

Different kinds of Bears

There are eight different kinds of bears found around the world. Three very different ones are polar bears, grizzly bears and giant pandas. Polar bears live in the Arctic Circle, near the North Pole and stay warm in very cold temperatures because they have a layer of fat, called blubber, and because they are covered in two layers of fur. Polar bears are known to have an excellent grip because they have short claws to help them walk across ice and snow. Polar bears mostly eat seals, but they eat other arctic animals as well.

Grizzly bears can be found in Asia, Europe, and North America. Grizzly bears like to eat plants, mammals and fish. They can run over thirty miles per hour. Even though grizzly bears are very big and strong, their cubs only weigh one pound when they are born. The giant panda lives in China and has black and white fur. This bear eats up to thirty pounds of bamboo every day. The giant panda is an animal which is dying out because many of the forests where they live have been destroyed. Many people work hard to look after giant pandas.

Reading Test:

Fluency: ___/5 Pronunciation: ___/5 Understanding: ___/5 Meaning: ___/5

Comments: _____

Q. Write and learn the spellings of the underlined words in the text.

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 9. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 11. _____ | 12. _____ |

Q. Write the rhyming words of the following words.

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| a. ice | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| b. old | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| c. hole | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| d. cry | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Q. Fill in the blanks taking help from the text.

- a. There are _____ different kinds of bears found around the world. Three very different ones are polar bears, _____ bears and giant pandas.
- b. Polar bears are _____ swimmers and have short claws to help them walk across ice and snow.
- c. Grizzly bears can be found in Asia, _____, and North America.
- d. Even though grizzly bears are very big and _____, their cubs only weigh one _____ when they are born.

Q. Answer the following questions to the text 'Different Kinds of Bears' in full sentences.

a. How many different kinds of bears are found around the world?

b. What are the names of the three very different bears?

c. Where do polar bears live and how do they keep themselves warm?

d. Why are polar bears known to have an excellent grip?

e. What do polar bears like to eat?

f. Where are grizzly bears found?

g. What do grizzly bears like to eat?

h. Where does the giant panda live?

i. Why are giant pandas dying out?

j. Are people doing anything to help the giant pandas?
