

# Connect the Dots!

It might sound strange, but the energy you use to power things like lights and TVs usually comes from burning fuels such as coal and oil. This is making the Earth's climate heat up. The rise in temperature is causing the polar ice caps to melt and destroying the ice that polar bears hunt from. There are only around 22,000 polar bears left in the world, but this number could fall dramatically if the Arctic continues to warm at twice the rate as the rest of the world. The less energy you use, from turning off unnecessary lights, the less your climate will heat up and the more ice there will be for the polar bears!

