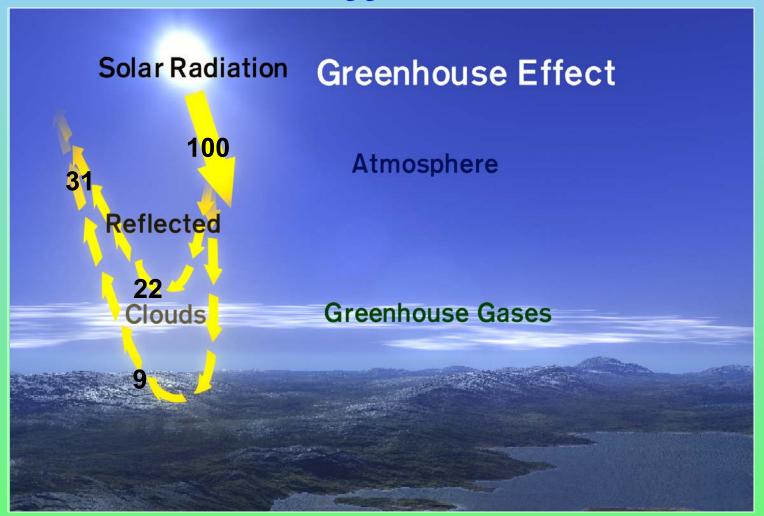
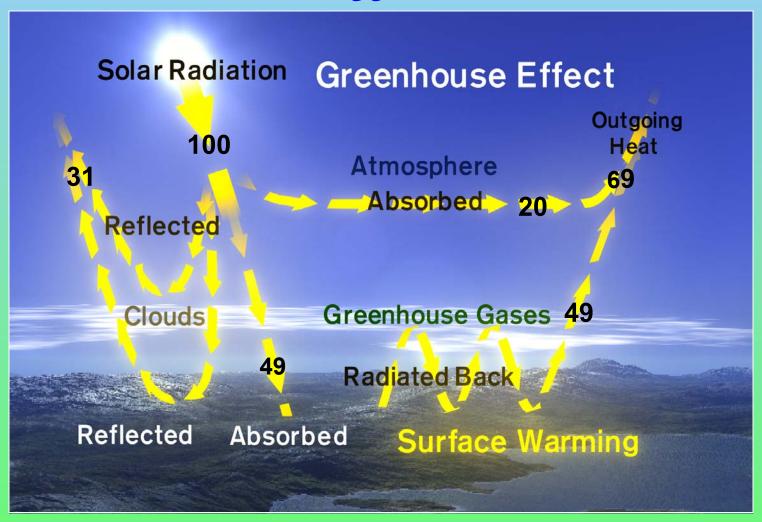
Greenhouse Effect - 1



This and the following diagrams trace 100 units of solar energy entering Earth's atmosphere. 31% is reflected back into space by the clouds, aerosols and Earth's surface.



Greenhouse Effect - 3



Energy absorbed by the surface is converted to heat and warms the atmosphere. Greenhouse gases trap some of this heat and delay it from leaving the atmosphere.



Climate change issues

What are the issues?

- Scientific
- Economic
- Social
- Environmental
- Political





What do the issues mean to us?

- Changes in lifestyle and personal choices
- An uncertain future
- Challenges and opportunities

