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Fact vs. Opinion

The sentences below are about global warming and polar bears. Some sentences are facts, or statements that can be proved true. Others are opinions, or statements that tell what someone feels or thinks. Read each statement, then fill in the circle F if the sentence is a fact, or the circle O if it is an opinion.

- F O 1. Polar bears can live in temperatures as low as 30 degrees below zero.
- F O 2. Everyone knows that polar bears enjoy swimming in the Arctic Ocean.
- F O 3. Scientists say that global warming is melting sea ice in the Arctic.
- F O 4. Polar bears are cute.
- F O 5. Scientists at the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change say that the current global warming trend is caused largely by the burning of fossil fuels.
- F O 6. During the summer, polar bears live on stored fat reserves.
- F O 7. There has been a 22-percent drop in the number of polar bears in Western Hudson Bay since the 1980s.
- F O 8. People should do more to help save polar bears.
- F O 9. Many nations have agreed to reduce fossil-fuel emissions.
- F O 10. Alternative sources of energy are better than fossil fuels.

