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Plants

Plants differ from animals because they use photosynthesis. It converts the sun's energy to food in their leaves. The leaves are usually green, oval-shaped and hang from stems or branches. Stems are the stronger and thicker "body" of a plant. They go from the roots to the leaves. This is where the plants keep most of their water. When we talk about "wood," it is usually from the stem part of plants. The roots are below the ground. They absorb water and minerals for the plants. They also anchor the plant in the earth so it can grow upwards.

1. It is NOT true that photosynthesis _____.
   - A. happens in plants, not animals
   - B. turns the sun's energy into food
   - C. takes place in green leaves
   - D. is not common in plants

2. According to the passage, "wood" _____.
   - A. is green and oval in shape
   - B. comes from the stem of plants
   - C. absorbs water and minerals
   - D. can be found under the ground

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Polar Bear

Polar bears are large white bears that live in the Arctic. They live on snow and ice but stay warm because of their thick fur. They have long necks. Their faces look a bit like a dog's because they have a longer nose than some other bears. They are very large animals and can weigh up to 720 kilograms.

Polar bears are skilled hunters. They are very strong and can walk long distances in search of food. They are excellent swimmers. So this makes it possible for them to travel between the large pieces of Arctic ice. Usually they eat seals and fish, but in summer they also eat berries and grasses.

1. It is stated in paragraph 1 that polar bears _____.
   - A. are white bears that live in the South Pole
   - B. are kinds of dogs
   - C. have a longer nose than other bears
   - D. are not very heavy animals

2. All of the following are true EXCEPT that polar bears _____.
   - A. have thick fur
   - B. swim well
   - C. have a skill for hunting
   - D. only eat seals and fish

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