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The burning of fossil fuels and cutting down rainforests.

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They inhale or absorb it.

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Preventing global warming means preventing warmer winters, hotter summers, stronger hurricanes, frequent tornadoes, droughts, melting ice, and rising sea level.

5. What do you think are three ways that you can help slow global warming?

Use less fossil fuels, ride bike, take bus, turn off lights, wear a sweater.