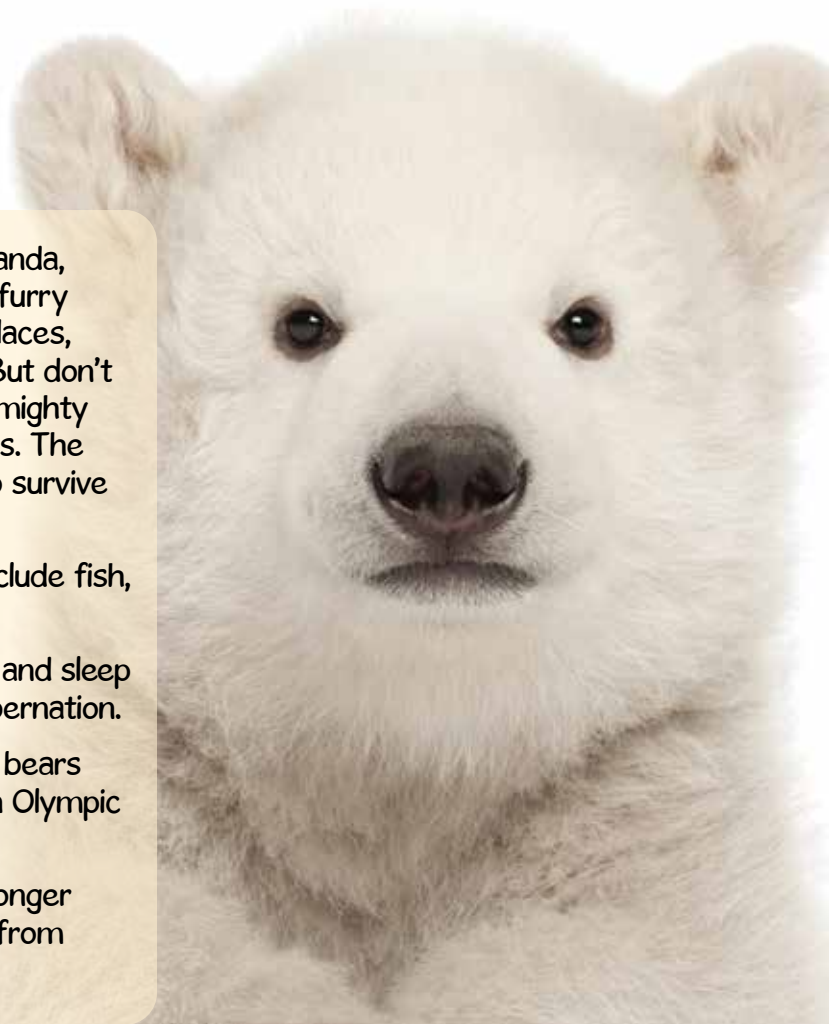


Bears

From the giant grizzly to the cuddly looking panda, there's bear-y much to discover about these furry mammals! While some bears live in cold, icy places, others prefer forests or more open spaces. But don't let their fluffy exteriors fool you—bears are mighty creatures with strong paws and powerful jaws. The Lord Jesus created each with special traits to survive and thrive! Did you also know . . .

- ✓ Bears love snacks! Their favorite treats include fish, honey, and even insects.
- ✓ In the winter, many bears find a cozy den and sleep for months. These long naps are called hibernation.
- ✓ Even though they look big and slow, some bears can run 35 miles per hour—faster than an Olympic athlete!
- ✓ A bear's sense of smell is seven times stronger than a bloodhound's. They can smell food from miles away.

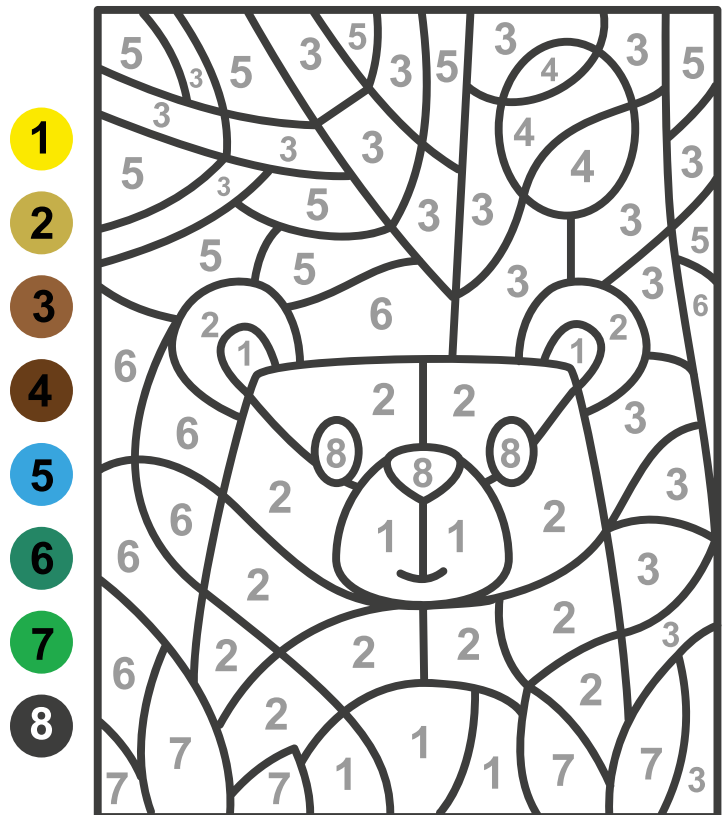


Did you know?

Giant pandas can eat up to 100 pounds of bamboo in one day. That'd be like you munching through hundreds of hamburgers!



Color by number using the color code on the left.



Can you name each type of bear?

North American black bear
Asiatic black bear



1. _____

brown (grizzly) bear
panda bear



2. _____

polar bear
sloth bear



3. _____

spectacled bear
sun bear



4. _____



5. _____



6. _____



7. _____



8. _____



Did you know?

While on a hunting trip, Theodore "Teddy" Roosevelt, the twenty-sixth president of the United States, refused to hurt a black bear that had been tied up. The teddy bear is named after him because of this act of compassion.



Gummy Bear Science Project

Supplies: gummy bears, water, salt, sugar, three bowls, and a spoon

*Note: Do NOT eat the gummy bears after you place them in the bowls of water!



sugar



salt



plain water

Find the 12 differences between the pictures below.



1. Ask a grown-up to heat 1 cup of water on a stove. Stir in salt until it stops dissolving.
2. Pour the solution into a bowl and let cool. Repeat with sugar instead of salt.
3. Fill the third bowl with regular water; then add a few gummy bears to each bowl.
4. After 12–72 hours, examine the bears. How do they look? What things changed or stayed the same? How are they different from each other?



After

Answers: 1. sloth bear, 2. sun bear, 3. Asiatic black bear, 4. brown (grizzly) bear, 5. panda bear, 6. spectacled bear, 7. polar bear, 8. North American black bear