

The Environment

A Human Planet



Vocabulary

- Extreme conditions : A situation which has difficult or hard to manage features.
- Sustainable growth : Living in a way which enables growth without destruction
- Global warming : Global warming refers to the rising average temperature of Earth's atmosphere and oceans.
- Endangered species : An endangered species is a population of organisms which is at risk of becoming extinct.
- Recycling : convert (waste) into reusable material.

Extreme conditions



An **extreme environment** contains conditions that are hard to survive for most known life forms. These conditions may be extremely high or low temperature or pressure; high or low content of oxygen or carbon dioxide in the atmosphere; high levels of radiation, acidity, or alkalinity; absence of water; water containing a high concentration of salt or sugar; presence of sulphur, petroleum, and other toxic substances.