

## Gap-fill activity



How is climate change affecting people living in the Arctic?

**Read the text below very carefully. Then, choose a word or phrase from the list provided and write it in the correct gap.**

Many people living on the coast will face more and more severe ..... as sea levels ..... and ..... sea ice allows ..... waves to reach the shore.

Many indigenous peoples depend on hunting polar bear, ....., seals and caribou. They herd reindeer, fish and gather ..... to support the local economy and these activities form the basis of their ..... and social identity. Changes in where ..... live, meaning a less reliable food supply, and more difficult travel due to varying ice and ..... conditions, are causing serious challenges to human ..... .

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weather

information

higher

climate change

food

animals

health

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Full text

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Many indigenous peoples depend on hunting polar bear, walrus, seals and caribou. They herd reindeer, fish and gather food to support the local economy and these activities form the basis of their cultural and social identity. Changes in where animals live, meaning a less reliable food supply, and more difficult travel due to varying ice and weather conditions, are causing serious challenges to human health.

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### Answers

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11. climate change
12. information

Note: the full text can also be found on the Wicked Weather Watch website:

[People of the Arctic](#)