8 Rewrite the sentences in your notebook, keeping the same meaning. Use between two and five words, including the word given.

1 It's possible that the sea level will go up in the next 50 years. may

The sea level may go up in the next 50 years.

2 It's certain that parts of the Earth will become deserts. **definitely**

Some parts of the Earth

deserts.

3 There's a possibility that the consequences will be catastrophic. **perhaps**

catastrophic.

4 It's certain life on the planet won't end in the next 20 years. definitely

Life on the planet _______in the next 20 years.

5 It's probable that people won't change their habits. won't

People habits.

6 The situation might get worse. possible

Manager will get worse.

9 How certain do you think these predictions are? In your notebook, write sentences with the expressions in 8.

- 1 Summers will get hotter.
- 2 Polar bears will become extinct.
- 3 Cars of the future won't use petrol.
- 4 We will have another ice age.
- 5 Natural disasters will become more common.
- 6 The south of Europe will become a desert.

10 Work with a partner. Compare your answers in 9.

I think summers will definitely get hotter.

I think they may get hotter. I'm not sure.



4 BUZZWORD

ecocide – damage to or destruction of the natural environment, especially that which is caused by human activity such as industrial pollution, acts of war, etc.

The oil spill from the tanker resulted in a case of ecocide in the area.

Developing vocabulary

Different uses of get

Look at get in these sentences and match each one with the correct meaning (a-e). Write the answers in your notebook.

1 Summers are getting very hot.

2 I got your email yesterday.

3 Last week, she got a book about pollution.

4 What time will you get to the meeting?

5 Can you get me the pen that's on the desk?

a arrive

c become

e receive

b bring

d obtain or buy

Complete the sentences in your notebook with the words in the box. What is the meaning of get in each sentence?

dark • late • ready • red • thin • worse

1 You look hot. Your face is getting

2 My brother needs to eat more. He's getting3 Come on! You need to getfor school.

4 Scientists are very worried because they say the situation is getting ______.

5 Look at the time! It's getting ______. Time for bed.

6 I'll switch the light on. It's got very _____ in here.

What usually happens in these situations? Write sentences in your notebook with get and the words in the box.

an email with news • angry • bread • home late presents • tired

1 Somebody is saying horrible things to you.

You get angry.

- 2 You run for an hour or more.
- 3 It's your birthday tomorrow.
- 4 You're out at 11 pm and there are no buses.
- 5 You're in a supermarket and you want to make a sandwich.
- 6 Your friend in the US writes to tell you about what happened last week.
- 40 Work with a partner. In your notebook, write a story where you use get as many times as possible.
- 4b Tell your story to the class. Who uses get the most?

Yesterday I got up at 7 am and I got ready for school.

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