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The Greenhouse Effect: Why It's Both Helpful and Harmful

Short Answer Key

1. Carbon dioxide and methane (other acceptable: water vapor)
2. It sends some of the heat back out as invisible energy
3. Because greenhouse gases help trap warmth from the Sun
4. The Earth getting warmer over time because of too many greenhouse gases
5. Using solar or wind energy, planting trees, or using less electricity

