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Arctic Animals / Animales del Ártico

A thick layer of fat helps polar bears stay warm.

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Una gruesa capa de grasa ayuda a que los osos polares se mantengan calientes.

Polar bears are the biggest meat-eating land animals. They live in the **Arctic**. A lot of snow and ice are in the Arctic.

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Los osos **polares** son los animals terrestres carnívoros más grandes. Viven en el **Ártico**. En el Ártico hay mucha nieve y hielo.

Arctic an area at the top of Earth where no trees grow

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Ártico un área en la parte superior de la Tierra donde no crecen árboles







Polar **bears** have thick fur. The fur looks white. It helps polar bears blend in with the snow and ice. The only parts of a polar bear's body that do not have fur are its black nose and footpads.

Los **OSOS** polares tienen un pelaje grueso. El pelaje es blanco. Ayuda a los osos polares a mezclarse con la nieve y el hielo. Las únicas partes del cuerpo de un oso polar que no tienen pelaje son su nariz negra y las plantas de las patas.

Polar bear skin is black to help soak up the sun's heat.

La piel del oso polar es negra para ayudar a absorber el calor del sol.



Big Bears / Grandes osos

Polar bears are huge **animals**. A male polar bear can weigh more than 1,500 pounds (680 kg)! A polar bear standing on its back legs could touch the rim of a basketball hoop.

Los osos polares son **animales** grandísimos. ¡El oso polar macho puede pesar más de 1.500 libras (680 kg)! Un oso polar parado sobre sus patas traseras podría tocar el borde de un aro de baloncesto.

Polar bears' short tails are less than 5 inches (12.7 cm) long.

Las colas cortas de los osos polares miden menos de 5 pulgadas (12,7 cm) de largo.



