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JANE, the host, is seated at her microphone. Across from her is TOM, the guest expert on climate change. The ambiance is relaxed and informal.

JANE

   Welcome to our podcast, everyone. Today, we're diving into an issue that affects us all – global warming. To help us understand its intricacies, we have climate change expert, Tom, with us. Welcome, Tom.

TOM

   Thank you, Jane. It's a pleasure to be here.

JANE

   Let's start with the basics. For our listeners who may not be familiar, what exactly is global warming?

TOM

   Global warming refers to the long-term increase in Earth's average surface temperature due to human activities, especially the emission of greenhouse gases like carbon dioxide and methane.

JANE

   And what are some of the main contributors to these emissions?

TOM

   They're largely from burning fossil fuels for energy and transportation, deforestation, and industrial processes.

JANE

   That's alarming. What impact does global warming have on our environment?

TOM

   Well, it causes more frequent and severe weather events, like hurricanes and droughts, rising sea levels, and disruptions to wildlife habitats.

JANE

   So, it's not just about warmer temperatures?

TOM

   Not at all. It's a wide-ranging issue that affects the planet's entire climate system.

JANE

   What steps can individuals take to combat global warming?

TOM

   Individuals can reduce energy consumption, use public transportation, recycle more, and support policies aimed at reducing carbon emissions.

JANE

   It's reassuring to know there are actions we can take. Thank you, Tom, for shedding light on this critical topic.

TOM

   Thank you for having me, Jane. It's been a great discussion.

JANE

   And that's a wrap for today's episode. Join us next time as we continue exploring important topics that impact our world.