

Interviewee A

What is global warming?

What is global warming? Global warming is the climate change in the world, apparently caused by human activity, which is making the world hotter.

So what things actually cause Global Warming? Which human activities cause Global Warming?

Well, I believe that, I'm not sure that they've conclusively proven, that global warming caused by human activity. But I believe it's supposed to be pollution, mostly pollution that causes global warming

How does pollution contribute to global warming?

As far as I understand, the pollution enters the atmosphere which then makes, causes the greenhouse effect which basically means that the heat that reflects off the earth from the sun cannot escape due to the impediment caused by the pollution.

What can be done about global warming?

Well, if we accept that it is human activity that is causing the world to keep up and not an ice age or natural changes etc, then I suppose we should stop polluting.

What is "climate change?"

I think they changed the name to climate change, which could be the cooling of some areas of the earth or the heating of some areas of the earth.

What is the "greenhouse effect?"

As I understand, is when the gases from pollution block, block the heat reflecting off the earth not allowing it to escape in to the atmosphere, in to space

What is the hole in the ozone layer/ozone depletion?

That's, as far as I understand it's what separates the earth's atmosphere from space and apparently because of the greenhouse effect, because of pollution etc, we managed to poke a hole in to that separating bubble.

How do you know all of this?

See it in the news, read books, people talk about it.

Did you learn at school?

Yeah, I think back I think they started back in school , when I was in university certainly they had started, people being eco friendly etc etc, a lot of discussion groups around the school, I remember learning something in grade school about the atmosphere etc.