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Global warming

Sarah: Wentworth, have you read the newspaper today?

W: No yet. What's happening?

Sarah: it's about the heatwave were facing at the moment. They say that hot summers will double in frequency by 2020!

W: Yes, that a sad but true fact. Actually global average temperature is likely to rise by 1.4 to 6 degrees by 2100. Climate change and global warming are becoming a reality, not just an assumption.

Sarah: But is the humanity able to reverse the current trend?

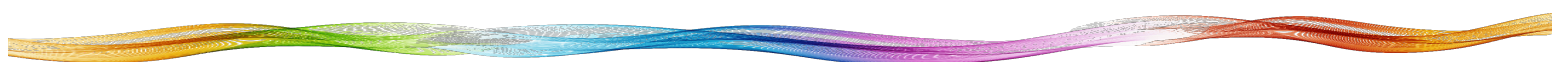
W: Interesting question. I do think the planet is choking and this major shift in the climate is caused by human activity. Things would be looking up if there were a shift in consumer habits. The consensus among scientists is that global warming is irreversible, and that is, to my mind, the main problem.

Sarah: it's scaring! The outlook is bleak. A new climatic regime would undermine ecosystems throughout the world...

W: I know, and the process has clearly started already and the list of damage is long: from ozone depletion to greenhouse gas emissions, from glacier retreat to coastal flooding, and from the rise of sea level to heat waves, we are particularly at risk.

Sarah: Do you think that with alternative energy sources, to cut one's emissions and to make polluters pay, humanity could stop the rot?

W: I honestly don't know, but what I'm sure of is that it's time to take effective action to ward off disaster.





GLOSSARY:

Global warming	A reality
To read	An assumption
To happen	The current trend
To face	A major shift in the climate
To double	Human activity
To rise/rose/risen	Consumer habits
To reverse	The consensus
To choke	The scientists
To be caused	The main problem
To look up	The outlook
To scare	A climatic regime
To undermine	Ecosystems
To be at risk	The word
To cut	The process
To pay	Damage
To stop the rot	Ozone depletion
To ward off	Greenhouse gas emissions
The newspaper	Glacier retreat
The heatwave	Coastal flooding
Hot summers	The rise of sea level
The frequency	Alternative energy sources
A sad but true fact	Polluters
Degrees	Effective action
Climate change	Disaster
By 2020	To my mind
Likely	Bleak
Among	Throughout
Irreversible	Already



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