

2 Read again and complete the fact file.

Quick facts

- At least ¹ 50 percent of British families have a pet.
- The most popular pets are ²
- The least popular pets are ³
- British people really love watching ⁴ on TV. Many people watch them ⁵
- From the age of ⁶ British teenagers can volunteer in animal rescue centres.
- The UK was the ⁷ country to fight for animal rights.

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12Listen and answer *True (T)* or *False (F)*.

- 1 Brooke has already seen the documentary *Animal House*. ☒ F
- 2 Brooke enjoyed the programme *Frozen Planet*. ☐
- 3 *Animal House* is a programme about people's homes. ☐
- 4 A termite home is like a skyscraper. ☐
- 5 *Animal House* is on TV every day. ☐
- 6 Beavers have teeth that grow very fast. ☐

Project: **An amazing animal**

- 5** Read about the polar bear.
Which fact is the most interesting to you?

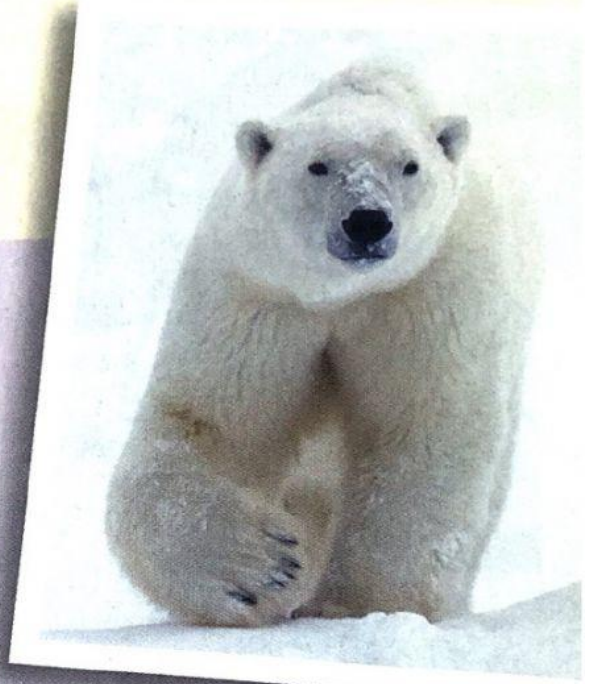
An amazing animal: the polar bear

The polar bear is the largest bear in the world. Some males can be three metres tall and can weigh as much as 700 kilos.

They live mostly in the Arctic, where the temperature can go down to -45 degrees.

Polar bears keep warm because they have thick fur, small ears and short tails. They eat seals and fish. They find food easily because they can smell a seal under the ice from many kilometres away. Unfortunately, there aren't many polar bears left – only about 22,000 in the world.

Interesting fact: Polar bear fur isn't white. It doesn't have any colour! The white colour comes from snow and light.



- 6** Write about a wild animal. Find a photo and include at least one interesting fact.

The elephant: the largest land animal

Elephants are the largest land animals in the world. Their trunks can be up to two metres long and can weigh as much as 140 kilos.

Interesting fact: An elephant uses its trunk like a snorkel to help it swim underwater.