



BROWN BEAR

- Lives in northwestern North America, northern Europe and Asia and parts of the Middle East.
- Uses a wider range of habitats than any other bear, including rainforests, grasslands and tundra.



AMERICAN BLACK BEAR

- Lives throughout Canada, much of the United States and parts of northern Mexico, mostly in forested areas.
- North America's most common bear.



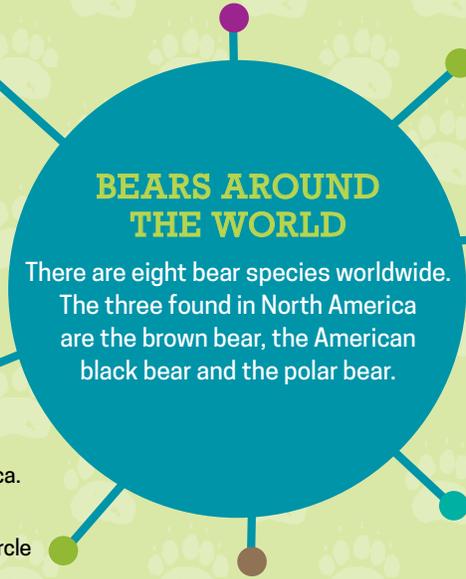
POLAR BEAR

- The world's largest bear. Males can weigh up to 1,760 pounds (800 kilograms).
- Lives in Arctic regions all around the world, mostly out on the sea ice.
- Its thick white fur provides excellent insulation and camouflage.



ANDEAN BEAR

- Lives in a wide range of habitats in the Andes Mountains in South America.
- Also known as the spectacled bear because it often has a circle or semicircle of white fur around each eye, making it look as if it's wearing spectacles.



ASIATIC BLACK BEAR

- Lives in forested areas in hills and mountains across southern Asia and in southeastern Russia and Japan.
- In fall often builds leafy feeding platforms in nut trees.



GIANT PANDA

- Lives in mountain forests in China.
- Eats almost nothing but bamboo and spends 10 to 12 hours each day feeding.



SLOTH BEAR

- Lives in dry forests and grasslands in India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Nepal and Bhutan.
- After digging into ant or termite mounds, it sucks up its prey with its large, flexible lips.



SUN BEAR

- The world's smallest bear, weighing 60-145 pounds (27-65 kilograms).
- Lives in tropical rainforests in Southeast Asia.
- Uses its very long tongue to extract insects from tree crevices and honey from hives.

