



## **Polar Bears**

Polar Bears like to swim in the sea. They live in the cold. They have a lot of fat. Their fat keeps them warm. Their fur keeps them warm too.

They have a thick coat of fur. Many people think their fur is white. It is not. A polar bear

has clear fur. The sun makes their fur look white. Polar bears like to hunt. Polar bears eat fish and seals. If a whale is near the coast, a polar bear might catch a whale too. Polar bears can eat a lot! Polar bears have to catch big animals to get enough food.

Polar bears can swim very fast. Their feet are like a web. If an ice sheet is close, a polar bear will sit and rest. Polar bears have fun in the water.

Mom polar bears dig dens. A den is a hole in the earth. The den keeps cubs safe and warm. Polar bears have one to three cubs at a time. Moms take great care of their cubs. They teach their cubs to run, swim and hunt. Cubs stay with their moms for two years.

Polar bears are very strong, fun animals.