

# Arctic Wolves



Arctic wolves are mammals that live in the most northern part of the Arctic Circle. Due to the extreme cold they have two layers of thick fur. They also have smaller ears than most wolves that help to regulate their body temperature. They have padded paws that help them walk on the frozen ground.

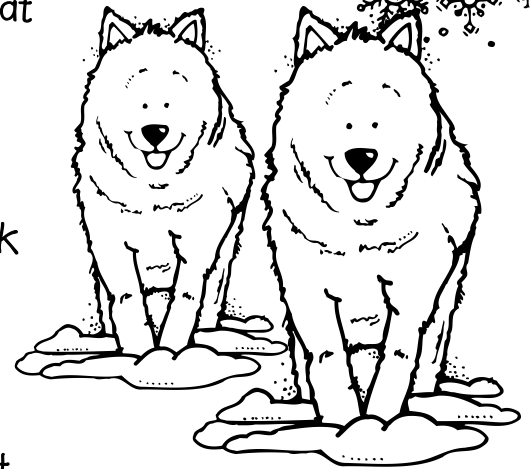
Arctic wolves travel in packs of 2 – 20 wolves. These groups usually consist of one male and one female together with their pups. They often use rock outcroppings, caves or even shallow depressions as dens. They live 7-10 years in the wild.

They are carnivores and hunt lemmings, rodents, Arctic hare and caribou. They work in teams to hunt larger prey such as the musk ox.



## Star Words

carnivore  
dens  
packs  
teams



1. How does the Arctic wolf stay warm? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. The Arctic wolf can live \_\_\_\_\_ in the wild.

3. Why would they need to work in teams? \_\_\_\_\_

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