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The climate is changing in Papua New Guinea.

A big storm hit her house by the beach. Her family is building a new home inland.

This is Elma.
The climate is changing in Timor-Leste.

Heavy rain damaged his family’s fields. They are digging a canal to drain the flood water away.

This is Fernando.
The climate is changing in Ethiopia.

There is no rain so the crops will not grow.

His family is planting seeds that need less water.
The climate is changing in Vietnam. This is Huong.

Floods washed away the bridge over the river.
She is waiting for a boat to get to school.
The climate is changing in Australia.

Bush fires have burned down his home. His family is living in a tent.

This is David.
This is Selina.
The climate is changing in Tuvalu.
The village well is full of salty sea water. She is setting up a tank to collect rainwater to drink.
The climate is changing everywhere. Elma, Fernando, Joseph, Huong, David and Selina are doing their best to adapt. But why is the climate changing?

Factories are burning coal. Cars and planes are burning petrol. Forests are being cut down.
Our sky is filling with greenhouse gases. They are like a blanket warming up our planet. It changes the weather all over the world and the sea level is rising.
Can people fix this problem?

Yes! There are many ways to stop climate change.
We can make electricity from sun and wind power.
We can run cars on electricity instead of petrol.
We can plant lots of trees and protect our environment.
We can ask our governments to take more action.

Leaders from lots of countries have been talking about this at international meetings for decades.

Many people have started to make changes, but there is a lot more work to do.
If people and countries all work together we can slow down climate change and keep Elma, Fernando, Joseph, Huong, David and Selina safe.
You can use these questions to talk about this book with your family, friends and teachers.

What did you learn from this book?

Describe this book in one word. Funny? Scary? Colourful? Interesting?

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