

A. Answer the questions.

- 1. What are the Polar Regions full of?**
 - a. Trees and plants
 - b. Animals and people
 - c. People and insects
 - d. Ice and snow

- 2. What are the reasons why there are less and less unique animals in the Polar Regions?**
 - a. Humans and sled dogs
 - b. Humans and climate change
 - c. Northern and southern lights
 - d. Very cold climates

- 3. Life for polar bears is hard today.**
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 4. Life for some walruses is easy today.**
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 5. The Arctic is getting colder.**
 - a. True
 - b. False

- 6. What habit does not help climate change?**
 - a. Reduce
 - b. Reuse
 - c. Recycle
 - d. Remove

- 7. What materials can't we recycle?**
 - a. Food
 - b. Plastics
 - c. Clothes
 - d. Containers

- 8. Do walruses, polar bears, and arctic foxes need our help?**
 - a. Yes
 - b. No

9. What things make the air dirty? Choose three.

plants	car	machines
animals	factories	trees




10.. What would you do to help the Arctic? (open)

B. Choose the correct word to complete the story.

seals	snow	ice	unique
climate	recycle	melting	food

Polar regions are full of ice and _____. There are many _____ animals living there. But the polar regions are _____. It is because of humans, and _____ change. Life for polar bears is hard today, Polar bears eat _____. Seals live on _____. With no ice, the seals find somewhere else to live. Polar bears cannot find _____. We must help the animals. We can start by keeping good habits. Reduce, reuse, and _____ as much as we can. What other changes can you think of?




C. Match the picture to the sentence.

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Recycle plastics if you use them.

Ride your bike to school.

The Arctic is getting warmer. The ice is melting.

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Seals live on ice.

Our cars, factories, and machines make the air dirty.

Reuse the bottle to plant flowers.

D. Put the title, and the paragraphs in the correct order.

	Number
Melting Ice	
It is because of humans, and climate change. The polar regions are melting. There was a lot of ice before. Now, the ice is getting smaller, and smaller.	
Life for arctic foxes is hard today. The Arctic is getting warmer. Other foxes can live there now. Other foxes hunt the same food as the arctic foxes. There is less food for all the foxes. The arctic foxes need our help.	
There are many small changes you can make to help the Earth. What other changes can you think of?	
Our cars, factories and machines make the air dirty. The dirty air is warming the Earth. Now, it is getting too hot and the ice is melting.	
Many polar animals need our help.	
The polar regions are full of ice and snow. There are many unique animals living here. But, there are less and less of these unique animals. Do you know why?	

How can we help the Arctic? How can we stop climate change? We need to change our habits to help the Earth.	
Recycle plastics if you use them. Recycle your clothes if they are too small. Recycle food containers. Recycle everything you can!	
Life for some walruses is hard today. Walruses need ice to keep their babies safe. With less ice, fewer babies are born. Less babies means fewer walruses. The walruses need our help.	
Reuse materials as much as you can. Did you buy a bottle of juice? Reuse the bottle for water. Reuse the bottle to plant flowers.	
Life for polar bears is hard today. Polar bears eat seals. Seals live on ice. With no ice, seals find other places to live. With no ice, polar bears have to swim a long way to find animals to eat. Many polar bears cannot find food. The polar bears need our help.	
Reduce, reuse, and recycle as much as you can. Reduce your use of cars. Ride your bike to school.	

E. Word Count. Read the passage again. Count how many times you see the following words.

Word	How many times did you see this word in the story?
melting	
reduce	
help	
ice	
life	

Today I learned:
