

Participles – mixed exercises

Use participle constructions to shorten or connect sentences.

1. The burning of fossil fuels is the largest source of heat-trapping pollution. It produces about two billion tons of CO₂ every year. →
2. The country's second-largest source of carbon pollution is the transportation sector, which generates about 1.7 billion tons of CO₂ emissions a year. →
3. Scientists claim that droughts which will happen in the future will be more severe. →
4. Burning fossil fuels leads to warmer temperatures and causes sea levels to rise. →
5. Severe droughts could cause more dramatic water shortages and increase the risk of wildfires in the American West. →
6. When you look for a new car, try to find one with good mileage and low emissions. →
7. Today we can see icebergs that are melting at an unprecedented pace. →
8. We can also hear people who claim that climate change is not human-made. →
9. While we enjoy our vacation, we can also try to emit less CO₂. →
10. People who have lived in coastal areas for some time are beginning to feel the impact of higher tides. →