

Bears Question Sheet: Answers

The answers to the following questions can all be found by visiting:
www.activewild.com/bears/

(For each question, either underline or circle the correct answer.)

1. What type of animal is a bear?
Reptile / Amphibian / Mammal
2. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of a mammal?
Hair / Cold-blooded / Sweat glands
3. What animal family are bears in?
Felidae / Macropodidae / Ursidae
4. What order are bears members of?
Crocodilia / Carnivora / Rodentia
5. How many species of bear are there?
8 / 12 / 19
6. Which of the following mammals is most closely related to bears?
Orca / Weasel / Puma
7. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of bears?
Retractable claws / Short tail / Plantigrade



8. Which fish is an important source of food for many bears?

Salmon / Cod / Barracuda

9. What bear's diet consists mainly of meat?

Panda / Spectacled bear / Polar bear

10. What bear's diet consists mainly of plants?

Panda / Sloth bear / Polar bear

11. What bear's diet consists mainly of insects?

Panda / Sloth bear / Polar bear

12. In which hemisphere are most of the world's bears found?

Northern Hemisphere /
Southern Hemisphere

13. How many bears have the conservation status 'Vulnerable'?

2 / 6 / 8

14. What type of bear is a spirit bear?

Brown bear / Polar bear /
American black bear

15. What type of bear is a grizzly bear?

Brown bear / Polar bear /
American black bear

16. What bear is found only in China?

Sloth bear / Sun bear / Panda

17. Paddington Bear is from Peru, a country in South America. What type of bear is he therefore most likely to be?

Sun bear /
Spectacled bear /
Sloth bear

18. What is the smallest species of bear?

Sloth bear / Sun bear /
American black bear

