

Fill in the gaps (in many cases the first and the last letter of the mysterious word are given).

1. The weather is the condition of the air or atmosphere in different **p \_ \_ \_ s** of the **p \_ \_ \_ \_ t**.
2. The climate is the general **w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ r** pattern for a given **r \_ \_ \_ \_ n**.
3. **C \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e** changes more slowly than **w \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ r**.
4. A change in climate affects an **e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ m**.
5. **A \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n** is the characteristic that helps **a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s** to live in the **e \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ t**.
6. Long term change in a region's weather patterns is called **\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_**.
7. A **m \_ \_ \_ l** is a **r \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ n** of information.
8. Cactus, kangaroo **\_ \_ \_**, rattlesnake and desert **\_ \_ \_** are part of the desert ecosystem.
9. The cactus makes **\_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_** by photosynthesis.
10. According to the food **\_ \_ \_ \_ \_**, energy flows between living things.
11. Less rain and hotter temperatures mean **\_ \_ \_ \_** water to drink for all the **a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ s**.
12. Globally the climate is **c \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ g** because there are changes in the Earth's **a \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e**.
13. **C \_ \_ \_ \_ n d \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ e** is a polluting gas for our biosphere.
14. Climate change has effects on the **l \_ \_ \_ \_ g t \_ \_ \_ \_ s** that make up an ecosystem.

## Teacher's solutions.

1. The weather is the condition of the air or atmosphere in different **parts** of the **planet**.
2. The climate is the general **weather** pattern for a given **region**.
3. **Climate** changes more slowly than **weather**.
4. A change in climate affects an **ecosystem**.
5. **Adaptation** is the characteristic that helps **animals** to live in the **environment**.
6. Long term change in a region's weather patterns is called **climate change**.
7. A **model** is a **representation** of information.
8. Cactus, kangaroo **rat**, rattlesnake and desert **fox** are part of the desert ecosystem.
9. The cactus makes **energy** by photosynthesis.
10. According to the food **chain**, energy flows between living things.
11. Less rain and hotter temperatures mean **less** water to drink for all the **animals**.
12. Globally the climate is **changing** because there are changes in the Earth's **atmosphere**.
13. **Carbon dioxide** is a polluting gas for our biosphere.
14. Climate change has effects on the **living things** that make up an ecosystem.