



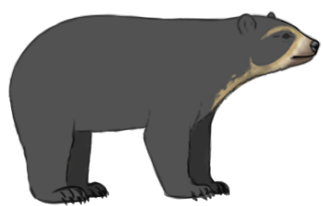
BEARS

WORKBOOK FOR CHILDREN



About bears

Bears inhabit most of our planet with 8 species living today. Each species adapted to their environment with very different characteristics.



Andean bear



American black bear



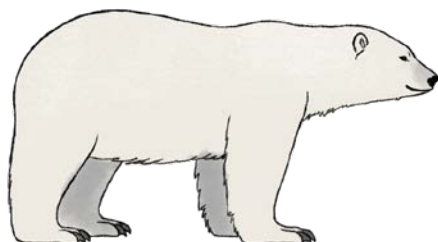
Asiatic black bear



Brown bear



Giant panda



Polar bear



Sloth panda



Sun bear

Bears live in very different environments: can be deserts, rainforests, tundra and even the Arctic!



Andean bear

They live in the tropical Andes. They are the only bear species living in South America.



American black bear

They live in North America in different habitats like Arctic tundra, temperate forests and deserts.



Asiatic black bear

They live mainly in Southeast Asia in temperate, tropical and subtropical habitats.



Brown bear

They live in Europe, Asia and North America in different habitats.





Giant panda

They live in the mountainous forest of western China.



Polar bear

They live in the icy habitat of the Arctic.



Sloth bear

They live in South Asia (mainly in India) in dry forests and grasslands.



