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**Brown Bear**

**Sticky Note 1:**

**As winter approaches, brown bears prepare for a long winter sleep!**

**Appearance:** Brown Bear can stand on two legs, walk on the soles of their feet, pick things up with their “fingers,” and often eat what we eat.

**Habitat:** The awe-inspiring brown bear lives in the forests and mountains of northern North America, Europe, and Asia.

**Movement:** Despite their enormous size, brown bears are extremely fast, having been clocked at speeds of 30 miles per hour.

**Diet:**  Adult brown bears are powerful, top-of-the-food chain predators, but much of their diet consists of nuts, berries, fruit, leaves, and roots. Bears also eat other animals, from rodents to moose.

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**Sticky Note 2:**

**A brown bear may chow down on 90 pounds of food each day!**

**Reproduction:** Females only reproduce once every three years. Brown bear cubs nurse on their mother's milk until spring and stay with her for some two and a half years.

**Social Structures:** These omnivorous giants tend to be solitary animals, except for [females and their cubs](https://news.nationalgeographic.com/2018/03/brown-bears-cubs-reproduction-spd/), but at times they do congregate.

They can be dangerous to humans, particularly if they are surprised or if a person gets between a mother bear and her cubs.

**Communication: Brown bears communicate** primarily through smells and sounds.

**Survival Skills:** Brown bears have fallen prey to hunting and other conflicts with humans.

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