

Global Warming Readers Theatre Script

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Mrs. Kushnir's Class * Lafayette Elementary School * Washington DC

All	And now, for a commercial.	All	[Gasp!] Why?
2	Aerosol—perfect for household freshness! You can paint your whole living room with a spray of a can!	16	The ice is melting causing the oceans to overflow into DC.
3	CUT!	10	So you should go and visit soon!
4	Doesn't aerosol kill the environment?	11	Yeah, global warming is affecting everybody, especially people who are close to the North and South Poles.
All	The environment? [Gasp!]	12	Where do you live?
2	The huh?	2	South Carolina.
14	The environment is made up of trees, animals, and other living things.	13	Well, did you play in the snow this year?
3	Yeah, all that aerosol is melting ice caps and ruining the ozone layer.	2	Do you mean that white stuff that used to fall from the sky?
2	The hoozy-what?	All	Yes! [gesture] [sound effect]
All	The Ozone Layer! [gesture]	14	Well, South Carolina didn't get a lot of snow this year, did it?
11	The ozone layer is an invisible layer around the earth. [gesture]	2	No.
5	The ozone layer helps protect the earth from the sun's rays.	15	That's because temperatures are rising very fast.
1	Haven't you seen any of those movies like, <u>The Day After Tomorrow</u> ?	16	Yeah, the "hoozy" [gesture] layer is breaking apart!
6	Yeah, we're polluting the planet way too much!	18	Do you have a car?
18	People throw away cans and plastic bottles instead of recycling them.	2	Yeah—three very beautiful Hummers!
17	If you recycle one bottle, you could save enough energy for 3 hours of television.	3	You should get a hybrid car!
12	We are also wasting a lot of energy by leaving computers on.	2	Why?
7	What we're doing is killing all those cute baby polar bears. [gesture] [sound effect]	8	They save a lot of energy.
9	How?	19	They only use a little bit of gas.
21	The ice in the north and south poles is melting, making it harder for the animals who live there to hunt.	20	The rest is powered by electricity.
6	Other places are also suffering because of the melting ice.	All	To help save the environment! [gesture]
8	Haven't you ever visited D.C.? [gesture]	22	So, go on the air and say how BAD aerosol is for the environment!
2	No.	21	Stop selling that unhealthy aerosol stuff!
9	Well, you'd better hurry because it will be under water in 50 years!	2	Global warming is very bad.
		9	It is killing animals and the whole environment.
		10	And to help save the world,
		All	Do NOT buy aerosol and try to recycle!
		15	We all have to work together to...
		All	Stop global warming! [gesture][sound effect]