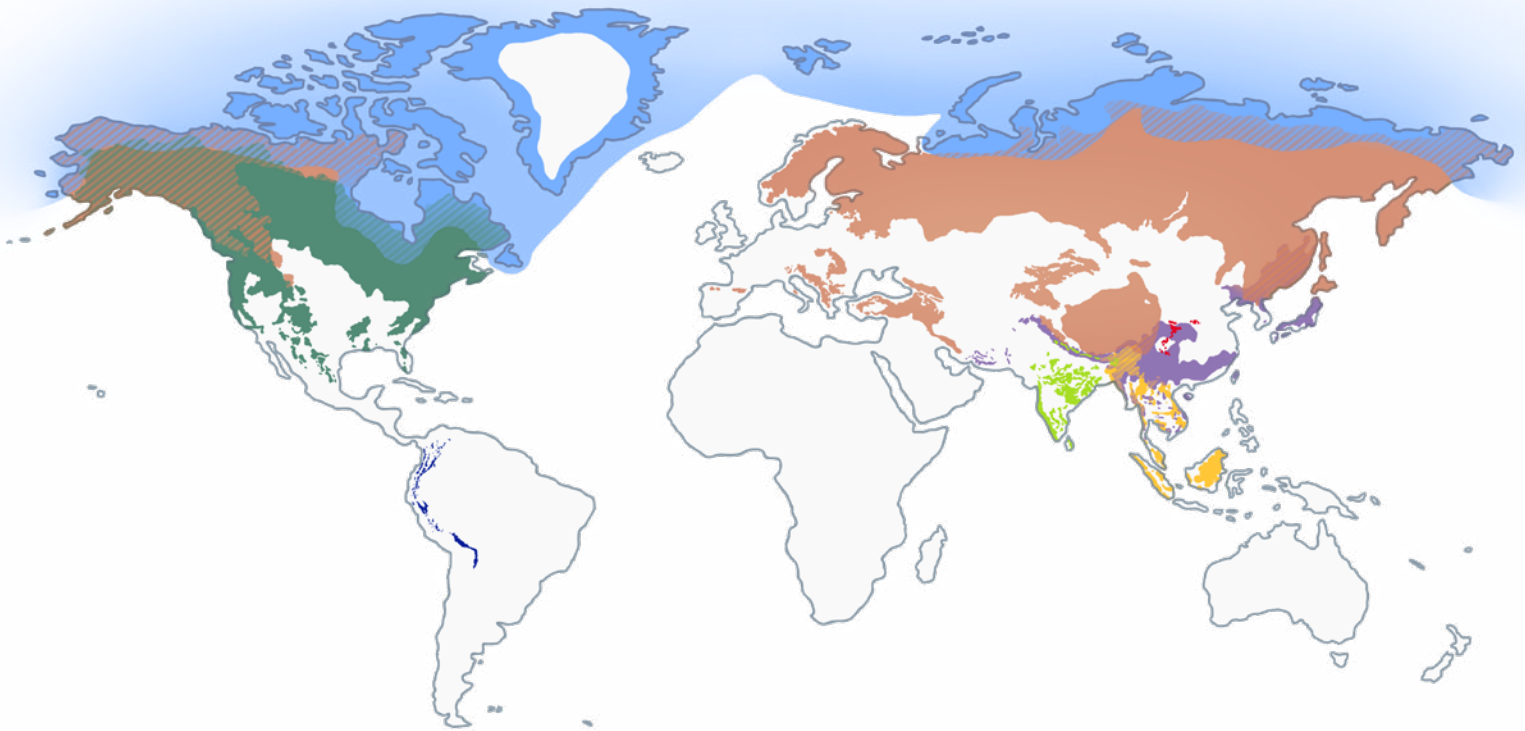
Sun bear

They live in the tropical forests of Southeast Asia, Sumatra and Borneo.



TASK 1.

Which bear lives where? Match the colors to the bears.



Andean bear American black bear Asiatic black bear Brown bear Giant panda Polar bear Sloth bear Sun bear

Diet

Bears are generally omnivores but some species eat specific foods that they prefer over the others.



Andean bear



Bromeliads



Fruits



Fresh shoots



Crops



Livestock



Small animals



Insects



American black bear



Grasses, flowers



Berries and fruits



Nuts



Nuts



Insects



Fishes



Eggs



Small animals



Crops



Asiatic black bear



Grasses, flowers



Berries and fruits



Nuts



Nuts



Small animals



Roots and tubers



Insects



Insect larvae



Brown bear



Berries and fruits



Fresh shoots



Nuts



Nuts



Fishes



Insect larvae



Roots and tubers



Small animals



Mushrooms



Giant panda



Bamboo



Iris and crocus flowers



Eggs



Small animals



Polar bear



Marine mammals (eg. seals, belugas, narwhals)



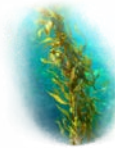
Berries



Whale carcasses



Grasses, moss and lichen



Kelp



Reindeer



Small animals



Eggs



Sloth bear



Fruits



Ants, termites



Crops



Sun bear



Fruits



Ants, termites



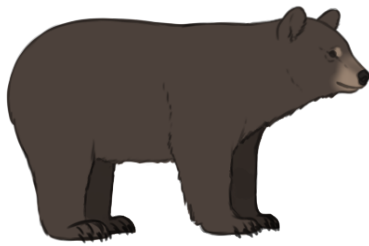
Insects, grubs

TASK 2.

Match the bears with their favourite food items.



Andean bear



American black bear



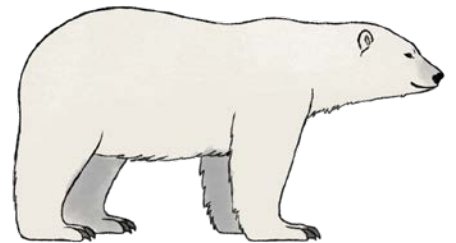
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Polar bear



