

CLIMATE CHANGE

Our planet is warmer now than before. People sometimes call it **global warming**, but scientists¹ call it **climate change**.

Climate change creates not only **high temperatures**, but sometimes even **floods and fires**. People create too much CO₂, which goes to the atmosphere² of our planet.

Even in places like Greenland ice is melting³ fast, which is bad for **polar bears**. Other animals, for example butterflies⁴, now live in colder regions. And mosquitos⁵, which carry⁶ malaria, are now living even in Europe.



There are problems with water in many different countries, because there is not enough⁷ **drinking water**.

Climate change exists also in the Czech Republic. There is less water here now, and a lot of trees in our forests are dying, because there is not enough humidity⁸ in the air. Climate change also creates

problems with **bark beetle**, for example in Šumava.

Vocabulary: ¹vědec|²atmosféra|³tát|⁴motýl|⁵komár|⁶přenášet|⁷dost|⁸vlhkost

Language notes: global warming=globální oteplování|climate change=klimatická změna|high temperature=vysoká teplota|floods and fires=záplavy a požáry|polar bear=lední medvěd|drinking water=pitná voda|bark beetle=kůrovec

Sources: nationalgeographic.com|en.wikipedia.org