

Bear Facts



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American Black Bear

- American black bears are usually black or brown.
- They eat mainly berries, nuts, grasses and insects.
- Most American black bears hibernate during the cold winter months.
- They are very good at climbing trees and swimming.
- They are usually shy and easily frightened.
- They can run up to 35 miles per hour.



That's as fast as a car!

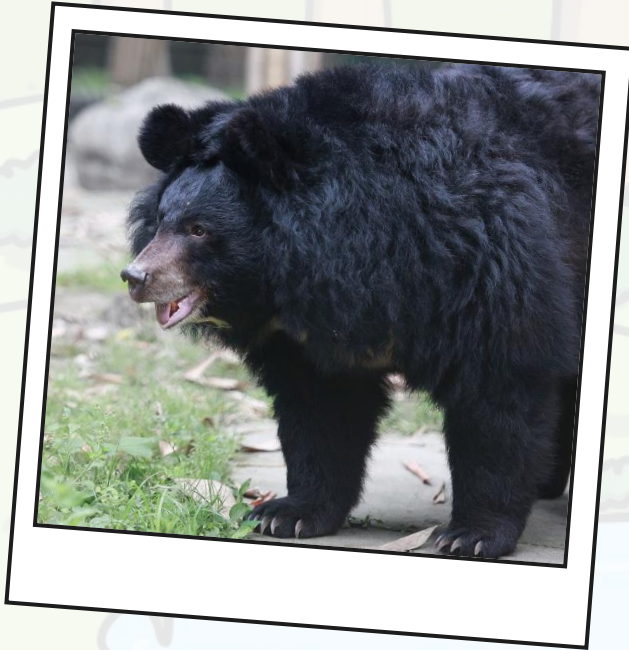
Polar Bear

- Polar bears live in the Arctic.
- They are the biggest type of bear.
- Polar bears are excellent swimmers.
- Polar bears are meat eaters.
- The bottoms of polar bears' paws are covered with fur to keep them warm and stop them from slipping on the snow and ice.
- Polar bears don't hibernate.



When a male polar bear stands on its hind legs, it can be as tall as 3 metres!

Moon Bear



- The moon bear lives in Asia.
- They have a white patch of fur on their chest shaped like a crescent moon.
- Moon bears have large ears and the fur around their neck and shoulders is extra long and fluffy.
- Moon Bears like to spend time in the trees. They even like to sleep in trees!
- They like to eat plants, berries, insects and small animals.

Moon bears are very fierce.

Spectacled Bear

- The spectacled bear lives in South America.
- They live in forests.
- The pattern of the fur on their face makes it look like they are wearing spectacles!
- The spectacled bear likes to eat plants, berries, grasses, fruits and small animals.
- These bears like to climb up in the trees to eat and sleep.



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Giant Panda

- Pandas only live in China.
- They are very good at climbing trees.
- There are only about 1000 pandas living in the wild. This is because people are cutting down the forests where they live.
- Pandas eat mainly bamboo. They have to eat lots of it every day!



Pandas have special paws that help them hold onto the bamboo.

Sun Bear

- Sun bears live in the tropical rainforests of Asia.
- The sun bear is the smallest type of bear.
- Sun bears like to eat lizards, small birds, small animals, insects and honey.
- They have a yellow mark on their chests.
- They have a long tongue which is perfect for slurping honey out of bees' nests.
- Sun bears don't need to hibernate because they live in warm places.

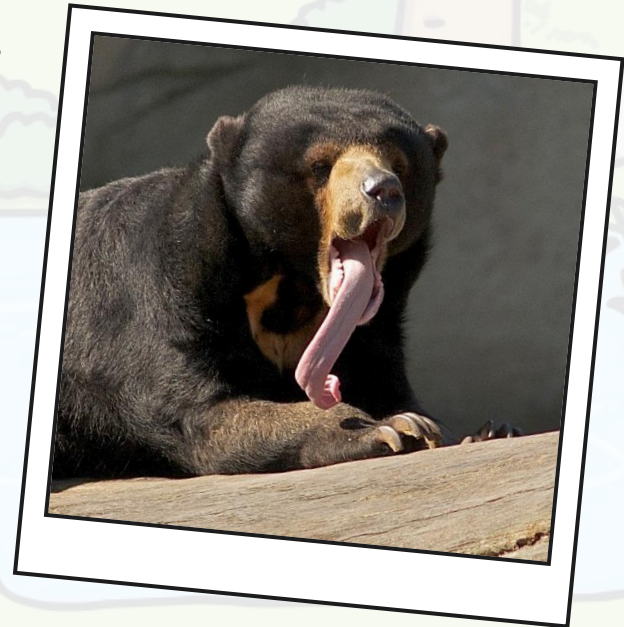


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