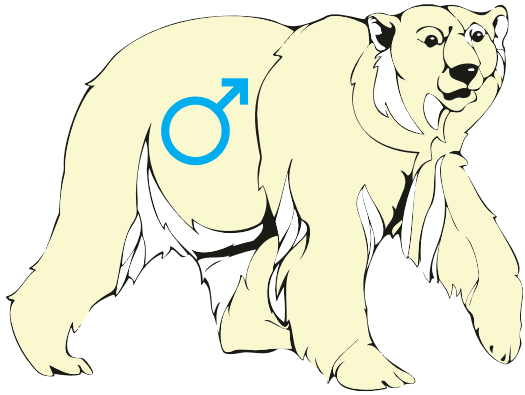
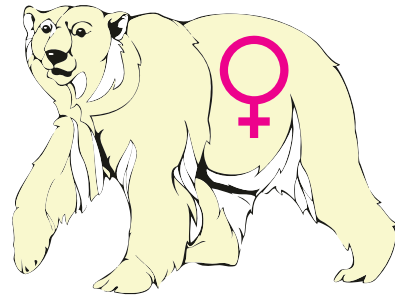


Facts about Polar Bears

They live in the Arctic.

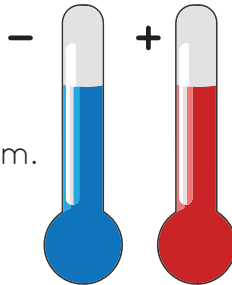


Females are about half the size and weight half as much as males.



Male polar bears are called a boar and a female is called a sow.

They have a 10 cm (4 inch) layer of body fat, hide and fur to keep them warm.



They overheat at temperatures above 10°C / 50°F.



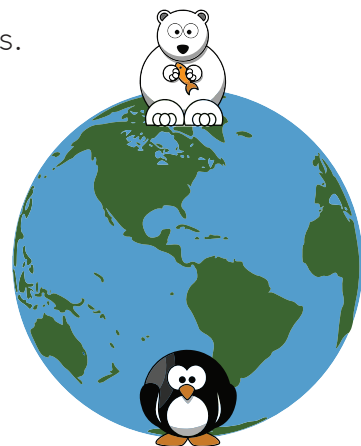
Their fur only appears white, it's actually transparent.

They **do not hibernate**, however pregnant females do enter a state similar to hibernation.

They live for 25 years.

Polar bears mostly eat seals.

They are excellent swimmers and can swim for days.



Polar bears and penguins don't live together (penguins are on the southern hemisphere).