Let's go to the Arctic

Today we will be:

Exploring the animals living in the Arctic.





Do monkeys live in the Arctic?

Do snakes live in the Arctic?

Do tigers live in the Arctic?

THEN WHAT ANIMALS DO LIVE IN THE ARCTIC?

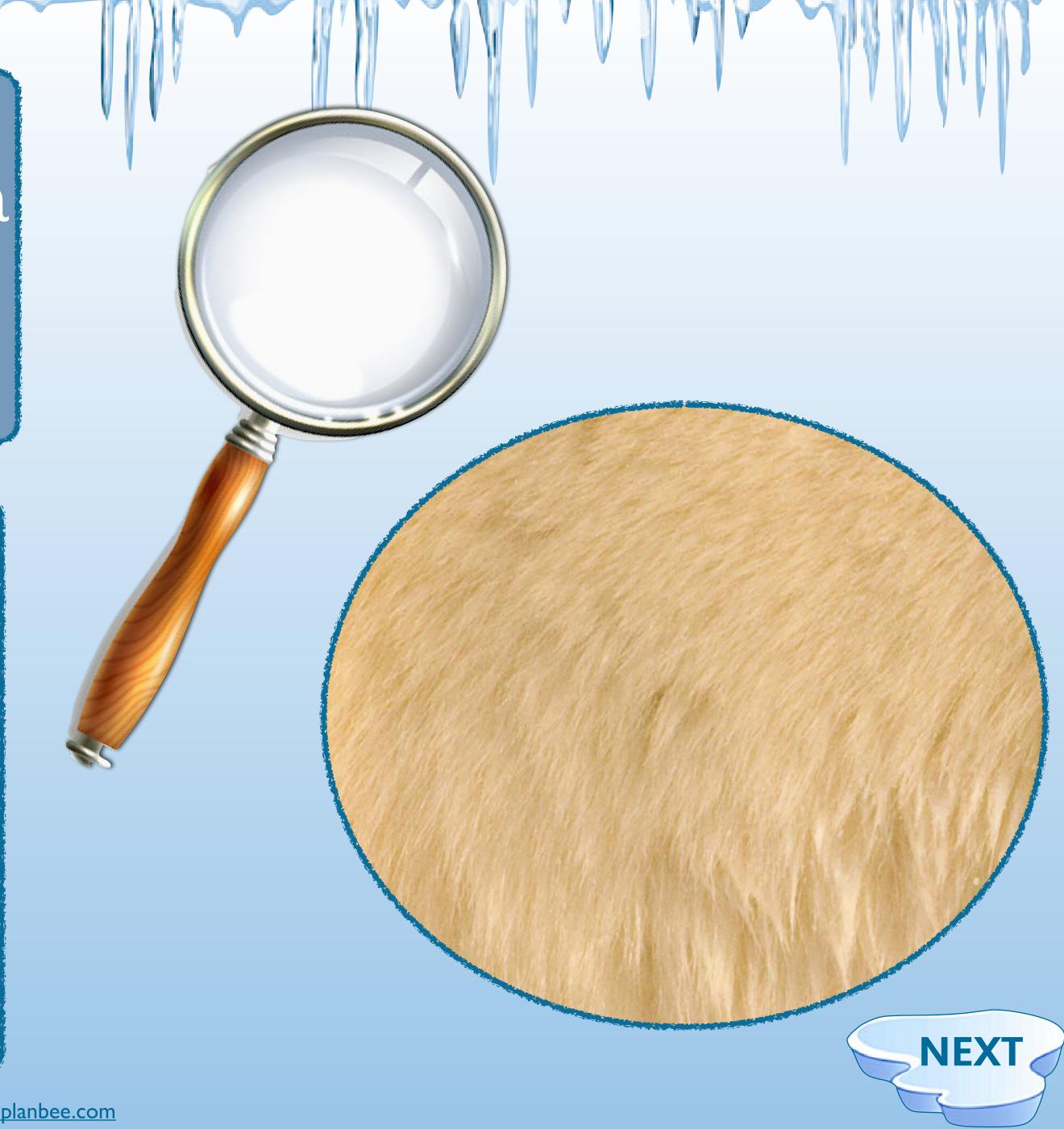






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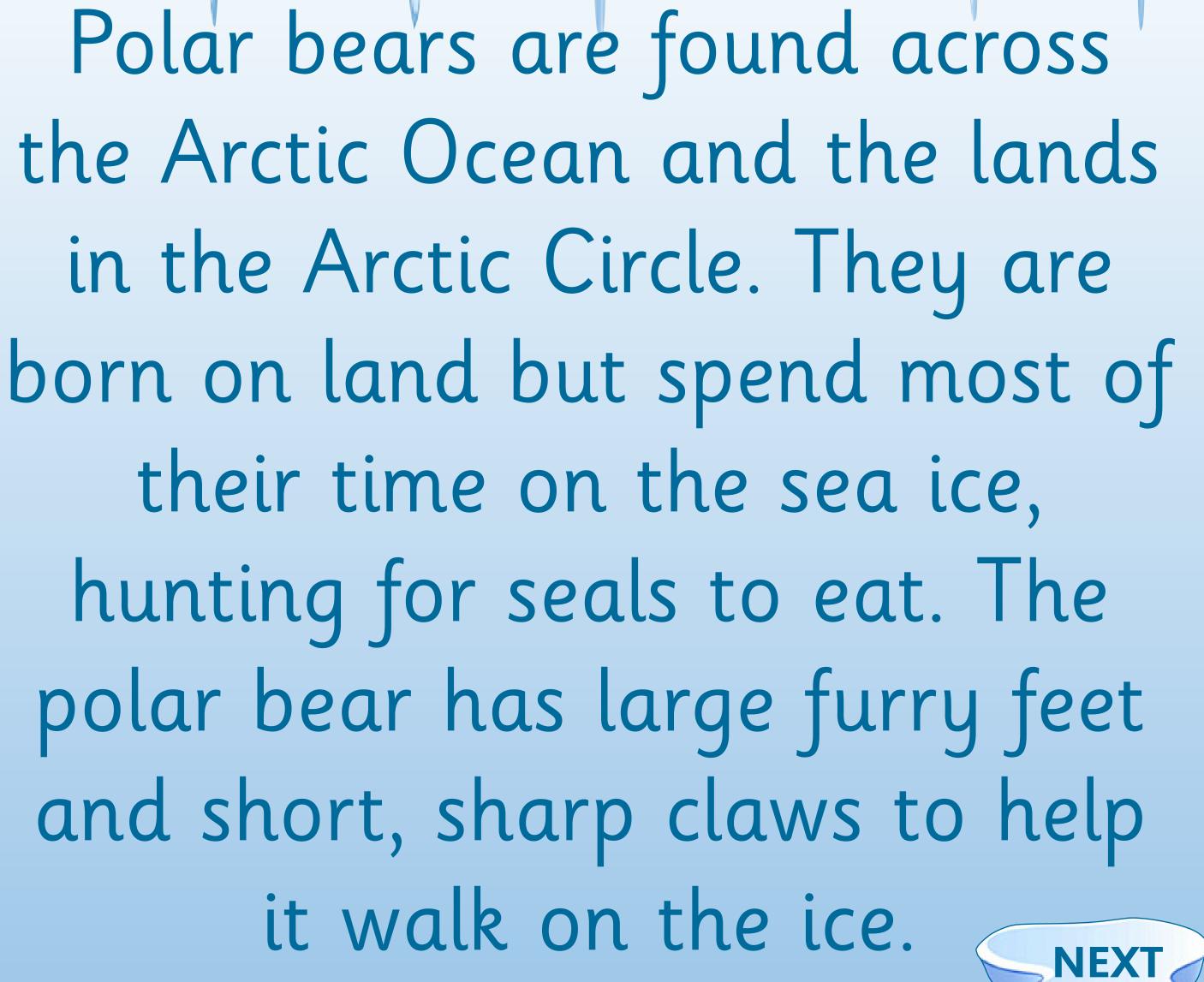




