

a Vocabulary

Put the right word in each blank. The sentences are from the text.

all over	camel	describe	thick
also	during	about	heat
stores	cool	eyelashes	desert

1. Arabic has _____ 150 words to _____ a camel.
2. The _____ can go without water for a long time.
3. The camel has long _____.
4. Some people think it _____ water in its hump.
5. Camels live in the _____.
6. It _____ has long, _____ hair, because the winters are cold in Central Asia.
7. A camel cannot store the fat _____ its body.
8. It stores this _____ in its body because the nights are _____.

b Vocabulary: New Context

Put the right word in each blank. These are new sentences for words in the text.

also	eyelashes	heat	store
camels	all over	thick	desert
during	cool	about	describe

1. We _____ milk, fruit, and vegetables in the refrigerator.
2. Fall is _____ in Canada. Winter is cold. Winter is _____ cold in Russia.
3. Can you _____ an elephant? What does it look like?
4. There are different animals _____ the world.
5. Some people have long _____ around their eyes.
6. It does not rain very much in the _____.
7. Mark's dictionary is very _____. It has more than 1,000 pages.
8. We cook food with _____ from a stove.
9. Not many people ride on _____ now. They use cars.
10. Tom is _____ 25 years old. Maybe he is 24 or 27.



C Questions

1. Where do camels live?
2. What does a camel store in its hump?
3. The camel doesn't store fat all over its body. Why?
4. Why does it store heat during the day?
5. Which kind of camel has one hump? Which has two?
6. Why does a Bactrian camel have long, thick hair?
7. Why does a camel need long eyelashes?
8. Why does Arabic have 150 words to describe a camel?

d Comprehension: Multiple Choice

Put a circle around the letter of the best answer.

1. The camel can go without _____ for a long time.
a. food b. water c. fat d. heat
2. It stores _____ in its hump.
a. water b. heat c. food d. hair
3. The _____ camel has one hump.
a. Arabian b. Bactrian c. desert d. fat
4. Long _____ keep sand out of the camel's eyes.
a. thick hairs b. humps c. eyelashes d. ears
5. The Bactrian camel has long, thick hair because _____.
a. it lives in a hot desert c. winters are cold in Central Asia
b. it stores fat in its hump d. the sand gets in its eyes

e Main Idea

Circle the number of the main idea of the text.

1. There are two kinds of camels.
2. The camel has a good body for life in the desert.
3. The camel stores food in its hump.



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The Polar Bear



Before You Read

Look at the picture. Read the sentences.
Check (✓) *True*, *False*, or *Don't Know*.

	True	False	Don't Know
1. Polar bears eat fish.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Polar bears have long, thick hair.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Polar bears like hot weather.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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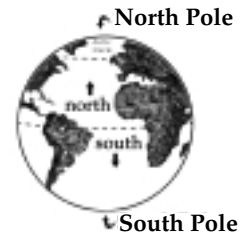


The **polar bear** is a very big white bear. We call it the polar bear because it lives inside the Arctic Circle near the **North** Pole. There are no polar bears at the **South** Pole.

The polar bear lives in the **snow** and **ice**. At the North Pole, there is only snow, ice, and water. There is not any land. People cannot see the polar bear in the snow very well because its coat is yellow-white. It has a very **warm** coat because the weather is cold north of the Arctic Circle.

This bear is three meters long, and it **weighs** 450 kilos (kilograms). It can stand up on its back legs because it has very **wide** feet. It can use its front legs like arms. The polar bear can **swim** very well. It can swim 120 kilometers out into the water. It **catches** fish and sea animals for food. It goes into the sea when it is **afraid**.

Some people want to kill the polar bear for its beautiful white coat. The governments of the United States and Russia say that no one can kill polar bears now. They do not want all of these beautiful animals to die.



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polar bear	South	North	warm
wide	catches	afraid	weighs
bear	snow	swim	ice

1. The polar bear lives in the _____ and _____.
2. The _____ is a very big white bear.
3. It goes into the sea when it is _____.
4. It has a very _____ coat because the weather is cold.
5. There are no polar bears at the _____ Pole.
6. The polar bear can _____ very well.
7. It lives inside the Arctic Circle near the _____ Pole.
8. It _____ fish and sea animals for food.
9. This bear is three meters long, and it _____ 450 kilos.
10. It can stand up on its back legs because it has very _____ feet.

b Vocabulary: New Context

Put the right word in each blank. These are new sentences for words in the text.

swim	afraid	North	south
warm	weigh	ice	wide
snow	coat	bears	catch

1. There are brown and black _____ in North America.
2. How much do you _____? Fifty kilos?
3. Winter is cold. Spring is _____. Fall is cool.
4. Sometimes children are _____ of animals.
5. Do you like to _____ in a swimming pool?
6. Italy is _____ of France.
7. Do you want some _____ in your soft drink?
8. There is _____ all over Canada in the winter.
9. The Sahara Desert is in _____ Africa.
10. Tenth Street is a _____ street.
11. Can you _____ the ball?



C Vocabulary Review

Write **C** before the words or phrases about camels. Write **K** before the words or phrases about kiwis.

- _____ 1. stores heat in its body
- _____ 2. hump
- _____ 3. tail
- _____ 4. big eggs
- _____ 5. goes without water
- _____ 6. long, thick hair
- _____ 7. eyelashes
- _____ 8. beak
- _____ 9. desert
- _____ 10. wing
- _____ 11. hair on its body
- _____ 12. feather

d Questions

The asterisk () means you have to think of the answer. You cannot find it in the text.*

1. Why do we call the big white bear the polar bear?
2. Why can't people see the polar bear very well?
3. Why does it have a warm coat?
4. How much does it weigh?
5. What does it eat?
6. Where does it go when it is afraid?
7. Why do some people want to kill the polar bear?
8. What do the governments of Russia and the United States say?
- *9. Can a polar bear live near New Zealand?
- *10. Why doesn't a polar bear eat fruit and vegetables?



e Comprehension: Multiple Choice

Put a circle around the letter of the best answer.

1. The polar bear lives _____.
 - a. at the South Pole
 - b. in warm countries
 - c. near the North Pole
 - d. on land
2. At the North Pole, there is no _____.
 - a. ice
 - b. water
 - c. snow
 - d. land
3. People cannot see the polar bear in the snow very well because _____.
 - a. it has a yellow-white coat
 - b. it goes under the snow
 - c. it can run very fast
 - d. it goes into the water
4. The polar bear _____ for food.
 - a. catches land animals
 - b. looks for trees
 - c. catches sea animals and fish
 - d. looks for fruit and vegetables
5. When the polar bear is afraid, it _____.
 - a. goes into the sea
 - b. goes under the snow
 - c. runs away
 - d. stands up on its wide feet
6. The governments of Russia and the United States say that _____.
 - a. the polar bear is beautiful
 - b. the polar bear has a warm coat
 - c. no one can kill the polar bear
 - d. the polar bear cannot live near the North Pole

f Main Idea

Circle the number of the main idea of the text.

1. People like to kill polar bears because they have beautiful coats.
2. Polar bears live north of the Arctic Circle in the snow and ice.
3. Polar bears live north of the Arctic Circle, eat fish and sea animals, and have warm, yellow-white coats.

