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Arctic Wildlife: Learn and Practice

How animals survive the cold north

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

Arctic Wildlife

- The Arctic is the cold region around the North Pole, including northern Canada.
- Arctic animals have features like thick fur, fat and small ears to stay warm.
- Some Arctic animals change color with the seasons.
- polar bear has thick fat and fur: stays warm in icy water

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D. Snowy owl

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B. Digging for gold C. Climbing trees
D. Catching fish

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D. Kangaroo

4 What do polar bears mainly hunt?

A. Squirrels B. Seals C. Penguins
D. Zebras

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C. Living in rivers D. Walking on land

6 Why do many Arctic animals have small ears?

A. They look cute B. They swim faster
C. They hear better
D. Less heat escapes

7 What helps an Arctic fox stay warm?

A. Thin smooth skin B. Thick fluffy fur
C. Long bare legs D. Huge bare ears

8 Walruses use their long tusks to...

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ANSWER KEY

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The snowy owl has white feathers that help it blend in with the snow.

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D. Catching fish

Wide hooves spread out their weight, like snowshoes, so caribou do not sink in deep snow.

3 🐻‍❄️ Which animal lives in the Canadian Arctic?

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Polar bears live on the sea ice and coasts of the Arctic, including northern Canada.

4 What do polar bears mainly hunt?

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Polar bears mostly hunt seals. Penguins do not live in the Arctic.

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A narwhal has a long, twisted tusk. It is actually a very long tooth!

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Big ears lose body heat. Small ears help Arctic animals keep warm.

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Thick fur traps warm air next to the fox body, like a cozy winter coat.

8 Walruses use their long tusks to...

A. Pull themselves onto the ice B. Fly

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Walruses hook their tusks onto the ice to help haul their heavy bodies out of the water.