

A BETTER WORLD

In the following conversation you are going to hear some new words. Read and listen to them. Make sure you know what they mean:

issue: temàtica, afer / temática, asunto

coal: carbó / carbón

slide show: projecció de diapositives / proyección de diapositivas

moviemaker: cineasta

regardless: sense tenir en compte / sin tener en cuenta

waste: deixalles, residus / basura, residuos

Ready?

Now read the questions on the next page. Read them carefully before listening to the interview.

Good evening everyone! I'm Gill Simmons. Tonight we have the pleasure to introduce you to a very special guest in our environmental program "The Green World". Mr. Al Gore, former vice president of the USA who was awarded the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize for his commitment and his struggle against climate change. Mr. Al Gore started his campaign to fight the effects of global warming. At its centre is his new film, "An Inconvenient Truth," which stars Al Gore himself and was greeted with surprisingly positive press.

Since he lost the 2000' elections, Al Gore has been travelling the globe with a computer presentation on global warming. It was at one of those presentations that Gore was convinced to star in a documentary based on his climate slide show. Producer David Guggenstein directed it, and the movie was ready in little over a year. Al Gore is here to speak with us about the problems of the world environment.

[Now listen to the rest of the interview.]

QUESTIONS

Choose the best answer according to the recording. Only ONE answer is correct.

[0.25 points each correct answer. Wrong answers will be penalized by deducting 0.08 points. There is no penalty for unanswered questions.]

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		Correcta	Incorrecta	No contestada
1.	What causes the change in the concentration of CO ₂ in the atmosphere? <input type="checkbox"/> The lack of use of coal and oil. <input type="checkbox"/> The excessive use of coal and oil. <input type="checkbox"/> The radical measurement of the atmosphere. <input type="checkbox"/> The excessive use of this CO ₂ .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Who told Gore about the possibility of making a film about global warming? <input type="checkbox"/> His wife. <input type="checkbox"/> Some people at his first slide show presentation. <input type="checkbox"/> Some people from the entertainment industry. <input type="checkbox"/> Some scientists.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Who controlled the creative process of the film? <input type="checkbox"/> The director, David Guggenstein, and his script-writer. <input type="checkbox"/> The director, David Guggenstein, who often consulted Gore. <input type="checkbox"/> Gore himself, because he thought it was more effective. <input type="checkbox"/> The director, together with a group of scientists.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Gore thinks that in the future nuclear power... <input type="checkbox"/> won't be much more important than it is now. <input type="checkbox"/> will be the best source of energy. <input type="checkbox"/> will play a larger role than it does now. <input type="checkbox"/> will be important for the transportation sector.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	According to the interview, the use of ethanol is positive because it is... <input type="checkbox"/> cheaper than nuclear power. <input type="checkbox"/> easy to transport. <input type="checkbox"/> made mainly from waste. <input type="checkbox"/> made of consumed petroleum.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Gore thinks President Bush and his government don't want to act on the problem because they... <input type="checkbox"/> have personal interests in the production of ethanol. <input type="checkbox"/> finance organizations who want to stop using petroleum. <input type="checkbox"/> only accept the truth given by their own experts. <input type="checkbox"/> are quite receptive to the production of oil and coal.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Who is adopting the Kyoto protocol in the USA? <input type="checkbox"/> Only the government. <input type="checkbox"/> Some cities. <input type="checkbox"/> Some organizations. <input type="checkbox"/> Only big cities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	What kind of campaign is Gore leading? A campaign... <input type="checkbox"/> for the next presidential elections. <input type="checkbox"/> for the use of nuclear power. <input type="checkbox"/> to become a candidate for a global organization. <input type="checkbox"/> to change people's point of view about global warming.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Correctes Incorrectes No contestades

Recompte de les respostes

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