



What is Global Warming?

So what's the buzz about global warming? Global warming is the increase in temperature around the globe. The earth is surrounded by an envelope of gasses called the atmosphere. Sunlight enters and leaves the atmosphere as it bounces to and from earth. However, because of pollution, there are lots of gases, such as methane, carbon dioxide, and water vapor in the atmosphere that trap the sunlight and this keeps it from leaving the atmosphere. This trapped sunlight within the atmosphere makes the earth heat up. This is what creates global warming.

