

The polar bear

The polar bear is very big white bear. We call it the polar bear because it lives inside the Artic Circle near the North Pole. There are no polar bears at the South Pole.

The polar bear lives in the snow and ice. At the North Pole, there is only snow, ice, and water. There is not any land. People cannot see the polar bear in the snow very well because its coat is yellow-white. It has a very warm coat because the weather is cold north of the Artic Circle.

This bear is three meters long, and it weighs 450 kilos (Kilograms). It can stand up on its back legs because it has very wide feet. It can use its front legs like arms. The polar bear can swim very well. It can swim 120 kilometers out into the water. It catches fish and sea animals for food. It goes into the sea when it is afraid.

Some people want to kill the polar bear for its beautiful white coat. The governments of the United States and Russia say that no one can kill polar bears now. They do not want all of these beautiful animals to die.

Questions 1-4

Do the following statements agree with the views of the writer in Reading Passage 4?

Write

TRUE *if the statement agrees with the views of the writer*

FALSE *if the statement contradicts the views of the writer*

NOT GIVEN *if it is impossible to say what the writer thinks about this*

1..... The polar bear lives in the South Pole.

2..... There is no land in the South Pole.

3..... The polar bear can stand up on its back legs.

4..... The polar bear cannot swim.

Solution:

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| 1. FALSE | 3. TRUE |
| 2. NOT GIVEN | 4. FALSE |