



## Arctic Wolf – Higher Level Comprehension

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UQKC5pZ0FG8>

BBC Earth “A Perfect Planet”



**Once you've finished, please take a photograph of your work and email it to your teacher!**

- 1) What adjective is used to describe the wolves at the start of this clip? \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Which animal is the focus of unwanted attention from the wolves? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Pause at 16 seconds. Think of two different adjectives to describe the hares at this moment (e.g. describe their appearance/the situation in which they find themselves, etc.). Explain your answers.
  - a) I would describe the hares as \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_  
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  - b) I would also describe the hares as \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 4) Why have the Arctic hares gathered together in large groups?  
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- 5) Pause at 48 seconds. How do you think the wolf is feeling at this moment? Explain your answer fully.  
I think the wolf is feeling \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_  
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- 6) Sir David Attenborough says, “Even if they do catch one, it’s not much of a meal.” What does this mean?  
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- 7) Sir David Attenborough says, “Sometimes you just have to admit defeat.” What do you understand the phrase ‘admit defeat’ to mean?  
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- 8) Watch the clip again and listen carefully to the music. How does the music chosen for this clip affect the mood? Why do you think this choice of music was made?  
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9) By the end of this clip, you may feel sorry for the Arctic Wolf. Why would someone feel this way? Explain your answer fully.

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10) Has this clip made you want to watch the rest of this episode of A Perfect Planet? Why?

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11) Summarise this clip in a) a single sentence and b) with just one word.

a) \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_

12) **Research task** – The Arctic Circle is the polar region of Earth that surrounds the North Pole. It includes the Arctic Ocean, numerous islands, and the northernmost portions of several countries. Find out the names of at least five countries which have land within this Arctic Circle.

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Now watch this clip from National Geographic <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9vgnXRyyc4o> about a different Arctic mammal – a baby polar bear. Write down five key facts which you learn about this tiny new cub.

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b) \_\_\_\_\_

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c) \_\_\_\_\_

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d) \_\_\_\_\_

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e) \_\_\_\_\_

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