

INTERMEDIATE UNIT 10

1 Work in pairs. Discuss the questions.

- 1 What problems has climate change caused in the world?
- 2 Which parts of the world have been the worst affected?
- 3 Which animals have suffered the most?

2A Work in pairs. What do you think these photos of the Arctic show?

B Watch the DVD to check.



A _____



B _____



C _____

3A Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F).

- 1 In winter, it's constantly dark in the Arctic.
- 2 Temperatures are around 40 degrees Centigrade.
- 3 Polar Bears eat fish.
- 4 It only gets light in March.
- 5 The sun instantly provides a lot of warmth.
- 6 The change from winter to summer in the Arctic is the biggest climatic change in the world.
- 7 The sea freezes in winter and partially melts again in summer.
- 8 Less ice is melting each year.
- 9 Polar bears can swim.
- 10 In the future polar bears may starve.

B Watch the DVD again to check.

4 Match the words in the box with their meanings 1–8.

battle	continuous	critical	fragment	hunting
permanent	plummet	vulnerable		

- 1 not stopping, going on
- 2 fall quickly and by a long way
- 3 searching for animals to kill for food
- 4 lasting forever
- 5 a big fight
- 6 very important
- 7 a small piece of something which has broken off
- 8 open to danger and easily hurt

5A Choose one of the following methods of reducing climate change and find out as much as you can about it.

- Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS)
- carbon offsetting
- carbon insetting
- renewable energy
- making food production more efficient

B Work in groups. Ask and answer questions about the method you chose.

A: *I chose carbon insetting.*

B: *What's that?*

A: *It's when a company develops the ecosystem it depends on. For example, a hotel chain invests in olive farming, then buys the olive oil produced for its restaurants.*