

POLAR BEAR TRIVIA QUIZ

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1> What color is the skin of a polar bear?

- a. Black
- b. Pink
- c. White
- d. Blue

2> What are baby polar bears called?

- a. Coys
- b. Cows
- c. Congress
- d. Cradles

3> What is a polar bear's favorite meal?

- a. Seals
- b. Fox
- c. Other polar bears
- d. Geese

4> How many teeth do polar bears have?

- a. 16
- b. 68
- c. 42
- d. 20

5> How much can polar bears weigh?

- a. 2000 pounds
- b. 3200 pounds
- c. 500 pounds
- d. 1500 pounds

6> What is the average life span of a polar bear?

- a. 15-20 years
- b. 5-10 years
- c. 40-50 years
- d. 10-15 years

7> Besides humans, which of these is a polar bear's enemy?

- a. Beavers
- b. Fox
- c. Walruses
- d. Seals

8> How far can polar bears swim at one time?

- a. 30 miles
- b. 100 miles
- c. 10 Miles
- d. 75 miles

9> Which of these is true of polar bears?

- a. Their closest relative is the hog
- b. They are the smallest bear
- c. They have many subspecies
- d. They are the largest predators on land

10> How many polar bears are estimated to be left on the planet?

- a. 50,000-75,000
- b. 3,500-5,500
- c. 20,000-25,000
- d. 100,000-200,000

Answers:

1> Black - A polar bear actually has black skin! Also, a polar bear's fur is made of clear tubes, giving off the appearance of white!

2> Coys - Polar bear cubs that are under 1 year old are called coys! Mama polar bears usually have 1-4 baby bears at a time!

3> Seals - Polar bears love seals! Geese are too small and they are not worth the amount of energy it takes to catch and eat them.

4> 42 - They have 42 teeth! They also continue to grow as the polar bear ages!

5> 1500 pounds - Male polar bears can weigh up to 1500 pounds. Females weigh about half of that when they are fully-grown.

6> 15-20 years - Polar bears rarely live beyond 25 years, unless in captivity where the oldest recorded polar bear lived to be 42.

7> Walruses - Although humans do the most damage to polar bears, (they are poached for their fur) walruses can 'sometimes' pose a threat to these giant bears as well.

8> 100 miles - Polar bears can swim up to 100 miles at a time! They can also swim around 6 miles per hour!

9> They are the largest predators on land - They are the largest predators on land. They are the largest bear, not the smallest. They also are found in Canada, Alaska and the Arctic Circle.

10> 20,000-25,000 - This is just an estimate, there could be more or fewer! They are listed as a threatened species, though with new laws, they may eventually be able to make their way off the threatened list!