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All About Grizzly Bears

Diet: Grizzly bears spend a significant part of their day foraging for food. They have an omnivorous diet, primarily consuming berries, nuts, roots, and grasses. However, they also hunt and scavenge, feeding on fish, small mammals, and carrion. During the salmon run, they gather near rivers and streams to feast on fish, which helps them build up fat reserves. On average, they can eat up to 90 pounds of food per day to prepare for hibernation.

Traits and Behaviors: Grizzly bears are large mammals with thick fur that ranges in color from light brown to dark brown. They are known for the distinctive hump of muscle on their shoulders, which gives them incredible strength. Both males and females have sharp claws, which they use for digging and hunting. Grizzlies love to play! Cubs often wrestle with each other to build strength and learn important survival skills.



Scientific name: Ursus arctos horribilis Body length: 6-8 feet Height: 3 to 4 feet at the shoulder (standing up to 8 feet on hind legs) Weight: 400–1,200 pounds Gestation period: 180–250 days Life span: 20 to 30 years in the wild Habitat: Forests, river valleys, and mountainous regions of North America.



Interesting Facts:

- Grizzlies are strong swimmers and can cross large rivers.
- Grizzlies will rub against trees to leave their scent and scratch marks.
- Before hibernation, grizzlies eat up to 20,000 calories a day.
- Grizzly cubs remain with their mothers for 2–3 years to learn survival skills.
- Grizzlies are super fast and can run up to 35 miles per hour.
- Grizzlies have a great sense of smell and can smell food from a mile away.



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HOW TO DRAW A GRIZZLY BEAR Follow the step-by-step instructions to draw your bear.





GRIZZLY BEAR ADVENTURE PUZZLE

Option 1: Cut out the puzzle pieces, then match and glue them in the correct spots to complete the scene! **Option 2:** Draw a line from each puzzle piece to the correct spot.





GRIZZLY BEAR WORD HUNT & LEARN

Directions: Find and circle the **10** bold words below. The words may be vertically, horizontally or diagonally placed. Then, go over the meaning of each word.

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Mammal

A warm-blooded animal with fur or hair that feeds its young with milk.

Omnivore

An animal that eats both plants, such as fruits and vegetables, and animals, like meat or insects.

Hibernation

A deep sleep that some animals go into during the winter to save energy.

Habitat

The natural environment where an animal lives.

Predator

An animal that hunts other animals for food.

Carnivore

An animal that primarily eats meat.

Ecosystem

A community of living things interacting with each other and their environment.

Territory

An area that an animal defends as its own.

Adaptation

A feature or behavior that helps an animal survive in its environment.

Scavenger

An animal that primarily feeds on dead or decaying organisms, helping to recycle nutrients in the ecosystem.