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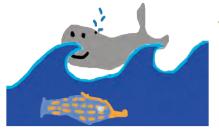
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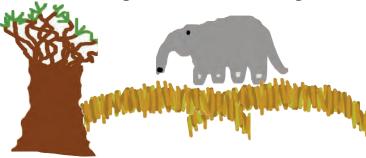
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Throughout the world <u>many species of plants and</u>
<u>animals</u> are struggling to survive. Meadows and forests
on Earth are changing. Monarch butterflies, frogs, turtles,
dolphins, whales, bats, penguins, giant mountain lobelia plants
and so many other species are disappearing. Countless other
animals, insects and plants are struggling to survive because the climate is
becoming too warm. There are other reasons species are disappearing. They
need help in many ways. Let's get started by slowing climate change.

Earth is heating up and causing climate to change. This heat comes when burning fuel for cars, trucks, factories, homes and more. It puts too much carbon dioxide (CO_2) into air. Carbon dioxide creates a greenhouse-like ceiling around Earth that has become too thick and holds in heat from the sun. Too much carbon dioxide is one of the main causes of global warming.

As Earth warms, its oceans and even beaches warm up. Nesting sea turtles, for example, have trouble adapting to the sand's heat. Melting ice from global warming in the arctic is causing oceans to rise. Polar bears hunt for food by getting into the water from floating ice. Much of this ice is melting so polar bears have problems getting to their food. The Burrowing Owl habitat is shrinking due to the warming Earth.





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We love volunteering.



To help stop global warming we need many volunteers to spread the message and to do the right thing in their homes, schools and places of work.

It takes everyone to make this planet healthy! You can do it. First thing you must do is to educate yourself. You need to understand why Earth is warming. Read and re-read KSE's Kids Campaign to Cool the Earth. You will be able to teach your friends and family about this issue. When you are educating someone and doing it for free, you are volunteering.



Things you can do to help stop plants and animals from vanishing.

Biking saves

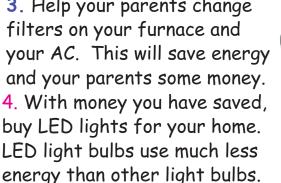
energy!



- Make signs about global warming and how you can help cool Earth. Create a parade in your neighborhood or around your school. Carry your signs. Marchers can wear costumes made out of recyclable materials like cans and paper. Recycling helps save energy. Take photos and email to KSE.
- 2. Draw a picture of a plant or animal species that is being hurt by global warming. Below your drawing write why climate change is causing problems for this species. **Email it** or mail it to KSE for us to place on our web site: KSE's Precious Species and Creature Feature pages.

Also put the picture up in your classroom

3. Help your parents change filters on your furnace and your AC. This will save energy and your parents some money. 4. With money you have saved, buy LED lights for your home. LED light bulbs use much less











Vanishing Animals

http://www.endangered.org/new-report-highlights-ten-american-species-our-children-may-never-see/

Threats of Global Warming

https://www.worldwildlife.org/threats/effects-of-climate-change

Threats and Solutions

https://www.nature.org/ourinitiatives/urgentissues/global-warming-climate-change/threats-solutions/index.htm

Owls Changing Colors

https://www.theatlantic.com/national/archive/2011/02/a-new-sign-of-global-warming-owl-colors/342154/

The Burrowing Owl

http://climate.audubon.org/birds/burowl/burrowing-owl

Contact info Government Agencies and leaders for letter-writing. https://www.usa.gov/agencies

Need to Know on Climate Change

https://www.edf.org/climate/why-you-need-care-about-climate-change-now?utm_source=google&utm_campaign=ggad_climate_pd_dmt&utm_medium=cpc&utm_id=1485529111&gclid=CMH2i73v29QCFVi4wAodd-QKqg