Sloth bear



Sun bear



1) Nuts



2) Bamboo



3) Kelp



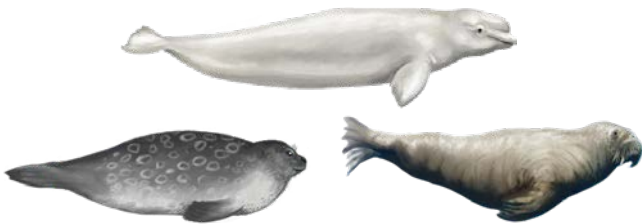
4) Ants, termites



5) Crops



6) Bromeliads



**7) Marine mammals
(eg. seals, narwhals, belugas)**



8) Small animals



9) Grasses, flowers



10) Insects, grubs



11) Berries, fruits



12) Reindeer

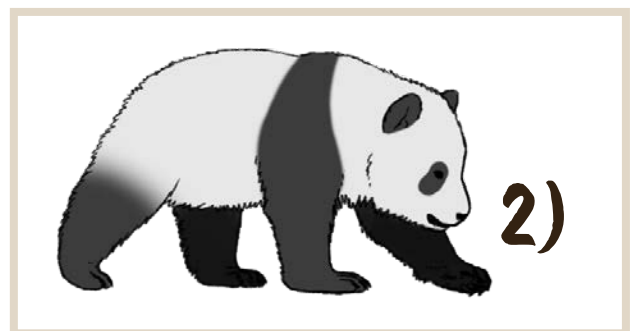
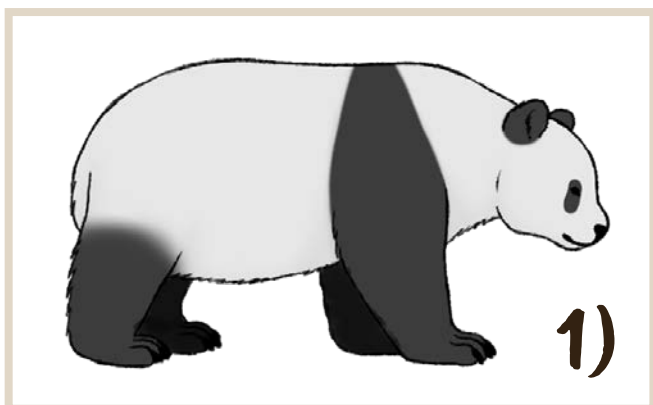
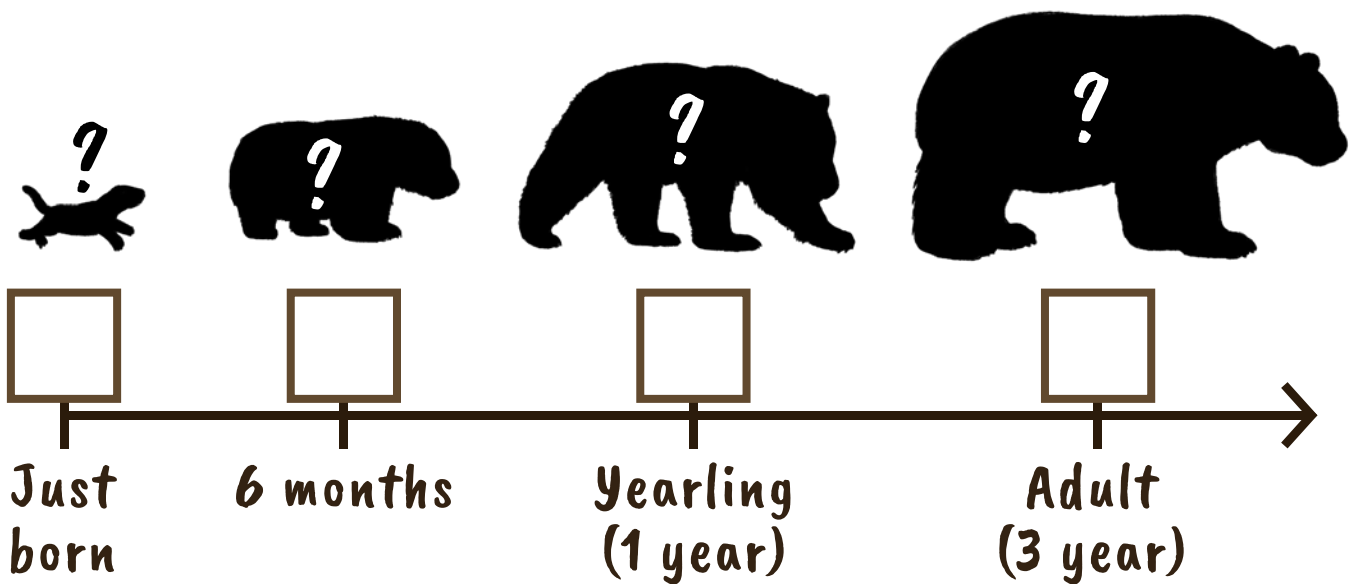


13) Eggs

Bears are usually born very small so they rely on their mother's protection. Baby pandas are the smallest, with their pink body they don't even resemble a bear.

