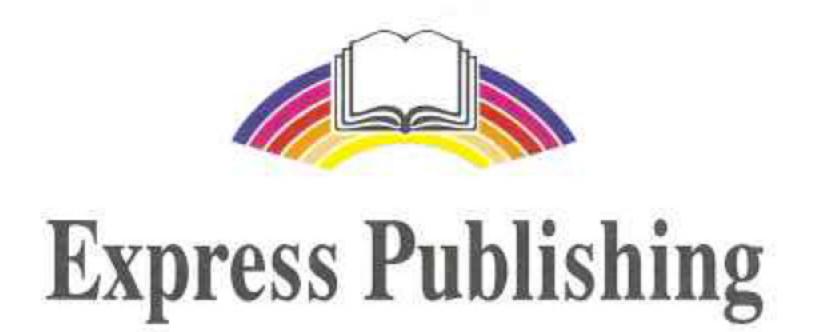




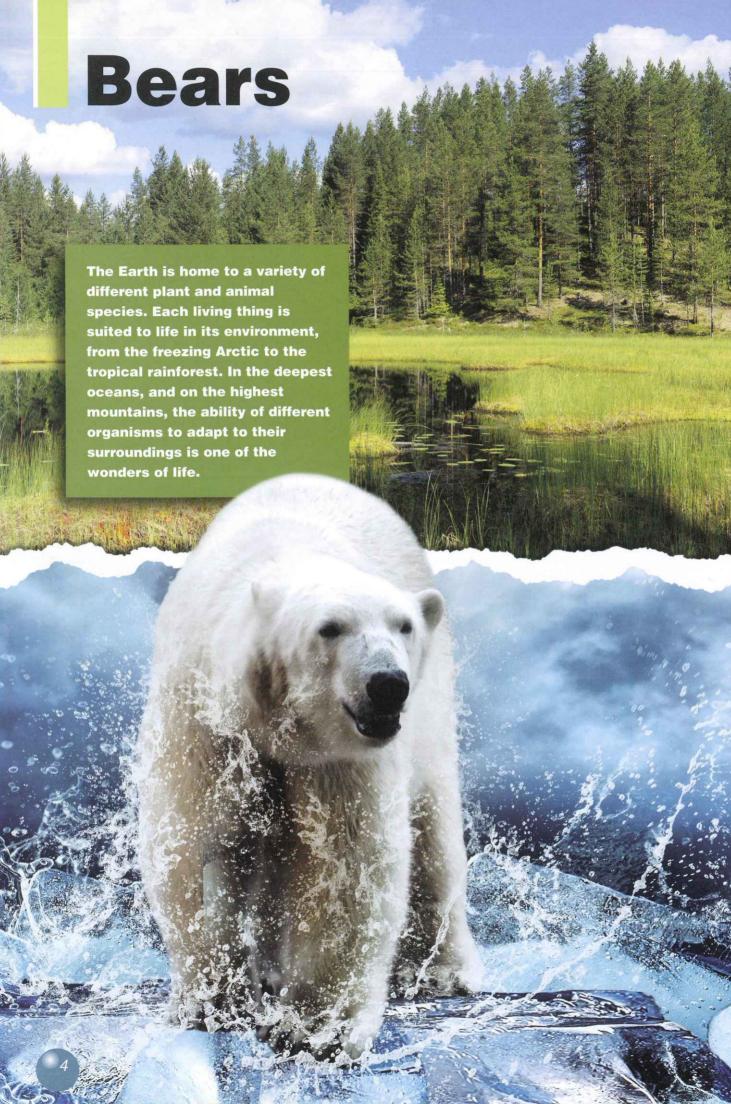
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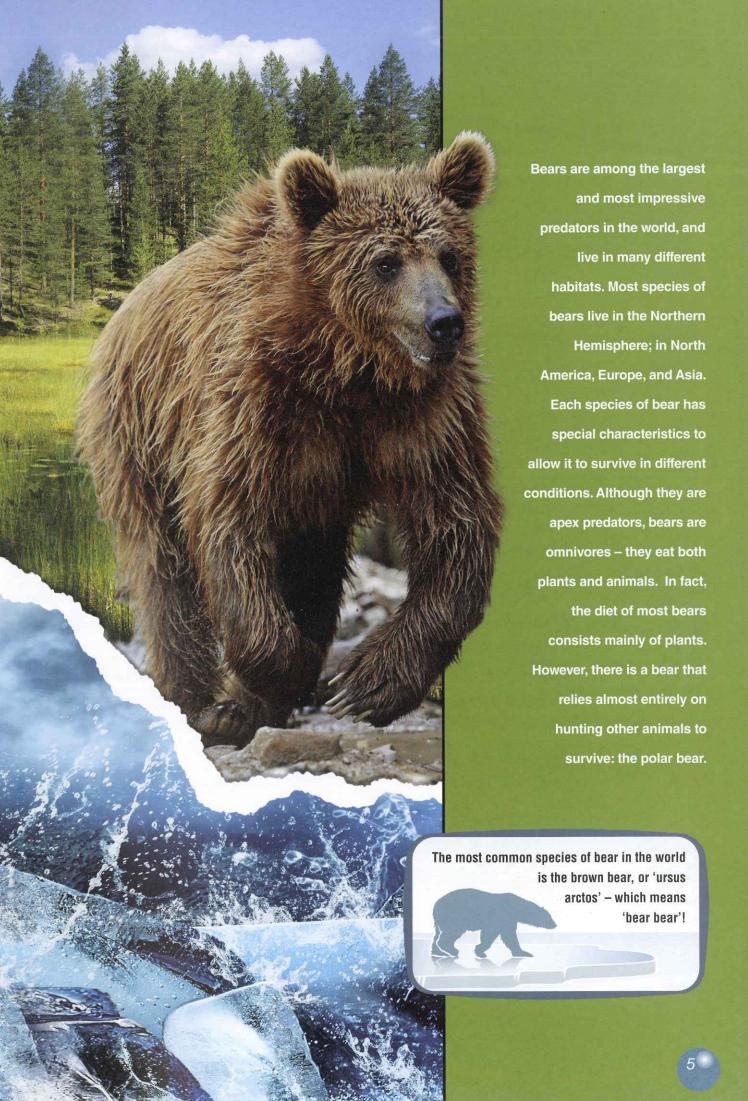




