



Listening section

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Bears

Bears are (1) of the family Ursidae. Bears are classified as..... (2) or doglike carnivores, with the pinniped being their closest living relatives. Although there are only.....(3) living species of bear, they are widespread, appearing in a wide variety of(4) throughout the Northern Hemisphere and partially in the Southern Hemisphere. Bears are (5) in the continents of North America, South America, Europe, and Asia.

Common characteristics of modern bears include (6) with short and solid legs, a long snout, shaggy hair, plantigrade paws with five nonrestrictive (7), and a short tail. While(8) is mostly carnivorous and the giant panda (9)..... almost entirely on bamboo, the remaining six species are omnivorous, with varied diets including.....(10) and animals.



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REPORT



CLASS:

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Bear

Bears are mammals of the family Ursidae. Bears are classified as caniforms, or doglike carnivores, with the pinniped being their closest living relatives.

Although there are only eight living species of bear, they are widespread, appearing in a wide variety of habitats throughout the Northern Hemisphere and partially in the Southern Hemisphere.

Bears are found in the continents of North America, South America, Europe, and Asia. Common characteristics of modern bears include a large body with short and solid legs, a long snout, shaggy hair, plantigrade paws with five nonrestrictive claws, and a short tail.

While the polar bear is mostly carnivorous and the giant panda feeds almost entirely on bamboo, the remaining six species are omnivorous, with varied diets including plants and animals.



EXERCISE

Decide the sentences true (T) or false (F) based on the text above.

1. Bears are classified as feliforms, or catlike carnivores.
2. There are ten living species of bear.
3. Bears are only found in the Northern Hemisphere.
4. All bears have plantigrade paws with five nonrestrictive claws.
5. The polar bear is mainly herbivorous.
6. The giant panda feeds almost entirely on bamboo.
7. Bears are not adapted to a wide range of habitats.
8. The closest living relatives of bears are the pinnipeds.
9. Bears have short and solid legs.
10. Conservation efforts are not important for the survival of bears.

EXERCISE

Answer the questions based on the text above!

- How many living species of bears are there, and where are they found?

- What are some common physical characteristics of modern bears?

- Describe the dietary habits of bears and provide examples of species with specialized diets.

- Why are bears considered important in the context of biodiversity and ecosystem health?