TASK 3.

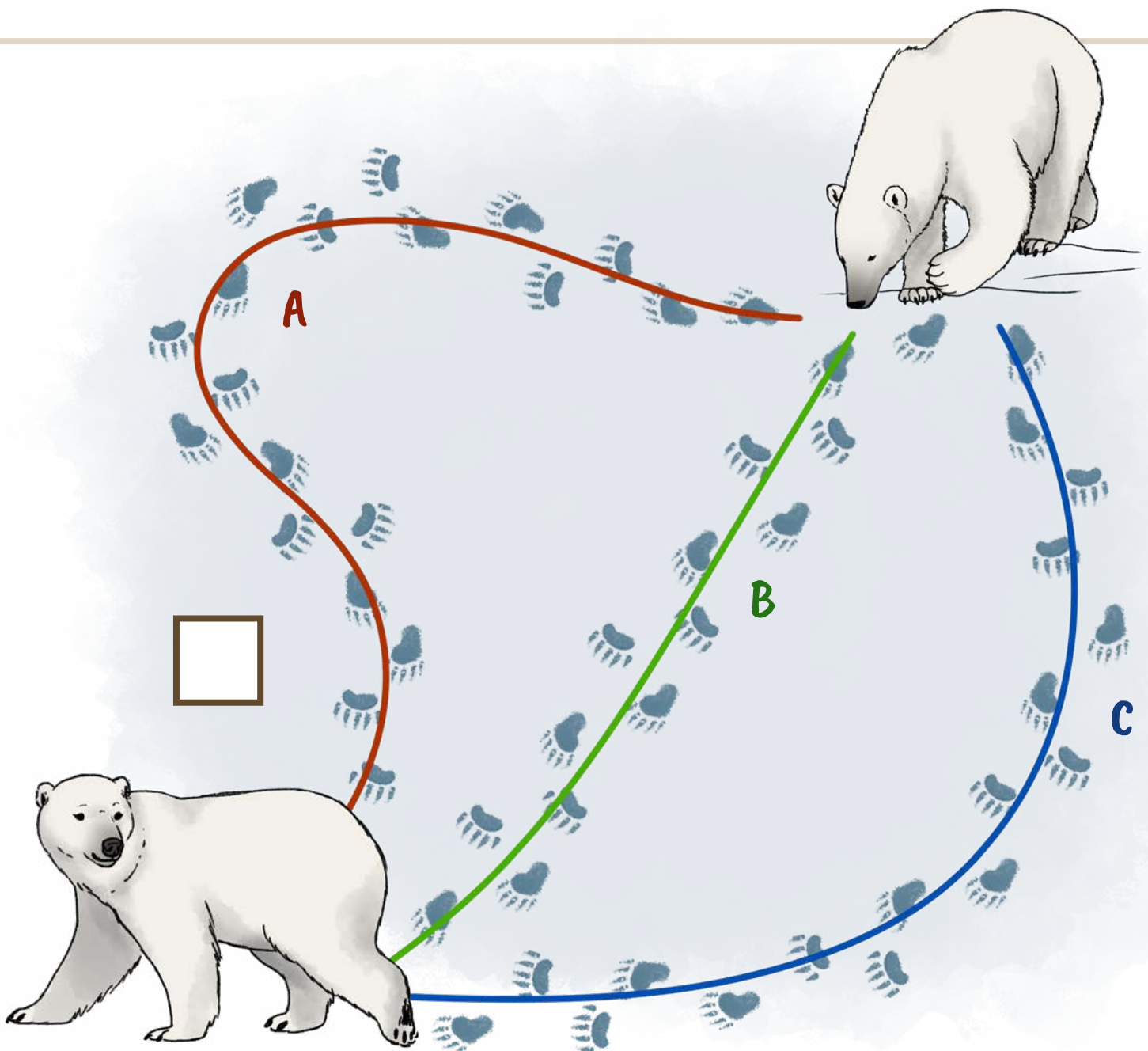
How old are the pandas below?