Ah! It is a polar bear. Did you quess

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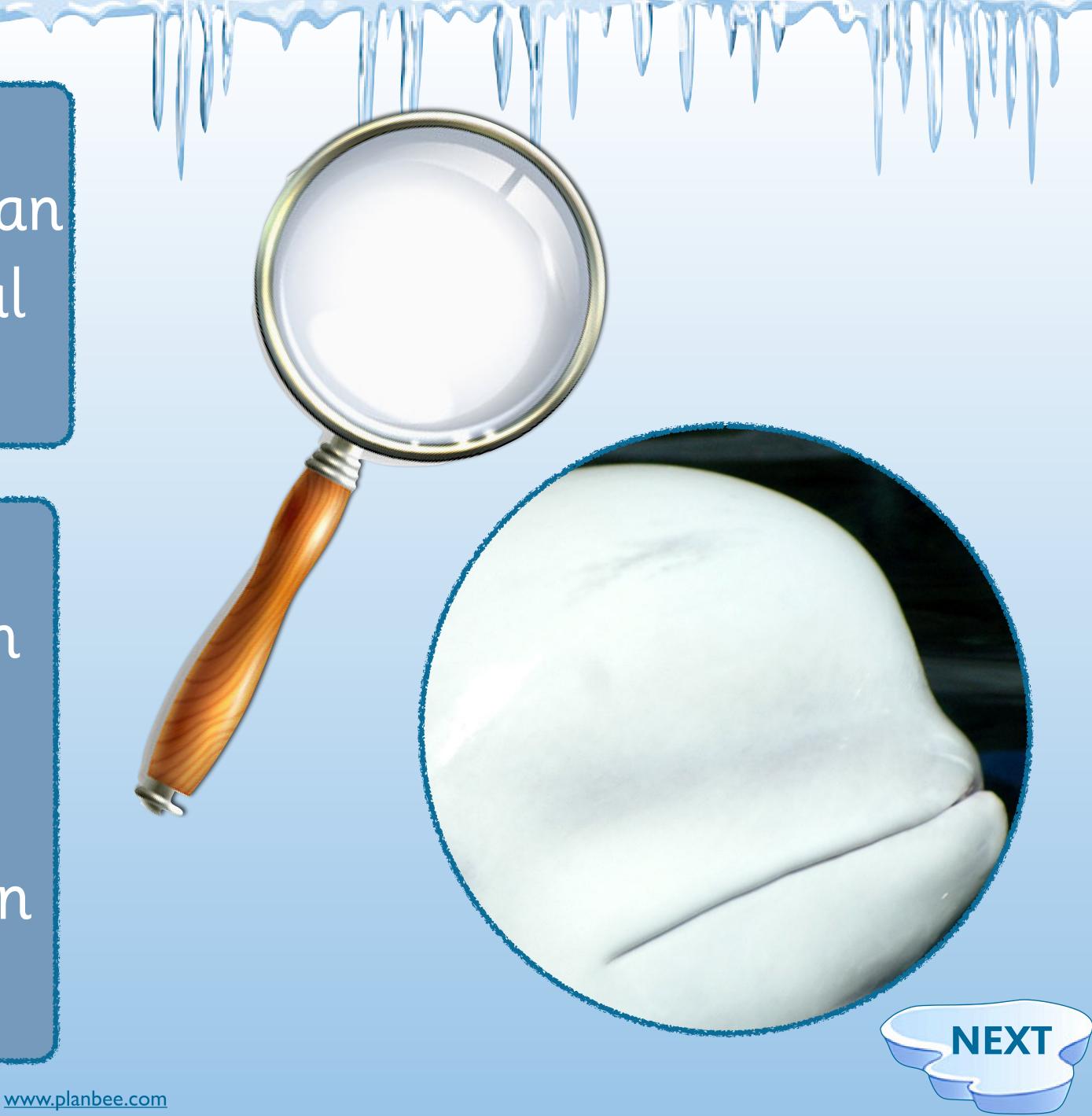






