Match the bold words with their meanings.
Write the meanings again.

a very large amount of water that covers an area that is usually dry

a period of hot weather usually for a long time.

a measure of how hot or cold or a place or thing is.

ice that covers the North and the South measure of how hot

possibility that sth bad will happen

the average height of the sea.

A change in the average conditions such as temperature and rainfall in a place over a long time.

dry weather where there is not enough water for plants and animals to live

The term **climate change** refers to a change or an increase in average global **temperatures**. Climate change is a serious **threat** to our planet. As a result of climate change oceans are warming, **ice caps** are melting and **sea levels** are rising. We are experiencing an increase in **droughts**, **floods, heat waves** and other climate related disasters. If we do not take action now, we may all be in danger in the future.