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#### Word Challenge

Write a homophone for each underlined word in the 'Did you know?' paragraph.

#### **Example:** <u>bear</u> and bare

**Help:** A homophone is a word that sounds the same as another word but has a different meaning and spelling.

# Grammar Challenge

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Copy the sentence below, adding a descriptive 'where the action took place' fronted adverbial.

The polar bears wrestled playfully.

**Example:** On the powdery snow, the polar bears wrestled playfully.

## Did You Know?

The polar <u>bear</u> is the most iconic <u>symbol</u> of the Arctic wilderness. With its white, multi-layered fur, black heat-absorbing skin, and wide, webbed <u>paws</u>, it is perfectly adapted to survive in this icy environment. Unfortunately, the future of this majestic species is increasingly at risk <u>due</u> to climate change. Hunting seals, <u>their</u> primary food <u>source</u>, has become significantly <u>more</u> challenging as the <u>sea</u> ice platforms they rely on <u>for</u> hunting continue to melt.

Where in the world is the Arctic Click the 🤦



Credit: BBC One - Frozen Planet II

## Number Challenge

**Fact:** Healthy female polar bears are around the half size as heathy males.

"I'm thinking of a 2-digit number that can be halved over and over again to reach exactly 1."

What is my number?

Is there more than one possible answer?

## Critical Thinking

How does turning off a light when not in use help polar bears?