

Morning Starters: Autumn 2 - Climate Change

Word Challenge

Find and copy all of the words that relate to climate change in the following letter list:

HEXTINCTIONEISSUEEN
BSPECIESCITSHTTCLIM
ATEIAEIHABITATXTINC
TIOISSUEPSCPOLARWF
TREGION

Grammar Challenge

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The polar bear headed towards the town.

Upgrade the sentence above in the following ways:

- 1) Add at least two adjectives.
- 2) Make the verb more descriptive.
- 3) Use the conjunction 'because' to extend the sentence.

Did You Know?

The loss of animal species is a natural part of life on Earth, but scientists say it is happening much faster now than it has in millions of years. Climate change is a big reason for this, as it damages the places animals live and depend on. While many species have disappeared over time, the current speed of extinctions shows we need to act quickly to protect animals and their habitats.



Credit: CBBC - Newsround

Number Challenge

In a month, a polar bear goes on 80 hunts.

If just 5% of its hunts are successful, how many unsuccessful hunts does the polar bear have?

Help: Think about the connections between fractions and percentages.

Critical Thinking

Other than becoming extinct, what could happen to polar bears if the Arctic continues to warm at a rapid rate due to climate change?