

ARCTIC MELTDOWN

This document is a **cover** of the *Time*, an American magazine. It dates from 2000. The Arctic is the region located in the North of **Earth**. Land in this region is **permafrost** (made of **ice**).

The title says that the Arctic is **melting**. This is a consequence of **global warming**. It is symbolised by the photo on which we can see a **polar bear** standing on ice and looking at the water.

The **caption** says that this polar bear is danger because global warming is **threatening** the planet and that we are in danger **too**.

VOCABULARY

meltdown : fonte

cover : couverture (de magazine, de livre)

Earth (pas d'article si je mets une majuscule) : la Terre

ice : glace

melt : fondre

global warming : réchauffement climatique

polar bear : ours polaire

caption : légende (texte sous une image)

threaten : menacer

too (en fin de phrase) : aussi