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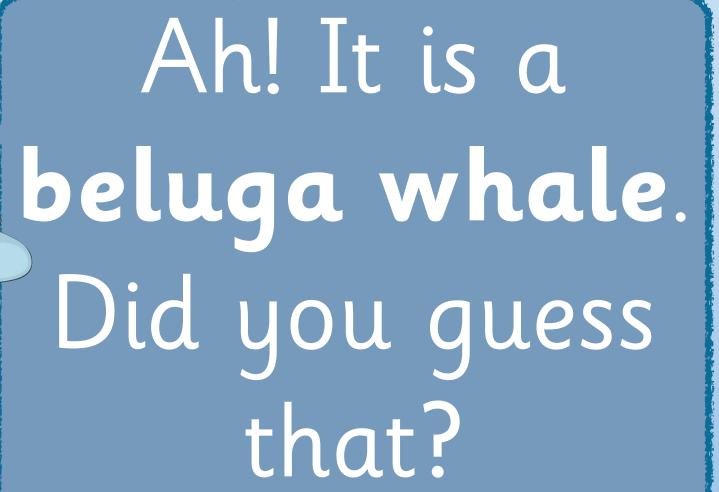






Beluga whales are white whales that live in the Arctic Ocean, near northern Russia and Alaska.

Beluga whales use sounds to find fish to eat. They have a thick layer of fat (blubber) and a tough back to help them swim through the thick sea ice.





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The Arctic hare lives in the Arctic in rocky, mountainous areas. It is usually found in Northern Canada. The Arctic Hare eats woody plants, mosses and berries.

It has long claws to dig into the snow and strong hind legs for running fast.

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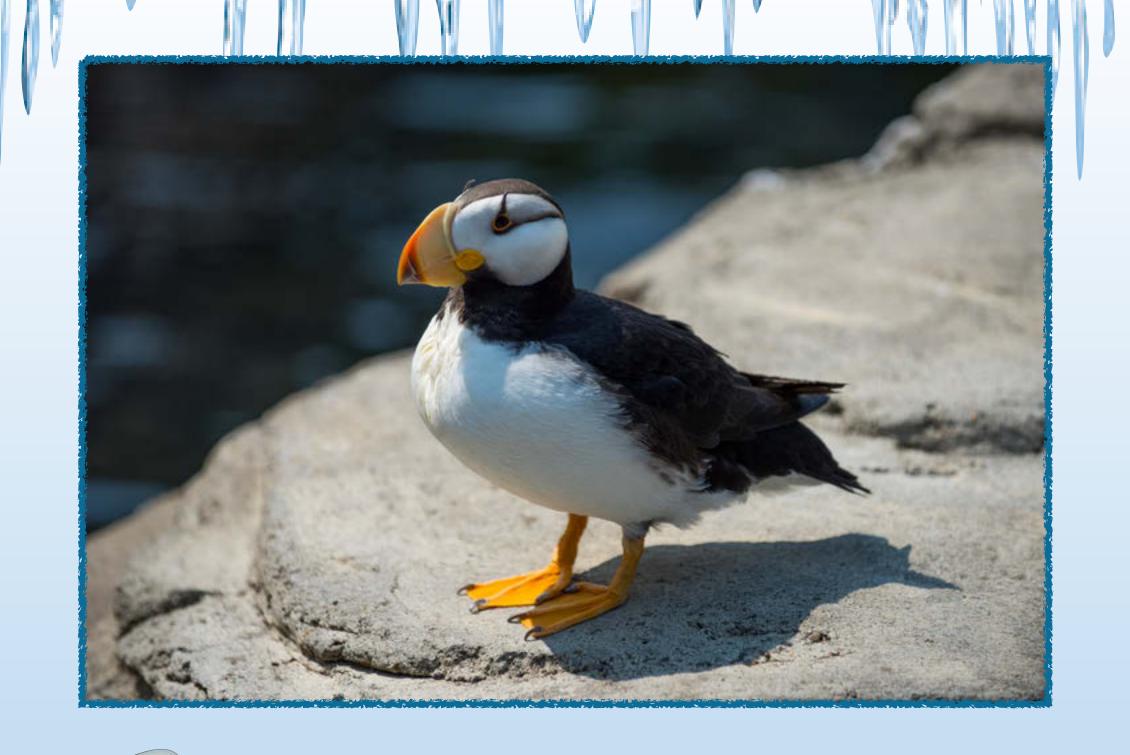




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Ah! It is a

horned puffin.

