

WOOLLY MAMMOTH

Twenty thousand years ago, Earth was very _____. There was lots of ice covering parts of North America, Europe, and Asia. People lived with big elephants called _____. Mammoths were like elephants but with thick fur to stay warm in the cold and _____ ears. They were _____. They were plant eaters with long tusks for fighting and digging. Scientists don't know exactly why they disappeared. Some think people _____ them too much. Others think it was because Earth got warmer. Maybe it was both!



POLAR BEAR

Polar bears are big _____ living in the Arctic. They stay warm with a thick layer of fat and _____ fur. They hunt _____, mostly waiting quietly by holes in the ice. Sometimes, they eat other animals or even garbage when they can't find seals. They have a good nose and can smell food from far away. Polar bears need sea ice _____, as it provides a platform for them. But, climate change is melting the ice, which makes life hard for them. Humans and pollution also cause problems. So, polar bears are in _____.

