

# Polar Bears

Polar bears live in the Arctic, a place of ice and snow around the North Pole. They have thick, clear fur that looks white. They have a layer of fat or blubber under their fur to help keep them warm.

Polar bears can be huge and males can grow up to 8 feet or taller. They can weigh 1,000 pounds or more. Polar bears are excellent swimmers and have strong legs and furry webbed feet. They have rough pads on the bottom of their feet to keep from slipping on the ice.

Polar bears have a really good sense of smell. They use their sense of smell to hunt for seals. Seals are their favorite food.

Sometimes mother polar bears give birth to twin cubs. The mothers take very good care of the cubs. The cubs stay with their mothers for up to 2 years.



1. Polar bears have a really good sense of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Polar bears have fat or \_\_\_\_\_ to help stay warm.
3. What is their favorite food? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Polar bears live \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Male polar bears can grow to be \_\_\_\_\_ feet tall.

