Headings and Sub-headings



A heading is the main title for a piece of writing and it tells the reader what the whole text is about. A sub-heading is a mini title that tells the reader what a paragraph or section of text is about.

1) Below are a series of sentences about polar bears. Draw a line to match each sentence to the sub-heading that it belongs to.

The polar bear is the largest living carnivore on land and a fully grown adult can weigh over 600 kilograms.

Seals are the most popular food for polar bears.

Polar bears have a layer of blubber under their thick fur to keep them warm as they live in extremely cold environments.

Polar bear numbers are in decline due to climate change.

Polar bears can be found in the frozen lands of the Arctic in Greenland, Alaska, Canada, Norway and Russia.

Their fur allows them to blend in with their surroundings so they are well camouflaged.

Polar bears can be up to 2.5 metres long.

There are currently around 26,000 polar bears living in the wild but the numbers are expected to drop significantly by 2050.

Underneath a polar bear's fur its skin is black, which allows it to soak up the sun's rays, helping it to stay warm.

The polar bear is well adapted to live in harsh climates.

Habitat

Diet

Adaptations to the environment

Size

Decrease in population

2) Think of a suitable heading for the text above.

