



## 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?

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2) What do they like?

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3) Why do they have strong teeth?

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4) Can they climb trees?

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5) Do they live in groups?

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**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.