



Grizzlies
and Other Bears





ANIMALS OF THE WORLD

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What is a grizzly bear's sharpest sense? How do grizzly bears fish? How do polar bears hunt? Read *Grizzlies and Other Bears* to find out!

What did you learn?

QUESTIONS

- A grizzly bear's sharpest sense is ...
 - Hearing
 - Smell
 - Taste
 - Vision
- The best swimmers of all bears are ...
 - Black bears
 - Grizzly bears
 - Kodiak bears
 - Polar bears
- The type of bears who got a name change is ...
 - Black bears
 - Polar bears
 - Sloth bears
 - Grizzly bears
- The smallest type of bear is the ...
 - Brown bear
 - Sun bear
 - Black bear
 - Sloth bear
- What type of bear is this?
 
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TRUE OR FALSE?

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| _____ 1. American black bears live in North America. | _____ 4. Salmon is an important part of grizzly's diet. |
| _____ 2. Female grizzly bears usually weigh more than male grizzly bears. | _____ 5. Polar bears only eat meat and fish, no berries. |
| _____ 3. Grizzlies go into a winter sleep during the winter. | _____ 6. American black bears are always black. |

ANSWERS

- 1. b. Smell.** According to section “What Is a Grizzly’s Sharpest Sense?” on page 14, we know that “Smell is a bear’s sharpest sense.” So, the correct answer is B.
- 2. d. Polar bears.** According to section “How Do Polar Bears Get Around?” on page 32, we know that “Polar bears are the best swimmers of all bears.” So, the correct answer is D.
- 3. c. Sloth bears.** According to section “Which Bear Got a Name Change?” on page 44, we know that “In fact, it looks so much like the sloth that scientists in the late 1700’s called it a ‘bearlike sloth.’ After further study, the scientists realized their mistake and named it ‘sloth bear.’” So, the correct answer is C.
- 4. b. Sun bear.** According to section “Which Bears Are the Smallest?” on page 52, we know that “The smallest bears are sun bears.” So, the correct answer is B.
- 5.** According to page 33, this photo shows a polar bear.
- 6.** According to page 53, this photo shows a sun bear.

TRUE OR FALSE? ANSWERS

- 1. True.** According to section “Where in the World Do Bears Live?” on page 8, we know that “But the most common North American bears are American black bears.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 2. False.** According to section “What’s So Grizzly About Grizzly Bears?” on page 10, we know that “A male grizzly may weigh up to 600 pounds (270 kilograms) — the weight of two very large men. Female grizzlies usually weigh 250 to 400 pounds (115 to 180 kilograms).” So, the correct answer is False.
- 3. True.** According to section “How Do Grizzlies Survive the Winter?” on page 18, we know that “Grizzlies do go into a winter sleep — but some scientists say it is not as deep as a true hibernation.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 4. True.** According to section “How Do Grizzlies Fish?” on page 24, we know that “Salmon and other fish are an important part of a grizzly’s diet.” So, the correct answer is True.
- 5. False.** According to section “How Do Polar Bears Hunt?” on page 36, we know that “Polar bears eat mostly meat. They hunt such sea animals as fish, seals, and walruses, and scavenge dead whales. But polar bears also eat berries and grasses — when they can find them.” So, the correct answer is False.
- 6. False.** According to section “Are American Black Bears Always Black?” on page 38, we know that “Believe it or not, American black bears are not always black.” So, the correct answer is False.