Did you guess

that?

The horned puffin is a small pigeon-like bird that lives in Northern Alaska and Canada. It has webbed feet, sharp claws and a horned bill. It can dive deep to catch fish to eat. The puffin is sometimes called the sea parrot.

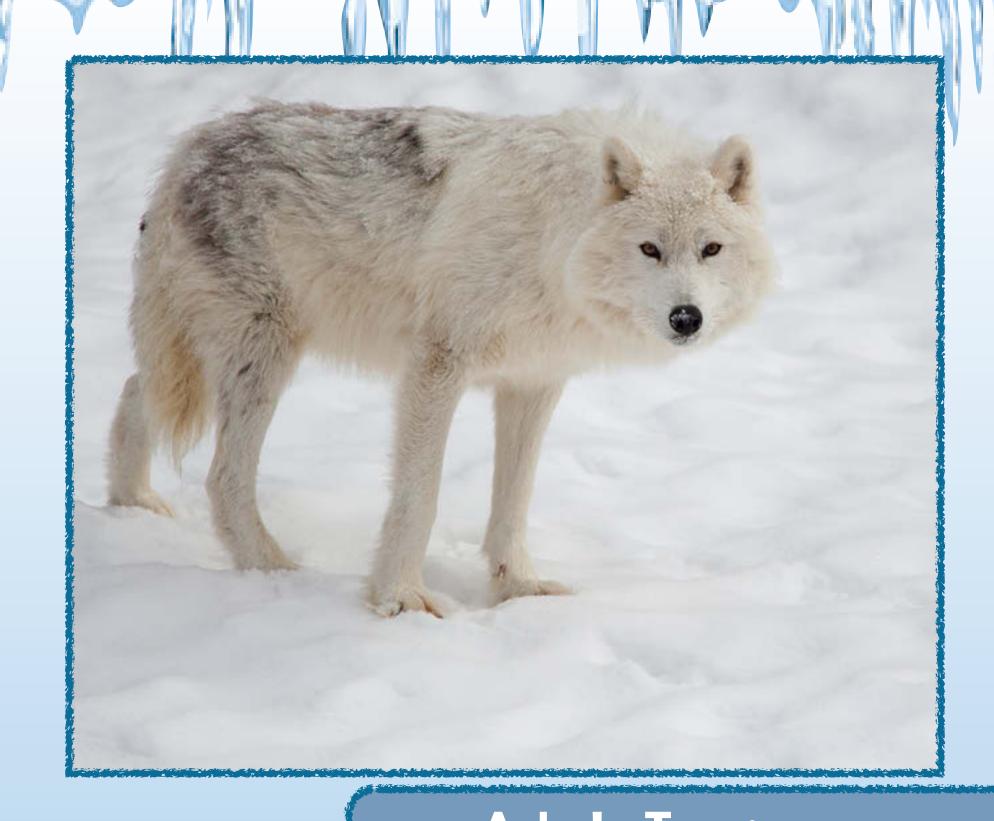
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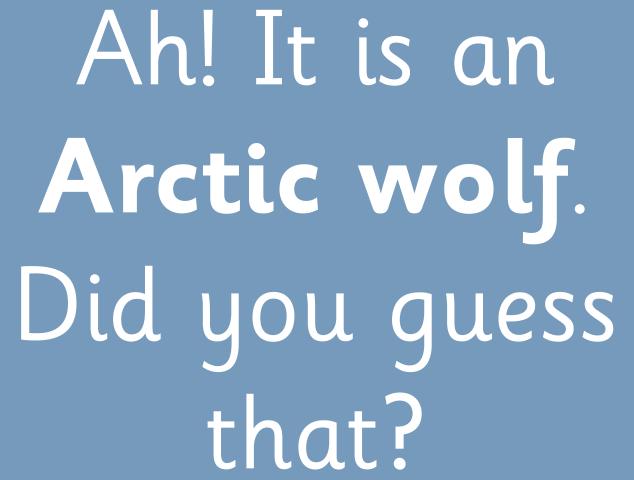
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The Arctic wolf is found in Northern Canada and Greenland. They eat musk oxen and Arctic hares. Arctic wolves stay together in packs and hunt in packs. They live in caves in the mountain areas and have shorter noses and ears.





