

# POLAR BEARS

**P**olar bears live in the Arctic. It is a land of ice and snow. Polar bears have a layer of fat. It is called blubber. Blubber helps keep them warm. They also have thick fur. The fur looks white, but the hairs are actually clear!

Polar bears have a good sense of smell. Some people call polar bears “noses with legs”! They use their sense of smell to hunt for seals. Seals are their favorite food.

Polar bears are tiny when they are born. Their eyes are closed. They have short, fine fur. Polar bear mothers feed their babies and keep them warm.



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