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Scientists warn of more extreme hot weather

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Please try Levels 4 and 6. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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Scientists have warned that the world will experience more extreme heat. Experts from Copernicus, the EU's Earth Observation Programme, analysed world temperatures from satellites, weather stations and other databases around the globe. They said their figures indicated a high likelihood of an increase in extreme temperatures. They said it was the second warmest June on record for Europe and that there were heatwaves over western North America. Many high temperature records were broken in areas of Canada and the USA.

Meteorologists in the UK said: "We are getting used to record high temperatures being recorded somewhere around the world every year now." They said many regions are experiencing more heatwaves. They added that high temperature records are being broken by worryingly larger margins. They reported that Canada's recent "heat dome" weather event was an example "not just of extreme temperatures, but of extraordinarily extreme temperatures." The scientists warned that an increasingly warmer world would result in more droughts and heat-related deaths.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. the world will experience more | a. America |
| 2. Experts | b. likelihood |
| 3. weather | c. areas of Canada |
| 4. figures indicated a high | d. from Copernicus |
| 5. an increase in extreme | e. stations |
| 6. the second warmest June | f. temperatures |
| 7. heatwaves over western North | g. on record |
| 8. records were broken in | h. extreme heat |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. getting used to record high | a. related deaths |
| 2. recorded somewhere | b. weather event |
| 3. high temperature records | c. temperatures |
| 4. by worryingly larger | d. are being broken |
| 5. Canada's recent "heat dome" | e. droughts |
| 6. an increasingly | f. margins |
| 7. result in more | g. around the world |
| 8. heat- | h. warmer world |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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Scientists have (1) _____ world will experience more extreme heat. Experts from Copernicus, the EU's Earth Observation Programme, analysed (2) _____ satellites, weather stations (3) _____ around the globe. They said their figures (4) _____ likelihood of an increase in extreme temperatures. They said it was the second warmest June (5) _____ Europe and that there were heatwaves over western North America. Many high temperature records were (6) _____ of Canada and the USA.

Meteorologists in the UK said: "We are (7) _____ record high temperatures being recorded somewhere around the world every year now." They (8) _____ are experiencing more heatwaves. They added that high temperature records are (9) _____ worryingly larger margins. They reported that Canada's (10) _____ weather event was an example "not (11) _____ temperatures, but of extraordinarily extreme temperatures." The scientists warned that an increasingly warmer world would result (12) _____ and heat-related deaths.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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EXTREME HEAT SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about extreme heat in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

WRITING

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Write about **extreme heat** for 10 minutes. Read and talk about your partner's paper.
