



Pandas

Giant pandas (or simply “pandas”) are black and white bears. They come from the forests, in the mountains of central **China**.

These magnificent mammals occasionally eat fish, but their favourite food is **bamboo**. (**99 percent** of their diet)



They need strong teeth to eat bamboo. Their teeth are 7 times bigger than human teeth. They are also stronger!

Pandas are **BIG** eaters –they can eat up to **12 kilograms** of bamboo per day!

Giant pandas grow to between **1.2m** and **1.5m**, and weigh between **75kg** and **135kg**. They can live to be around **30 years old**.

These magnificent mammals are solitary animals.

Answer the following questions:

1) Where do they live?

2) What do they like?

3) Why do they have strong teeth?

4) Can they climb trees?

5) Do they live in groups?

True or False

1) Pandas aren't bears. ☐

2) They live in forests. ☐

3) They don't eat fish. ☐

4) Human teeth are smaller than panda's teeth. ☐

5) Pandas are taller than elephants. ☐