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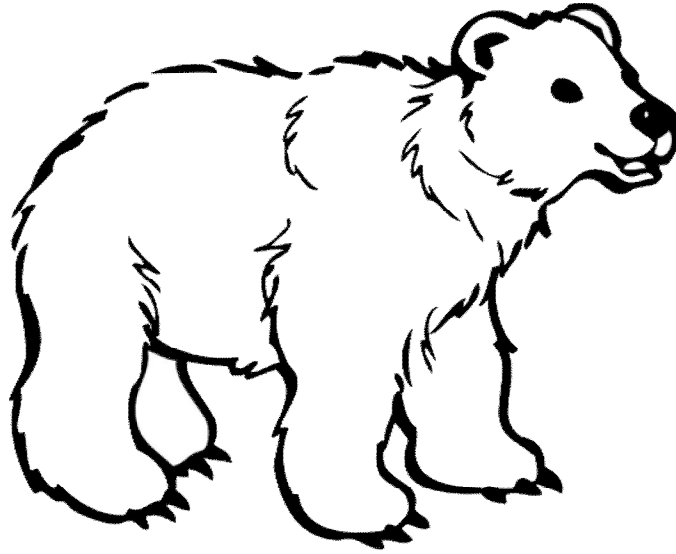
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# Outer Characteristics



of the

# Polar Bear

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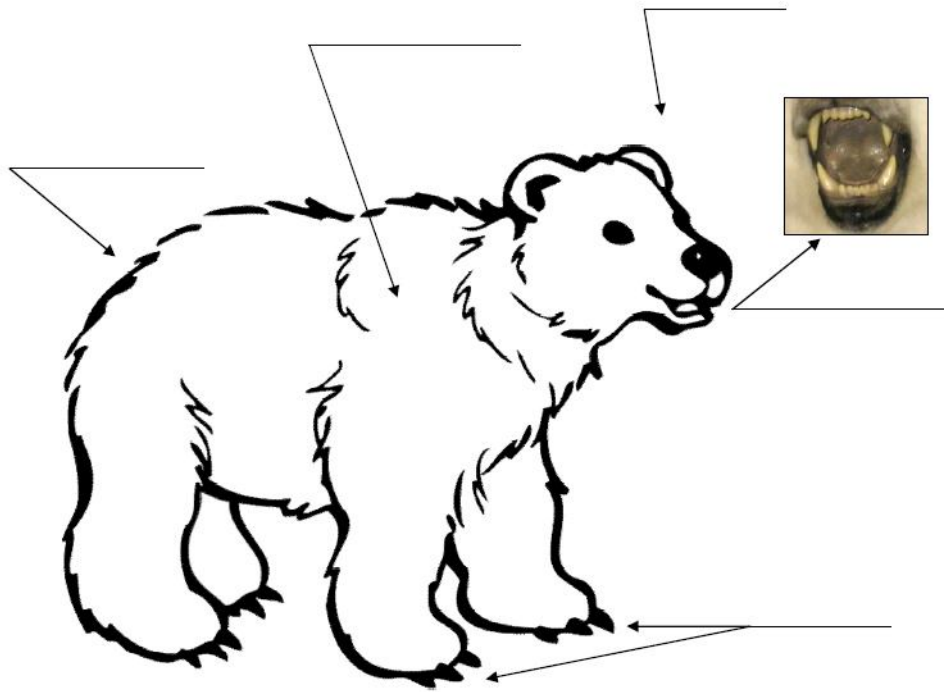
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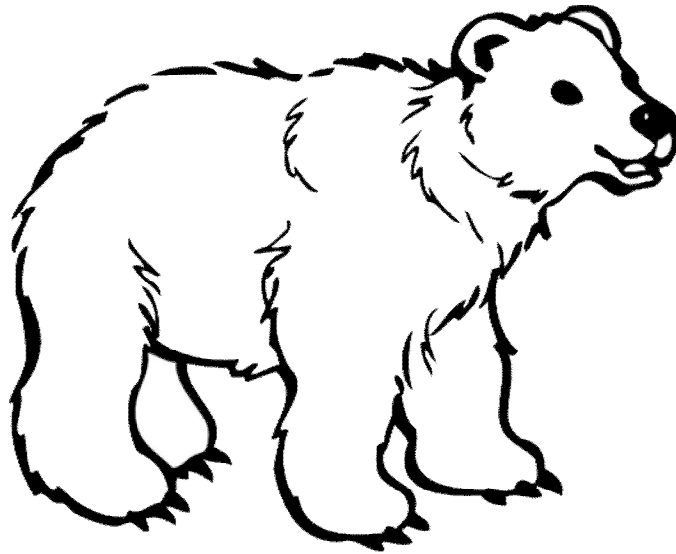
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**Paws:**

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Body:

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Coat:

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The polar bears head is long and has small ears. Its eyesight is pretty good and it has a very good sense of smell.

The polar bears body is large and elongated. Their necks are long and slender. It has up to 4 inches of fat which protects it from the cold but is mainly used for energy.

The polar bears fur consists of two layers. The top layer is made up of long and oily hairs that make it easy for water to slide off and keeps the under layer of fur dry. The under layer is soft, thick and wooly. This layer helps keep the bear warm.

Polar bears have 42 teeth. They are used for catching food, tearing flesh, and chewing their food, although they swallow most of their food in chunks.

Each paw has 5 claws. In water, the forepaws help the bear swim strongly. On land they open up to help distribute the bear's weight. Their forepaws are large and rounded. The hind paws are elongated. They have fur on the soles of their feet to help them from slipping on the ice.