On the big snowy lands of the Arctic, it is hard to find a mate. Polar bear males find their partner by following the smelly footprints that female bears leave behind.

TASK 4.

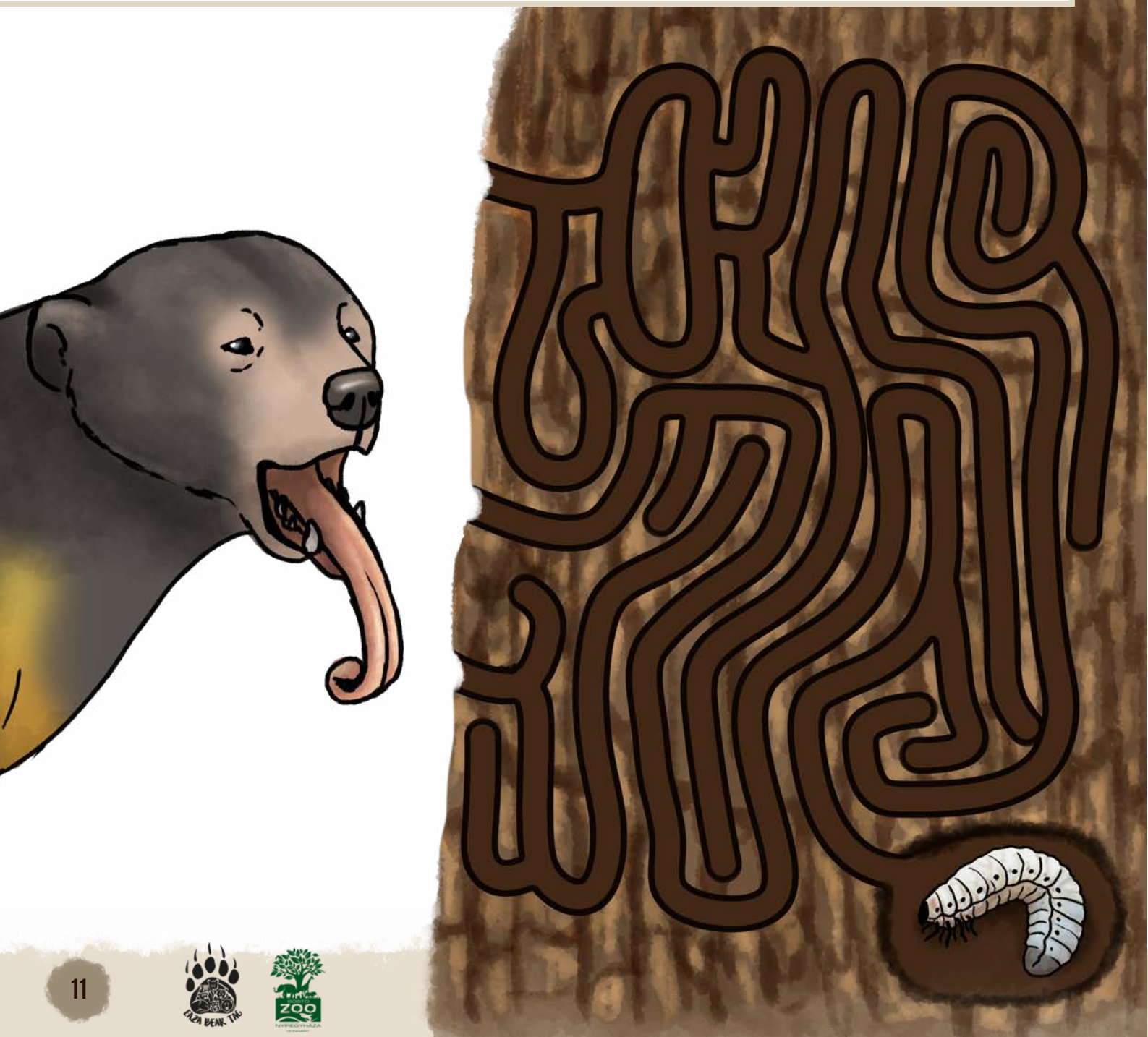
Help Fiete to find the shortest distance to his mate.



