

Course: Advance

Level 3

Day №06



***This person believes that global warming is real.
Some scientists say it's not really happening.***

What do you think?

William Gray, professor emeritus, works in the atmospheric science department of Colorado State University believes that the Earth is just going through a cycle and will eventually cool down in ten years.

Notice how, after rising steadily in the early 20th century, in 1940 the temperature suddenly levels off. No— it goes down! For the next 35 years! If the planet is getting steadily warmer because of Industrial Age greenhouse gases, why did it get cooler when industries began belching out carbon dioxide at full tilt at the start of World War II?

“Now look at the ice in Antarctica: Getting thicker in places!

“Sea-level rise? It's actually dropping around certain islands in the Pacific and Indian oceans.

If Global warming is just a cycle, shouldn't people be worried about the following natural occurrences?

1. **Llisa, Tibet -- Warmest June on record, 1998.** Temperatures hovered above 77°F for 23 days.
2. **Tien Shan Mountains, China -- Glacial ice reduced by one quarter in the past 40 years**
3. **Southern India - Heat wave, May 2002.** In the state of Andhra Pradesh temperatures rose to 120°F, resulting in the highest one-week death toll on record
4. **Mt. Everest - Retreating glacier.** The Khumbu Glacier, popular climbing route to the summit of Mt. Everest, has retreated over 3 miles (5 km) since 1953.
5. **Indonesia -- Malaria spreads to high elevations.** Malaria was detected for the first time as high as 6,900 feet (2103 m) in the highlands of Irian Jaya in 1997.
6. **Korea -- Heavy rains and flooding.** Severe flooding struck during July and August, 1998, with daily rainfall totals exceeding 10 inches (25.4 cm).

Let's talk about it:

After reading the information shown a while ago, do you think we should exert more effort to stop “Global Warming”?

Do you think it would be just a waste of time and money for people to stop what other scientists believe to be just a “natural cycle” of the earth?



Take a stand!

I believe that we need to try our best to stop global warming.

I believe that we don't have to worry about global warming.



Let's have a debate

Defend your choice.

At the start of this lesson, we read the lines of two people disagreeing about the settings of an air-conditioner. When people share space, they often disagree on how things should be. Think about a problem you had with a roommate or a family member.

Disagreements



1. When was the last time you disagreed with someone close to you?
2. Who was it and what was it about?
3. Were you able to have a compromise?
4. How did you feel towards each other afterwards?

Ways on how to narrate a story

There are several ways on how to narrate a story, just like recounting the time when you had an argument with a family member or a friend. The following phrases are just some of the expressions that one can use to begin a certain experience.

Language Hints

1. Last week/month/year, I.....
2. Several months ago
3. My _____ disagreed on
4. I thought that..... But she believed that.....
5. In the end we
6. Afterwards, we.....

Let's practice reading these expressions

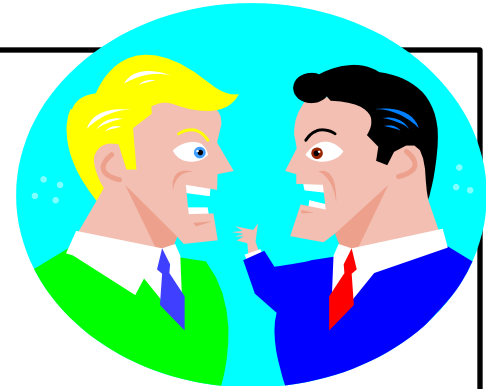
Let us apply what we have just learned

Use the key expressions discussed from the previous page to talk about a time when you had argued with some one about “HOUSE RULES”.

Remember to apply what we have just learned about “Narrating a story” .



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today!***

***I'm looking forward to
seeing you again!***