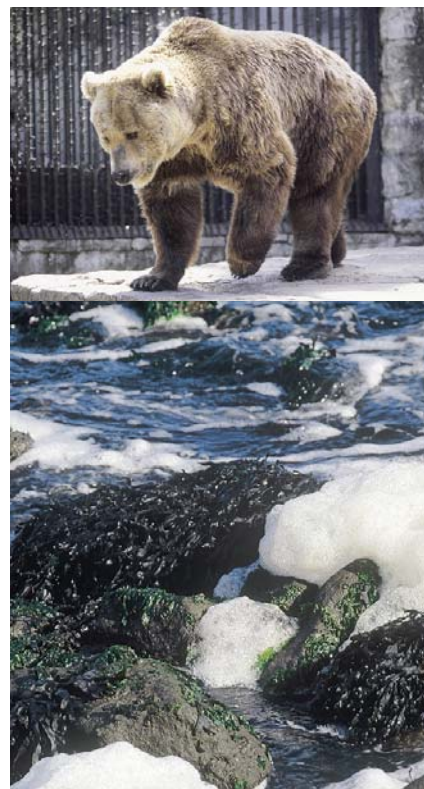


**A** Work as a class.

1. Put these problems in order of importance for you.

- ☐ global warming
- ☐ pollution
- ☐ the greenhouse effect
- ☐ natural disasters
- ☐ endangered species
- ☐ rainforest destruction
- ☐ acid rain
- ☐ water shortage
- ☐ ozone depletion

## ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS




2. What is the worst environmental problem in the area where you live?
3. Who is responsible for the problem?
4. What has been done to stop the problem?


**B** Watch an extract from the film *The Day After Tomorrow*.


1. Do you think environmental damage may lead to a new ice age as the film shows?




## Global warming predictions

 The weather will get warmer by 2-5 degrees in the next 100 years.

 The sea level will rise by one metre before the end of this century.

 Experts think that by 2080, 25% of coastal towns around the world will be flooded.

 Food will be more expensive and there will be less food for people in poor countries.

 Global warming doesn't mean that we will have nice weather. Europe may have too much rain in some places, too little in others.

*Crown* (slightly adapted)