Sun bears have very long tongue (up to 46 cm). They can reach insects and larvae hiding deep in the cavities of trees and in the ground.

TASK 5.

Goldy, the sun bear needs help finding the right direction to reach the larva with her tongue.



Sloth bears have flexible lips and in adults, two of their top front teeth are missing. This helps them suck up their favourite food, termites and ants.



TASK 6.



Count how many termites are left in the mounds and how many the sloth bear ate.

$20 - 9 = \square$

$18 - 11 = \square$

$52 - 26 = \square$

$9 - 4 = \square$

$10 - 6 = \square$

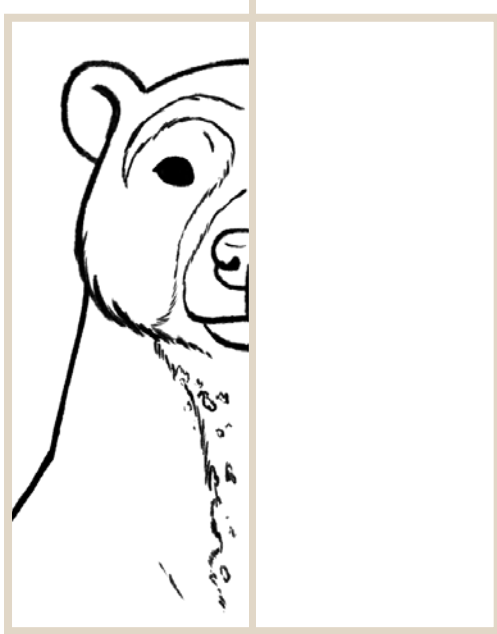
$35 - 14 = \square$

How many termites the sloth bear ate? \square

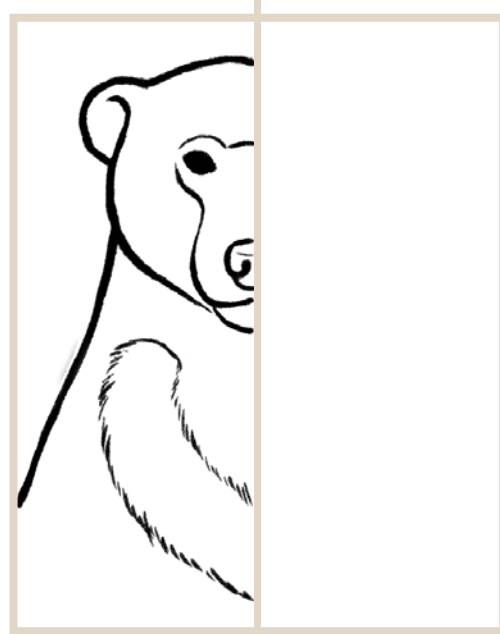
Some bears have unique markings. Andean bears usually wear spectacle-shaped face mask. Asiatic black bears and Sloth bears have white stripe, while sun bears have a yellow crescent on their chest.

TASK 7.

Draw the missing half of the bears.



