Quiz – computing the climate

The correct answers are on the next page.

1. What are the powerful machines called that help us predict weather and climate?
   - Megacomputers
   - Supercomputers
   - Gigacomputers

2. What are the large areas of ice on top of land called?
   - Ice sheets
   - Ice beds
   - Ice lands

3. What are the gases called that heat up the air?
   - Glasshouse gases
   - Greenhouse gases
   - Supergases

4. Rain, hail and snow are all examples of what?
   - Sleet
   - Climate
   - Precipitation

5. Tiny animals and plants that live in the sea are called what?
   - Plankton
   - Microbeasts
   - Planktene

6. What are the results of a climate model called?
   - A stimulation
   - A simulation
   - A stipulation

Correct answers

1. Supercomputers
2. Ice sheets
3. Greenhouse gases
4. Precipitation
5. Plankton
6. A simulation