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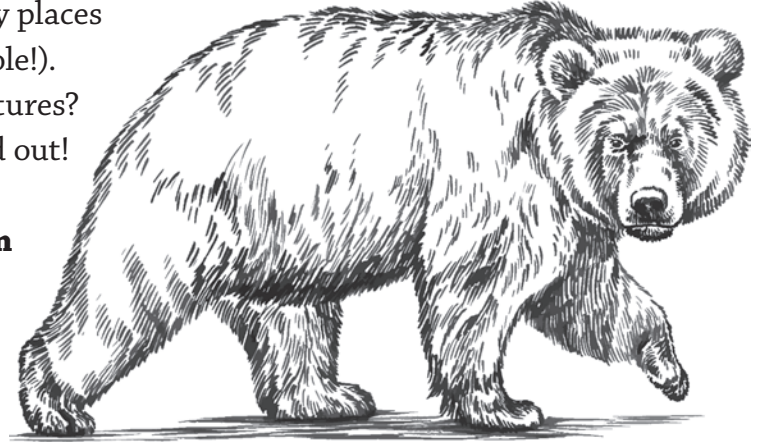
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## Bears

Bears are large, powerful animals that live in many places throughout the world (including near the North Pole!). How much do you know about these amazing creatures? Set off on a webquest to learn about bears and find out!

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### Find It!

*Find the answers to the questions below by using the “Search” tool to search key words. Since this activity is about bears, you can start by searching the key word “Bear.” Write the answers below each question or in the space provided.*

1. The biggest bear is the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Watch the “Alaskan brown bear” video in the article. What did the bear catch?
3. Bears usually have \_\_\_\_\_ cubs at a time.
4. The only bear that lives in South America is the \_\_\_\_\_ bear.
5. Polar bears catch \_\_\_\_\_ on the Arctic ice.
6. Wild bears live from \_\_\_\_\_ to more than \_\_\_\_\_ years.

**\*Users of the Advanced database can find extension activities at the end of this webquest.**

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## True or False

Write "True" if the statement about bears is correct. If the statement is not correct, write "False" and correct the statement in the space below.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Most bears only eat meat.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. The Alaskan brown bear can grow 9 feet long and may weigh 1,700 pounds.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Sun bears and sloth bears live in Asia.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Bears are usually mean, vicious animals.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. Many bears sleep through much of winter.



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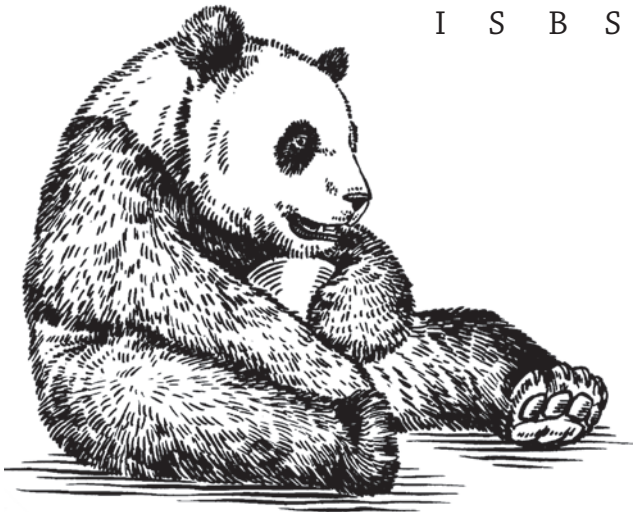
There are eight different species of bears. Look up the World Book article for each of the bears listed in questions 12-19. In the space below, write a short piece of new information you learned about each of these bears.

12. One new fact about an American black bear :
13. One new fact about an Asiatic black bear:
14. One new fact about a brown bear:
15. One new fact about a giant panda:
16. One new fact about a polar bear:
17. One new fact about a sloth bear:
18. One new fact about a spectacled bear:
19. One new fact about a sun bear:

## What's the Word?

Questions 20-29. Find the words hidden within the puzzle from the list below. The words may be spelled out vertically (up and down), horizontally (across), or diagonally (slanted). Also, the words may be spelled in the right order, or they may be spelled backwards.

