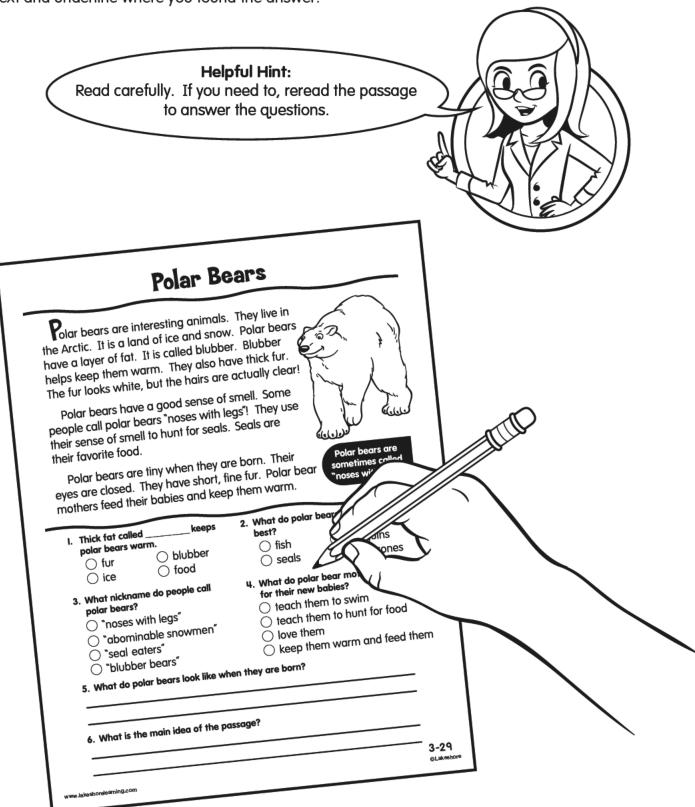
Polar Bears

Reading Comprehension

Instructions:

Read the story and answer the questions below. As you answer each question, go back to the text and underline where you found the answer.



Polar Bears

Polar bears are interesting animals. They live in the Arctic. It is a land of ice and snow. Polar bears have a layer of fat. It is called blubber. Blubber helps keep them warm. They also have thick fur. The fur looks white, but the hairs are actually clear!

Polar bears have a good sense of smell. Some people call polar bears "noses with legs"! They use their sense of smell to hunt for seals. Seals are their favorite food.

Polar bears are tiny when they are born. Their eyes are closed. They have short, fine fur. Polar bear mothers feed their babies and keep them warm.



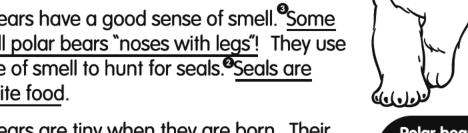
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 3. What nickname do people call polar bears? "noses with legs" "abominable snowmen" "seal eaters" "blubber bears" 		 4. What do polar bear mothers do for their new babies? teach them to swim teach them to hunt for food love them keep them warm and feed them 		
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Answer Key

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