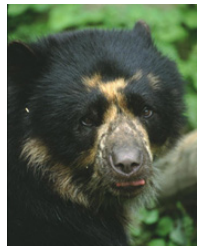


Bears



All bears are classified as carnivores, with each species having herbivore tendencies. The Panda Bear is almost exclusively a plant eater or herbivore. The Polar Bear is almost entirely a meat eater or carnivore.

There are eight types of bears:

American Black Bears

American Black Bears are usually black but can be brown, reddish brown, or even white. The white ones are called Kermode or Spirit bears. They live in the forests of Mexico, US, and Canada.

Asiatic Black Bears

Asiatic Black Bears are medium sized bears with a white patch on their chest. People of Asia sometimes call them Moon Bears because of this patch.

Brown Bears

Brown bears also known as the grizzly in North America, are large, have long claws, and a hump on their shoulders.

Giant Pandas

Giant Pandas are black and white and live in mountain forests of China where bamboo grows, which is their main food.

Polar Bears

Polar Bears are the largest carnivore. They have a distinctive white fur color. They live on the ice in the Arctic Circle but can be found in Canada.

Sloth Bears

Sloth Bears are quite small with black, long, shaggy fur. They have a U shaped white or yellow patch on their chest. They are found mostly in India and Sri Lanka.

Spectacled Bears

Spectacled Bears are black or brown with white marks around their eyes that look like glasses! They are found in South America.

Sun Bears

Sun Bears are the smallest of the bears. They have short black fur with a crescent shaped patch of yellow or white on their chest. They live in Southeast Asia.

1. All bears are _____.
2. There are _____ types of bears.
3. The _____ eats bamboo.
4. The brown bear is known as the _____ in North America.
5. Which bear is the largest? _____
Which bear is the smallest? _____