

Nature and We

1 Choose the correct word to complete the sentences that describe the world today.

- 1 The population of the world is (*growing* / *becoming*) smaller.
- 2 Our climate is changing. The world is becoming (*colder* / *warmer*). The Arctic ice is melting.
- 3 (*Not everybody* / *Everybody*) has clean water.
There are dry places and polluted rivers.
- 4 We produce (*little* / *a lot of*) rubbish.
- 5 There (*are* / *aren't*) many endangered animal and plant species.

2 Match each sentence in Task 1 with one prediction about the future of the world below.

- ☐ A lot of people will be thirsty.
- ☐ There will be many more people in the world.
- ☐ They will disappear.
- ☐ Rubbish will pollute the land and the sea.
- ☐ Polar bears won't have enough space to hunt.

3 Match the words with the pictures.

- 1 Climate change
- 2 Rubbish
- 3 Growing population
- 4 Pollution
- 5 Endangered animals and plants

