

3 Complete this text with *a/an, the* or \emptyset (no article).

For some years, (1) global warming, which is the gradual heating of (2) Earth, was (3) topic of heated debate in (4) scientific community, but today the consensus among (5) researchers is that (6) phenomenon is real and is caused by (7) human activity, primarily (8) burning of fossil fuels that pump (9) carbon dioxide and (10) other greenhouse gases into (11) atmosphere. Scientists have found that the number and severity of (12) extreme weather events, which include high or low temperatures and intense storms, are (13) effective measure of (14) climate change and global warming. Indeed it is now agreed that global warming will have (15) far-reaching and, in many cases, devastating consequences for (16) planet.