 things that produce greenhouse gases.  
Factories, cars, forests, power stations, gardens, planes, burning forests.
3. 1 greenhouse gas.  
CO2 or carbod dioxin
4. 1 thing that will happen if the ice melt.  
Sea levels will rise or new islands will happen.
5. 3 kinds of extreme weather.  
Huge rain, droughts, long days, storms.
6. 2 places where there are tropical rainforests.  
W Europe, Asia, S America.
7. Where are greenhouse gases released?  
Into the water or into the atmosphere.

**II. Complete the text. Put the verbs in brackets into the present simple passive.**

The oceans

Over 80 % goods (transport)..... by ships. Oil (carry).....  
by huge tankers. Sometimes these tankers sink. Then beaches (pollute).....  
by the oil.

Over 100 million tonnes of fish (take).....from the oceans every year. Most of  
these fish (catch).....by large fishing boats with long nets. Every year,  
150,000 tonnes of fishing nets (throw away).....by fishing boats. Millions  
of fish, birds, seals, whales and dolphins die when they (trap).....by these  
nets.

Dangerous chemicals (dump).....in the oceans. A lot of factories and power  
stations (built).....on the coast and as a result, a lot of waste (pump).....  
.....into the sea.

**III. Complete the text with the past simple passive form of these verbs.**

give	kill	hit	send	damage	build	blow down	use
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In 2007, the coast of Mexico..... by Hurricane Dean. The zoo of Chetumal ..... by the strong winds. Luckily, no animals....., but several buildings and trees.....An international rescue team ..... to the zoo, and over 15,000 US dollars .....by different organizations. The money .....to repair the zoo. New and better houses.....for the animals.

**IV. Underline the correct answer.**

The American Civil War

When Abraham Lincoln was elected/ elected/ has been elected President of the USA, the Southern states weren't satisfied. When he became/ had become/ become president on 4 March, 1861, they formed an independent country called the Confederate States of America, or the Confederacy, and was left/ left/ leave the Union. They even elected their own president, Jefferson Davies. The Civil War didn't only divide the country, it also divided families. Some people can't decide/ couldn't decide/ couldn't be decided whether to support the North or the South.

One of the most important battles of the Civil War was in Pennsylvania in 1863. It took place near the small town of Gettysburg and lasted for 3 days. On the fourth day, the Confederate army retreated south. President Lincoln visited the battlefield a few months later and gave/ was given/ given a speech which became famous as the Gettysburg Address.

In 1865, the South was defeated and slavery was abolished. Unfortunately, Abraham Lincoln couldn't enjoy the victory. On 13 April he attended a play at Ford's Theatre in Washington. During the performance, he shot/ was shot/ had shot by John Wilkes Booth.

**Solution:**

I. 1. climate change, 2. factories, cars, power stations, planes, burning forests, 3. CO<sub>2</sub>, 4. sea levels will rise, 5. huge rain, droughts, storms, 6. Asia, S America, 7. the atmosphere

II. are transported, is carried, are polluted, are killed, are taken, are caught, are thrown away, are trapped, are dumped, are built, is pumped

III. was hit, was damaged, were killed, were blown down, was sent, was given, was used, were built

IV. was elected, became, left, couldn't decide, gave, was shot