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Bears - The Polar Bear

Word Bank

(pp. 4-5)

species (n) = a type of plant or animal
environment (n) = natural surroundings
ability (n) = a skill; sth you can do
organism (n) = a living thing

adapt (v) = to change to suit your
environment

surroundings (pl n) = the things or places around you

among (prep) = in a group with

impressive (adj) = surprisingly good

predator (n) = an animal which hunts
 and kills other animals

habitat (n) = the natural environment where sth/sb lives

characteristic (n) = a feature

survive (v) = to continue to live

condition (n) = a circumstance

apex predator (phr) = an animal
 which is not hunted by other
 animals in its environment

omnivore (n) = an animal that eats both plants and animals

diet (n) = the food sb/sth eats

consist of (phr v) = to be made up of

rely on (phr v) = to depend on

entirely (adv) = completely

hunt (v) = to chase and kill animals to eat

survive (v) = to continue to live (pp. 6-8)

native (n) = a plant or animal that lives
naturally in a place

region (n) = a large area of land

patch (n) = a small area of a surface

shoulder (n) = the area of the body
between the top of the arm and the
neck

endangered (adj) = in danger of becoming extinct

status (n) = condition

conservation group (phr) = an
 organization that tries to protect
 the environment or species

extinction (n) = (of plant and animal species) disappearance

shaggy (adj) = (of hair) long and messy

coat (n) = the fur, wool, etc. covering
an animal's body

snout (n) = the protruding part of the face of some animals which contains the nose and mouth

nocturnal (adj) = active at night

recorded (adj) = (of information) written down or stored in a computer

measure (v) = to be a specific size

crescent-shaped (adj) = shaped like the moon when it is partly visible decrease (v) = to become less

habitat destruction (phr) = the loss of an animal's natural environment

unpredictable (adj) = cannot be
predicted

aggressive (adj) = violent, angry

mammal (n) = any animal which gives birth to babies, not eggs

powerful (adj) = physically strong

evidence (n) = proof

in comparison (phr) = when compared with sb/sth

physical (adj) = of the body

adaptation (n) = a physical or
behavioral change that makes
sb/sth better suited to their
environment

cope (v) = to handle; to manage

food chain (phr) = the order in which living things eat other living things

harsh (adj) = rough; severe

distribution (n) = (of animals) the way
in which different species are
spread out over different areas in
the world

Pre-Reading activities



- a) Choose word/phrase that you think best completes each sentence.
- 1 Bears live in a small variety of/many different habitats.
- 2 Sloth bears are active during the night/day.
- 3 An Asian black bear/A Kodiak bear was the largest living bear ever recorded.
- 4 The polar bear is the king of all land/sea animals.
 - b) 🕠 Listen, read, and check.

While-Reading activities

- Read the text and choose the best answers from A, B, C, or D.
- 1 Most species of bears live in
 - A Europe.
- C the Northern Hemisphere.
- B Asia.
- D North America.
- 2 Most species of bears eat
 - A only plants.
- C both plants and animals.
- B only animals.
- D only plants and insects.
- 3 The relies mainly on hunting to survive.
 - A sloth bear
- C Asian brown bear
- B polar bear
- D panda bear
- 4 Polar bears are the of all bear species.
 - A least powerful
- C youngest
- B most aggressive D tallest
- Read the text and fill in the gaps below. Use: Alaska, China, polar, panda, Kodiak, southeast Asia, Asian black, Arctic.



Species: sloth bear

Habitat: India and surrounding countries

Species: 1) bear

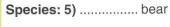
Habitat: 2), USA





Species: 3) bear

Habitat: 4) regions



Habitat: all over 6)





Species: 7) bear Habitat: certain areas of 8)

- 4 SUBJECT-SPECIFIC VOCABULARY: Fill in: food chain, apex predators, nocturnal, extinction, habitat destruction.
- 1 Being, bears have no natural enemies.
- 2 Polar bears are at the top of the Arctic
- 3 As sloth bears are animals, you don't often see them during the day.
- 4is leaving the Asian black bear without places to live.
- 5 Conservation groups are trying to save pandas from
- 5 SUBJECT-SPECIFIC VOCABULARY: Which of the words below relate to bears' physical characteristics? Which relate to bears' behavior? Complete the table.
 - nocturnal hunt patch face leg
 - unpredictable swim snout fur chest
 - omnivore aggressive weight
 - · adaptations · shoulder · arm · thrive

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After-Reading activities

- 6 Write down three things you have learned from the text.
- Collect more information about one of the bear species in the chapter. What adaptations allow the species to survive in its environment? Tell the class.