

# International Polar Bear Day

## BABY IT'S COLD OUTSIDE!

Polar bears have a thick layer of fat to keep them warm in the cold climate. It's especially useful when they go swimming in cold water.

## DID YOU KNOW

Adult polar bears are strong swimmers—they can swim for several hours to get from one piece of ice to another.

## BIGGEST CARNIVORE ON LAND

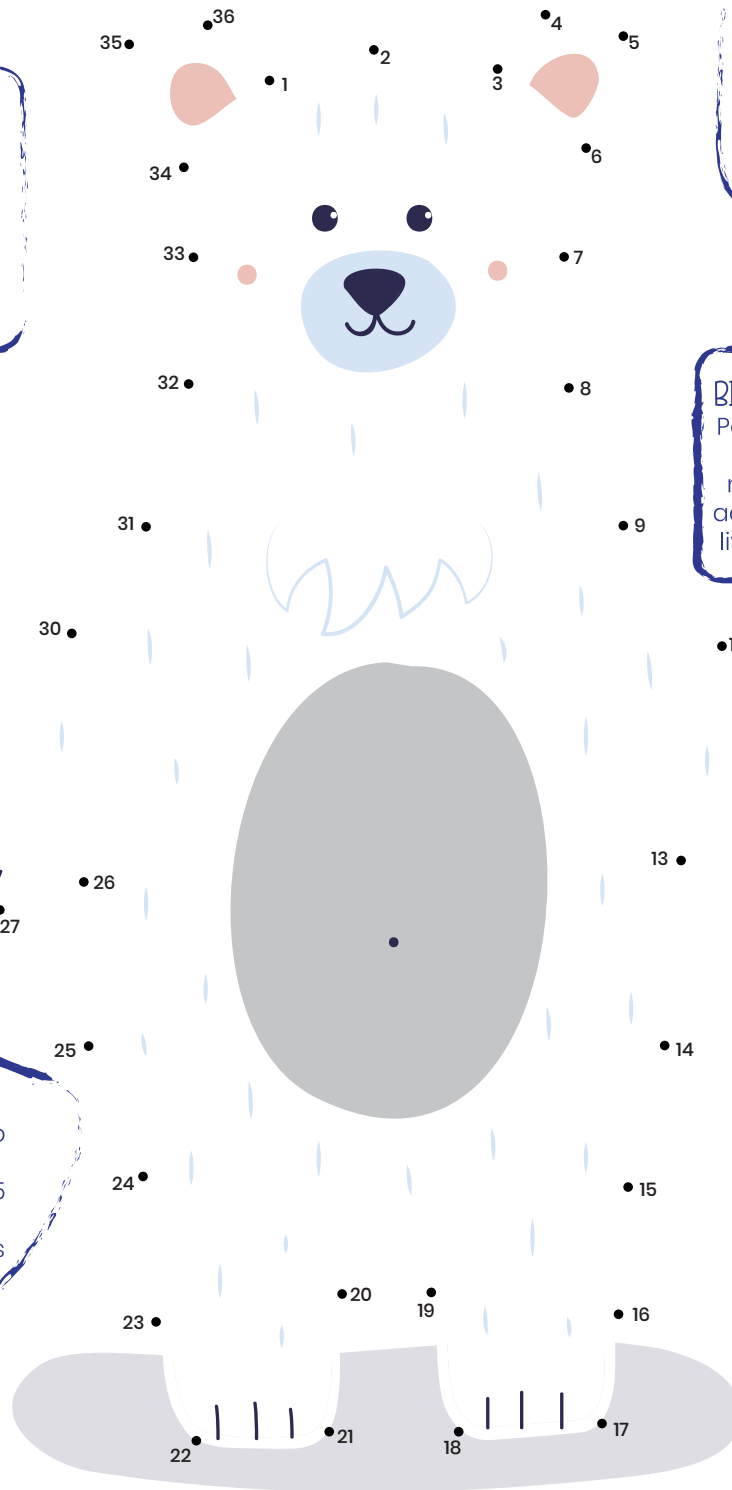
Polar bears are the planet's biggest land-based meateater, although they actually spend most of their lives around water and ice.

## BLENDING IN

Polar bears have black skin that's covered in two layers of fur. The hollow, outer fur layer is nearly 15 cm long and reflects light, which is why it looks white.

## I'M CANADIAN, EHT?

Polar bears are mostly Canadian! 60% of the global polar bear population can be found in Canada.



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