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AMAZING ANIMALS

VOCABULARY

Animals



1 Find 13 more words for animals in the word search.



2 Circle the animal in each category which is not correct. Then add a different animal to each category in the list.

1 Birds	2 Mammals	3 Reptiles
duck	eagle	snake
hippo	giraffe	bear
parrot	lion	crocodile

3 Read the descriptions and write the names of the animals from Exercise 1.

- 1 This animal is a mammal. It usually lives in forests and cold places. It's very big and has lots of hair.
_____ bear
- 2 This animal lives in water in hot countries. It's a reptile with a big mouth and lots of big teeth.

- 3 This is a bird. It eats plants and it can swim and fly. It usually lives near water.

- 4 This animal likes cheese a lot but it doesn't like cats! It's usually grey and has lots of babies.

- 5 This animal eats meat. It hasn't got any legs. Some of them can kill other animals and sometimes people, too.

- 6 This is a very large sea mammal. It has a hole on the top of its head.

4 Choose another animal from Exercise 1 and write a definition.

1 This animal is _____



Explore it!



Guess the correct answer.



Which bird sometimes sleeps with an eye open?

a duck b parrot c eagle

Find another interesting fact about birds. Then send a question in an email to a classmate or ask them it in the next class.

READING

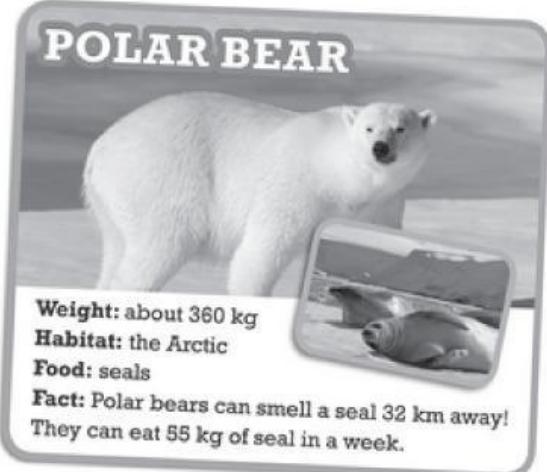
Fact files



1 Read the fact file below and **circle** the correct answers.

- 1 Polar bears weigh ...
a about 360 kg. b about 560 kg.
- 2 Polar bears live in ...
a the Arctic. b the Antarctic.
- 3 Polar bears eat ... of seal in a week.
a about 35 kg b about 55 kg

POLAR BEAR



Weight: about 360 kg
Habitat: the Arctic
Food: seals
Fact: Polar bears can smell a seal 32 km away! They can eat 55 kg of seal in a week.



2 Read the article. What's special about the town of Churchill?



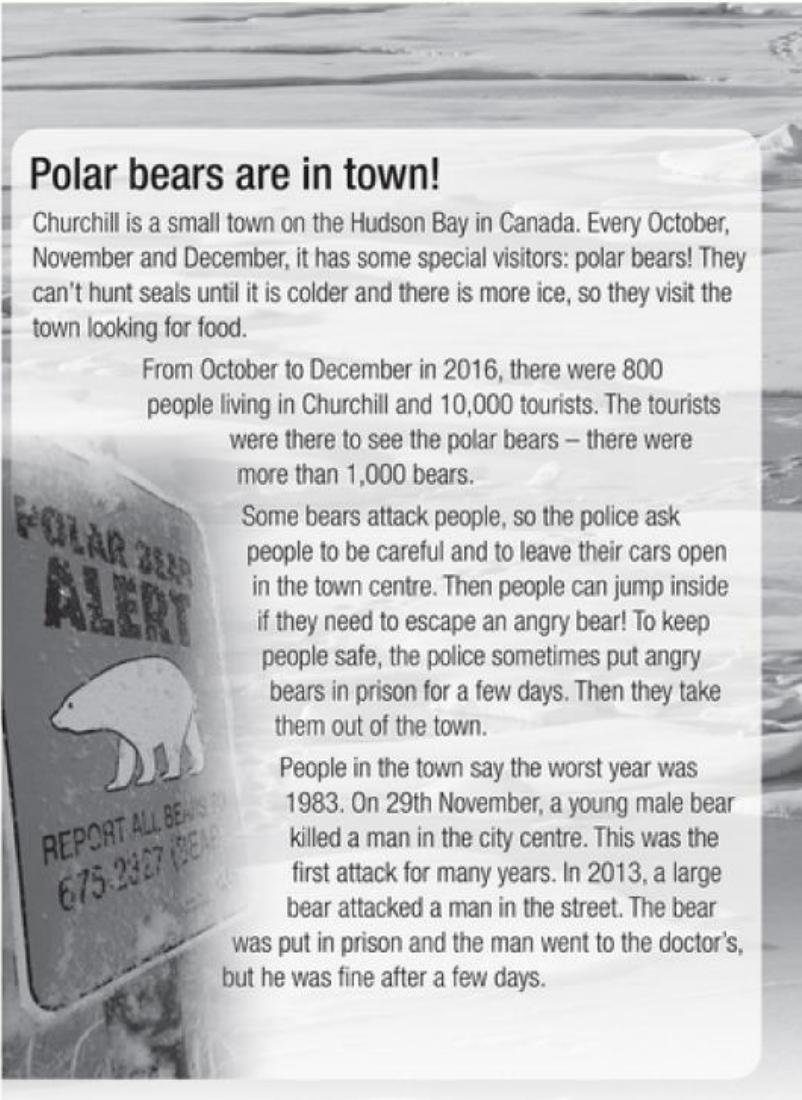
3 Read the article again and **underline** these words. Then check their meaning in a dictionary and complete the sentences.



attack escape hunt ice male prison

- 1 In winter, there is ice on the river.
- 2 A female animal is a girl and a boy is a boy.
- 3 People can go to prison for killing an elephant.
- 4 Hungry lions are dangerous and they sometimes attack people.
- 5 Whales often hunt other mammals, like seals, at night.
- 6 The man saw the polar bear in the street and ran into a shop to escape.

Polar bears are in town!



Churchill is a small town on the Hudson Bay in Canada. Every October, November and December, it has some special visitors: polar bears! They can't hunt seals until it is colder and there is more ice, so they visit the town looking for food.

From October to December in 2016, there were 800 people living in Churchill and 10,000 tourists. The tourists were there to see the polar bears – there were more than 1,000 bears.

Some bears attack people, so the police ask people to be careful and to leave their cars open in the town centre. Then people can jump inside if they need to escape an angry bear! To keep people safe, the police sometimes put angry bears in prison for a few days. Then they take them out of the town.

People in the town say the worst year was 1983. On 29th November, a young male bear killed a man in the city centre. This was the first attack for many years. In 2013, a large bear attacked a man in the street. The bear was put in prison and the man went to the doctor's, but he was fine after a few days.



4 Read the article again. Are the sentences **T** (true) or **F** (false)? Correct the false sentences.

- 1 Polar bears visit the town every August.
F Polar bears visit the town from October to December.
- 2 The polar bears go to the town because it's colder there.
- 3 When the polar bears are angry, people can hide in cars.
- 4 When the polar bears attack people, they go to prison.

5 Answer the questions with your own ideas.

- 1 What do you think the polar bears eat in Churchill?
- 2 Do you think the food they eat in Churchill is good for them? Why / Why not?