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Level 0 – 6th March 2025

Global warming will delay next ice age, say scientists

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Please try Levels 1, 2 and 3. They are (a little) harder.

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THE READING

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The next ice age will be late. An ice age is a long time of freezing weather. It brings a huge increase in ice in the world. The researchers think the next ice age will be in 10,000 years. It could be delayed because of climate change. This could make it "very unlikely" that the next ice age will arrive on time.

A researcher looked at one million years of climate data. He studied how past ice ages happened. He looked at how ice affects the Earth's axis and global temperatures. When the amount of ice does not change, ice ages happen at regular intervals. The researcher said less ice means a longer gap between ice ages.

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PHRASE MATCHING

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PARAGRAPH ONE:

- | | |
|----|----|
| 1. | a. |
| 2. | b. |
| 3. | c. |
| 4. | d. |
| 5. | e. |
| 6. | f. |
| 7. | g. |
| 8. | h. |

PARAGRAPH TWO:

- | | |
|----|----|
| 1. | a. |
| 2. | b. |
| 3. | c. |
| 4. | d. |
| 5. | e. |
| 6. | f. |
| 7. | g. |
| 8. | h. |

LISTEN AND FILL IN THE GAPS

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The next ice age (1) _____. An ice age is a (2) _____ freezing weather. It brings a huge (3) _____ in the world. The researchers think the next ice age will be in 10,000 years. It (4) _____ because of climate change. This could make (5) _____ that the next ice age will (6) _____.

A researcher looked (7) _____ years of climate data. He studied how past (8) _____. He looked at (9) _____ the Earth's axis and global temperatures. (10) _____ of ice (11) _____, ice ages happen at regular intervals. The researcher said less ice means (12) _____ between ice ages.

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ICE AGES SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about ice ages in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student A: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

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WRITE QUESTIONS & ASK YOUR PARTNER(S)

Student B: Do not show these to your speaking partner(s).

a) _____

b) _____

c) _____

d) _____

e) _____

f) _____

