



Let's go to the Arctic

Today we will be:

Exploring the animals living in
the Arctic.

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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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Many different animals live in the Arctic Ocean and on the Arctic land. They are specially adapted to the harsh weather conditions. Let's have a closer look at some Arctic animals and where they are found.

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Arctic animal. What animal
could it be?



What
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What
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Polar bears are found across the Arctic Ocean and the lands in the Arctic Circle. They are born on land but spend most of their time on the sea ice, hunting for seals to eat. The polar bear has large furry feet and short, sharp claws to help it walk on the ice.



Ah! It is a **polar bear**.
Did you guess that?

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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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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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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 mollusks. They have two large tusks. They use these to help them get out of the water and to break holes in the ice.



Ah! It is a
walrus.
Did you guess
that?

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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?

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

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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Plenary

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?

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