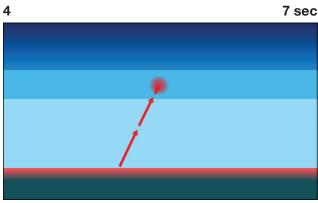


Voice Over: Greenhouse gases let sunlight through to warm the surface.

Visual: White arrows continually move into the Earth's surface. Earths surface glows white.

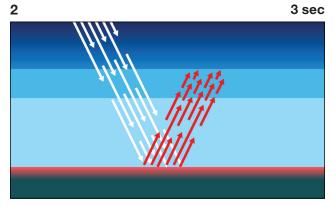


Voice Over:

But greenhouse gases absorb some of this infrared.

Visual:

Glow reappears and a single arrow continually moves up from the ground in the greenhouse gas. The a small section of the greenhouse gas glows where the arrow collides.



Voice Over:

The surface then glows with infrared light.

Visual:

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Earths surface glows red. Red arrows move away from the ground reducing in speed as they move through the greenhouse gas.



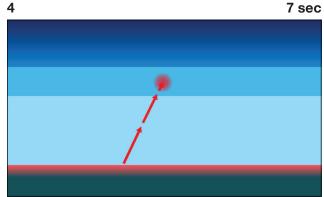
Voice Over:

Our eyes aren't tuned to its frequency so it's invisible to us.

Visual:

8 sec

All arrows and glows disappear.



Voice Over: They glow in all directions, and the part of the glow

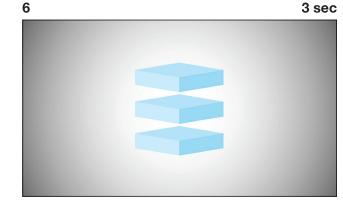
At the same time, they glow with their own infrared.

Visual:

Arrows are emitted from the glow in the greenhouse gas.

that goes up can be absorbed by greenhouse gases

further up in the atmosphere.



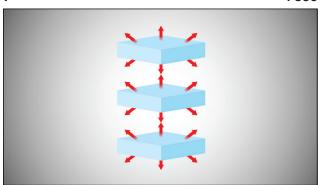
Voice Over:

It's useful to think of the atmosphere as layers.

Visual:

Cut to new scene showing layers of atmosphere.

7 4 sec

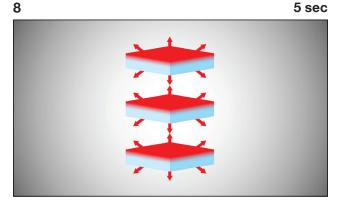


Voice Over:

Each layer of the atmosphere has a greenhouse glow in every direction.

Visual:

Layers separate more and arrows are emitted.

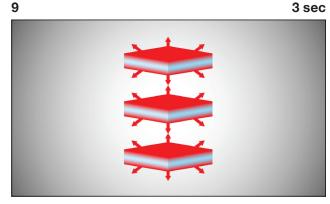


Voice Over:

Meanwhile, each layer absorbs some of the infrared glow that comes from the layer above,

Visual:

Top of layers glow.



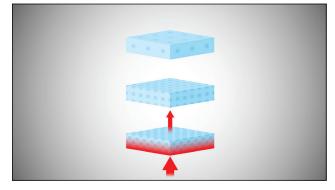
Voice Over:

and some from the layer below.

Visual:

Bottoms of layers start glowing.

10 9 sec



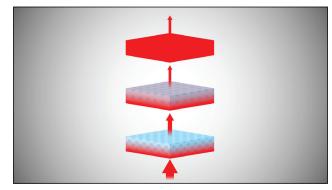
Voice Over:

Low down in the atmosphere, the air is thicker than higher up. Each layer has enough greenhouse gas to absorb much of the infrared going through it.

Visual:

Glow and arrows are removed. Dots appear in layers to indicate air thickness. A new arrows moves through the bottom layer and reduce in size. The bottom of the layer glows.

11 sec



Voice Over:

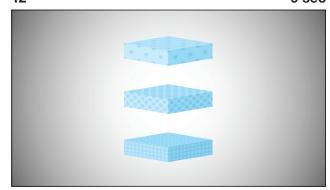
Higher up in the atmosphere, the air gets thinner. That's why it's harder to breathe at the top of a mountain. Each layer doesn't have enough greenhouse gas to fully trap passing infrared.

Visual:

Arrows move through all of the layers reducing in size.

12

9 sec



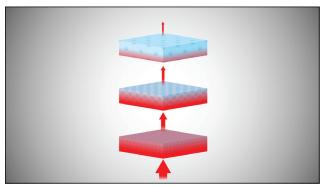
Voice Over:

Burning coal, oil and gas releases carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas. Stirred by the winds, it mixes through the atmosphere.

Visual:

Arrows and glows are removed and extra dots appear in each layer.

13 10 sec



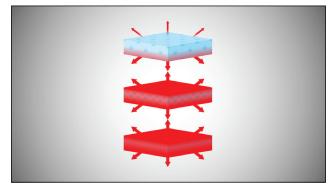
Voice Over:

The biggest effect is high up where the air is thinner. This is where infrared previously escaped to space. Adding more greenhouse gases captures this infrared.

Visual:

Arrows move through all of the layers reducing in size and stopping at the top layer.

14 9 sec



Voice Over:

This upper layer now glows a little more brightly. A little more heat is recycled back into the atmosphere. This is how adding more greenhouse gases makes us warmer.

Visual:

Arrows are removed and new arrows are appear sequentially from the top to bottom.

1 9 sec



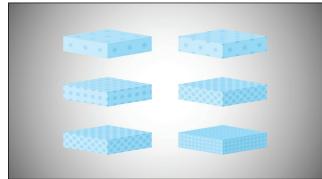
Voice Over:

In the upper layers of the atmosphere, the greenhouse effect isn't saturated. The concentration of greenhouse gases is a lot less than in Angstrom's tube.

Visual:

Layers of atmosphere appear.

2 6 sec



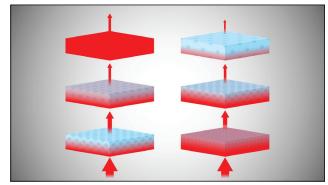
Voice Over:

Adding greenhouse gases blocks the infrared's escape path to space.

Visual:

Layers of atmosphere and greenhouse gases appear.

3 8 sec



Voice Over:

Some of the infrared that used to escape to space has now been trapped. The layer's greenhouse glow sends some of it back down to warm us up.

Visual:

Arrows move through layers.