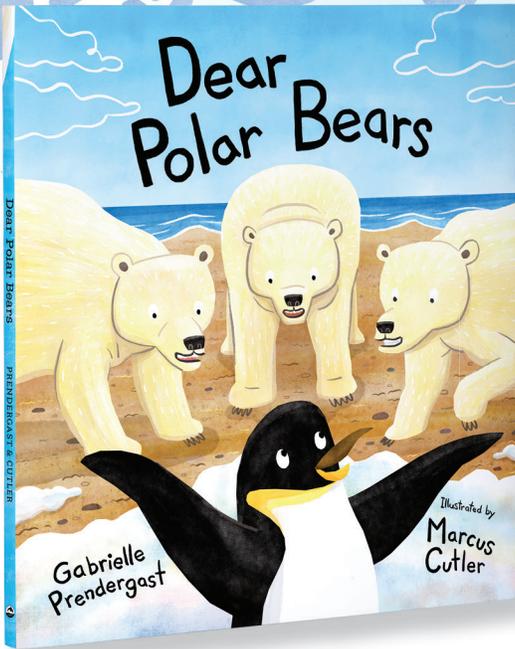


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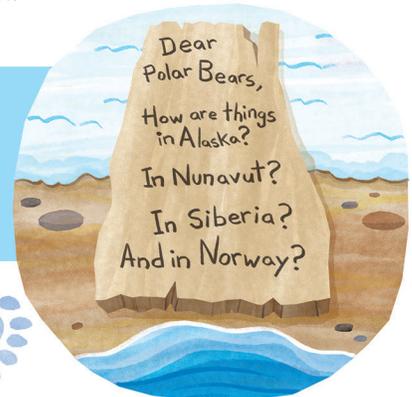
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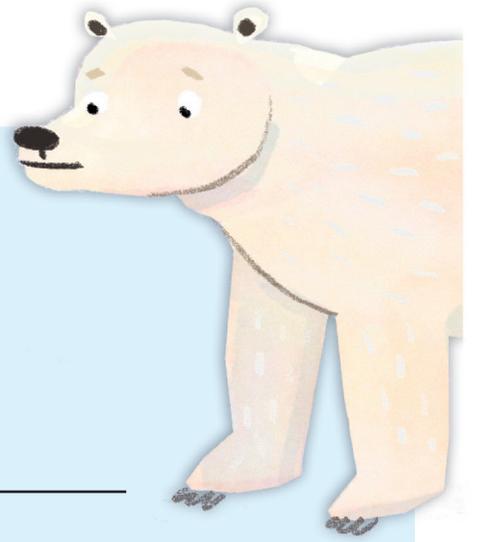
There are **eighteen different species of penguins**, and only seven of them are found in Antarctica. Only one species, the Galápagos penguin, is ever found wild in the Northern Hemisphere.



Polar bears, on the other hand, are truly Arctic animals and are a single species, *Ursus maritimus*. They range all over the Arctic and are found in the United States (in Alaska), Canada, Greenland, Norway (in Svalbard) and Russia. The North Pole (the very tippy top of the world) is 12,430 miles (20,004 kilometers) from the South Pole. Polar bears never range farther south than James Bay in Canada, but from there they **would still have to travel more than 10,000 miles (16,093 kilometers) to get to the penguin party in Antarctica.**

Pretend you are having a party and you want to invite the polar bears and penguins. What would you write in your letter?





DEAR POLAR BEARS,



FROM _____



DEAR PENGUINS,





 FROM _____