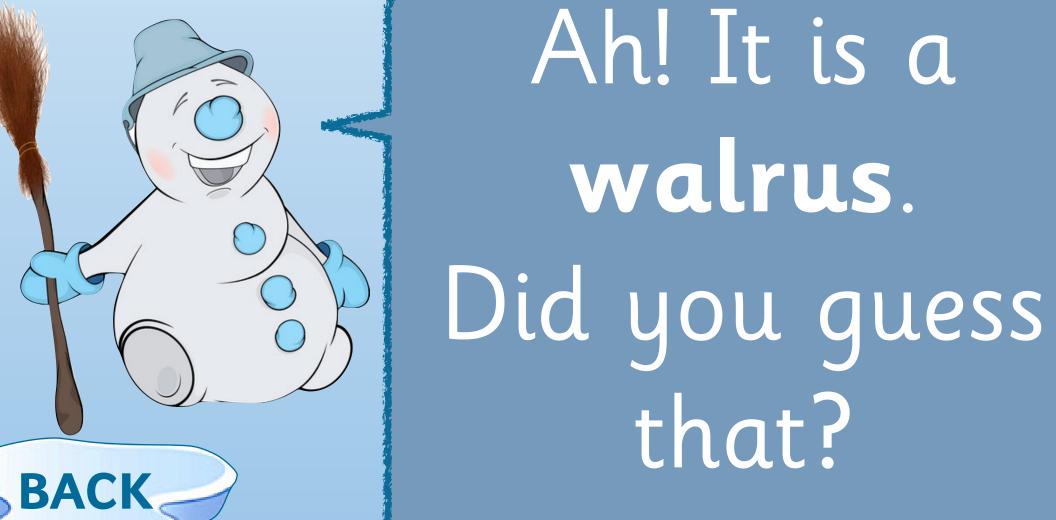


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The walrus is a large flippered animal that lives in the sea and on the land. They are found in northern Alaska and Russia. They usually eat shell-fish such as crabs, shrimps and molluscks. They have two large tusks. They use these to help them get out of the water and to break holes in the ice.

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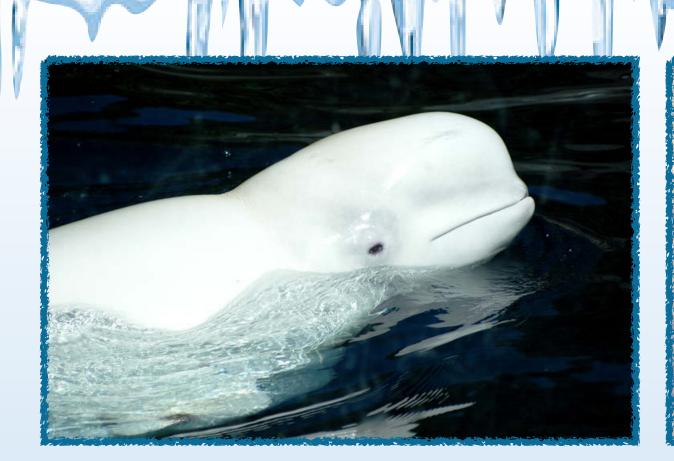
What do all these Arctic animals have in common?



Do they all have ears?
Do they all have fur?
Do they all have legs?
Do they all have claws?













These Arctic animals are all **WHITE**. Did you guess that?



BACK

Many Arctic animals have white fur/skin in winter to **camouflage** (blend in) with the white ice and snow. This helps them keep out of sight from other animals.

Some of these animals get brown fur/skin in summer to **camouflage** with the dark ground.

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Choose your favourite Arctic animal and tell a friend why it is your favourite.



If your favourite Arctic animal came to live in your country what would it find hard?