BLACK BEAR	F	X	M	J	B	S	S	U	N	B	E	A	R	R	C	U	R	I
BROWN BEAR	O	S	U	G	U	Z	H	F	S	G	R	P	L	U	O	K	A	H
CUB	K	G	D	R	C	T	C	D	T	S	R	D	Z	U	Q	H	E	K
GRIZZLY BEAR	Q	Y	R	A	D	N	A	P	T	N	A	I	G	E	E	J	B	R
GIANT PANDA	T	F	P	I	S	K	E	B	D	Q	E	P	P	N	H	F	D	G
MAMMAL	C	Q	V	R	Z	L	V	Q	I	Y	B	O	T	K	E	K	E	O
POLAR BEAR	U	B	T	D	Z	Z	B	T	K	A	N	L	S	P	M	Z	L	I
SLOTH BEAR	A	Z	M	Y	H	U	L	G	Q	L	W	A	F	F	U	Y	C	I
SPECTACLED BEAR	V	V	V	F	T	T	D	Y	O	D	O	R	Q	D	R	V	A	H
SUN BEAR	E	K	L	R	S	E	V	R	B	U	R	B	Q	F	A	I	T	C
	K	W	K	A	R	T	K	Z	J	E	B	E	V	B	E	N	C	X
	H	A	Q	E	M	P	C	O	I	M	A	A	M	B	B	F	E	Y
	Y	O	D	B	K	M	N	U	Y	B	A	R	K	H	K	L	P	K
	L	C	U	H	M	D	A	H	O	T	R	D	M	O	C	N	S	C
	X	Q	O	T	E	W	Z	M	K	E	M	Z	X	Y	A	W	S	T
	R	Z	Z	O	K	Q	S	N	D	N	G	Z	C	I	L	V	D	S
	K	T	Y	L	H	W	T	E	B	P	K	D	N	G	B	Z	N	D
	I	S	B	S	J	M	Y	Q	J	E	Q	F	M	Y	U	S	Z	C



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*Grizzlies and Other Bears*. Chicago: World Book, 2016. Animals of the World. *World eBook Web*. 20 Dec. 2018. <<http://www.worldbookonline.com/wb/ebooks/mall/instit/catalog/urn:ISBN:978-0-7166-1378-7/detail.do>>.



# Teacher Page

## Answers

1. The biggest bear is the Alaskan brown bear.
2. In the video, the bear caught a salmon.
3. Bears usually have 2 cubs at a time.
4. The only bear that lives in South America is the spectacled bear.
5. Polar bears catch seals on the Arctic ice.
6. Wild bears live from 15 to more than 30 years.
7. False. Most bears like to munch on fruit, nuts, leaves, insects, and fish.
8. True.
9. True.
10. False. Bears are usually peaceful animals.
11. True.
12. Answers will vary.
13. Answers will vary.
14. Answers will vary.

15. Answers will vary.

16. Answers will vary.

17. Answers will vary.

18. Answers will vary.

19. Answers will vary.

20-29. Word Search Solution:

F X M J **B** S **S** **U** **N** **B** **E** **A** **R** R C U **R** I  
O S U G **U** Z H F S G R P L U O K **A** H  
K **G** D R **C** T C D T S **R** D Z U Q H **E** K  
Q Y **R** **A** **D** **N** **A** **P** **T** **N** **A** **I** **G** E E J **B** R  
T F P **I** S K E B D Q **E** **P** P N H F **D** G  
C Q V R **Z** L V Q I Y **B** **O** T K E K **E** O  
U B T D Z **Z** B T K A **N** **L** S P M Z **L** I  
A Z M Y H U **L** G Q L **W** **A** F F U Y **C** I  
V V V F T T D **Y** O D **O** **R** Q D **R** V **A** H  
E K **L** **R** S E V R **B** U **R** **B** Q F **A** I **T** C  
K W K **A** R T K Z J **E** **B** **E** V B **E** N **C** X  
H A Q **E** **M** P C O I M **A** **A** M B **B** F **E** Y  
Y O D **B** K **M** N U Y B A **R** K H **K** L **P** K  
L C U **H** M D **A** H O T R D M O **C** N **S** C  
X Q O **T** E W Z **M** K E M Z X Y **A** W S T  
R Z Z **O** K Q S N D N G Z C I **L** V D S  
K T Y **L** H W T E B P K D N G **B** Z N D  
I S B **S** J M Y Q J E Q F M Y U S Z C