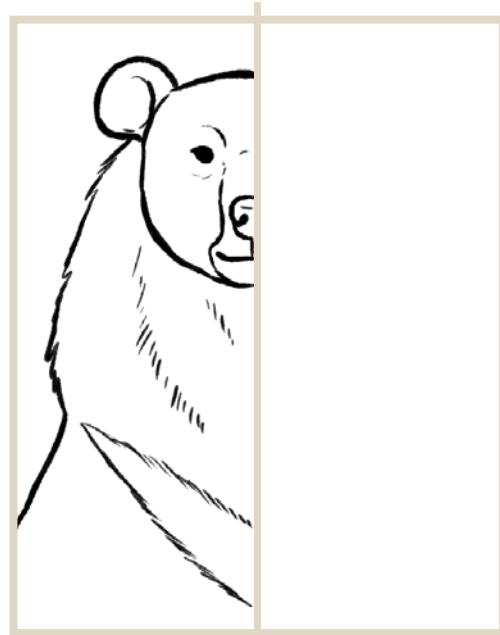
Andean bear



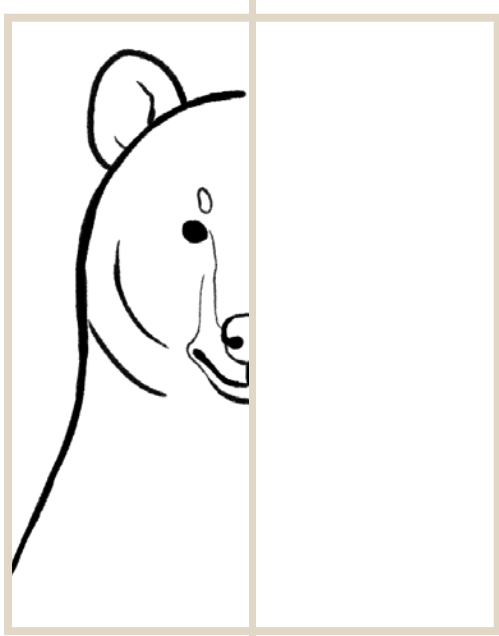
Sun bear



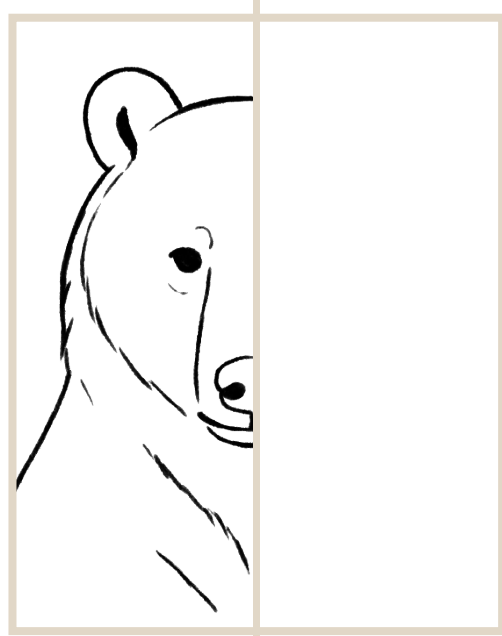
Sloth bear



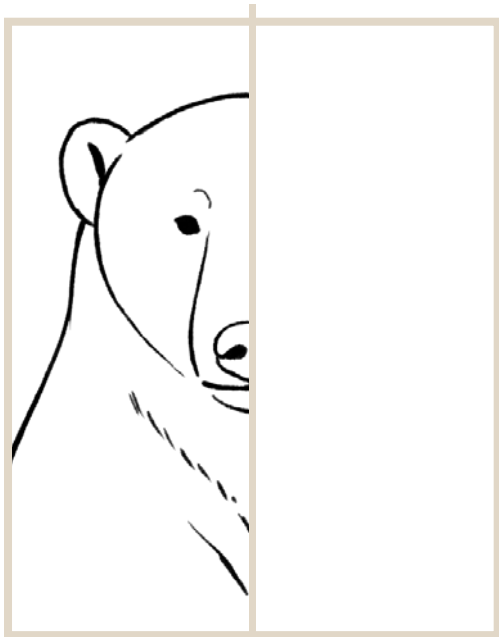
Asiatic black bear



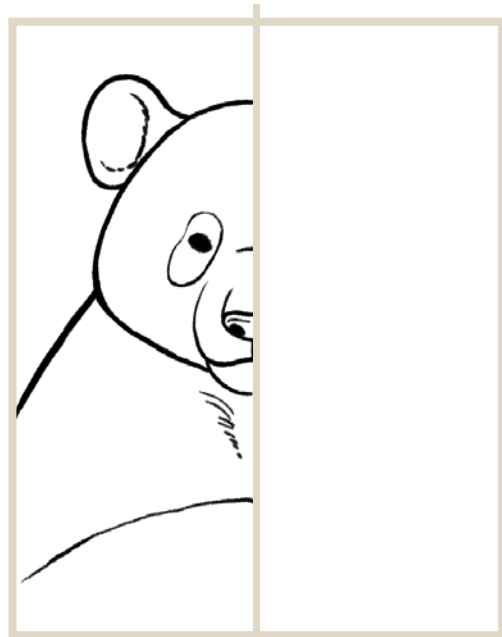
American black bear



Brown bear



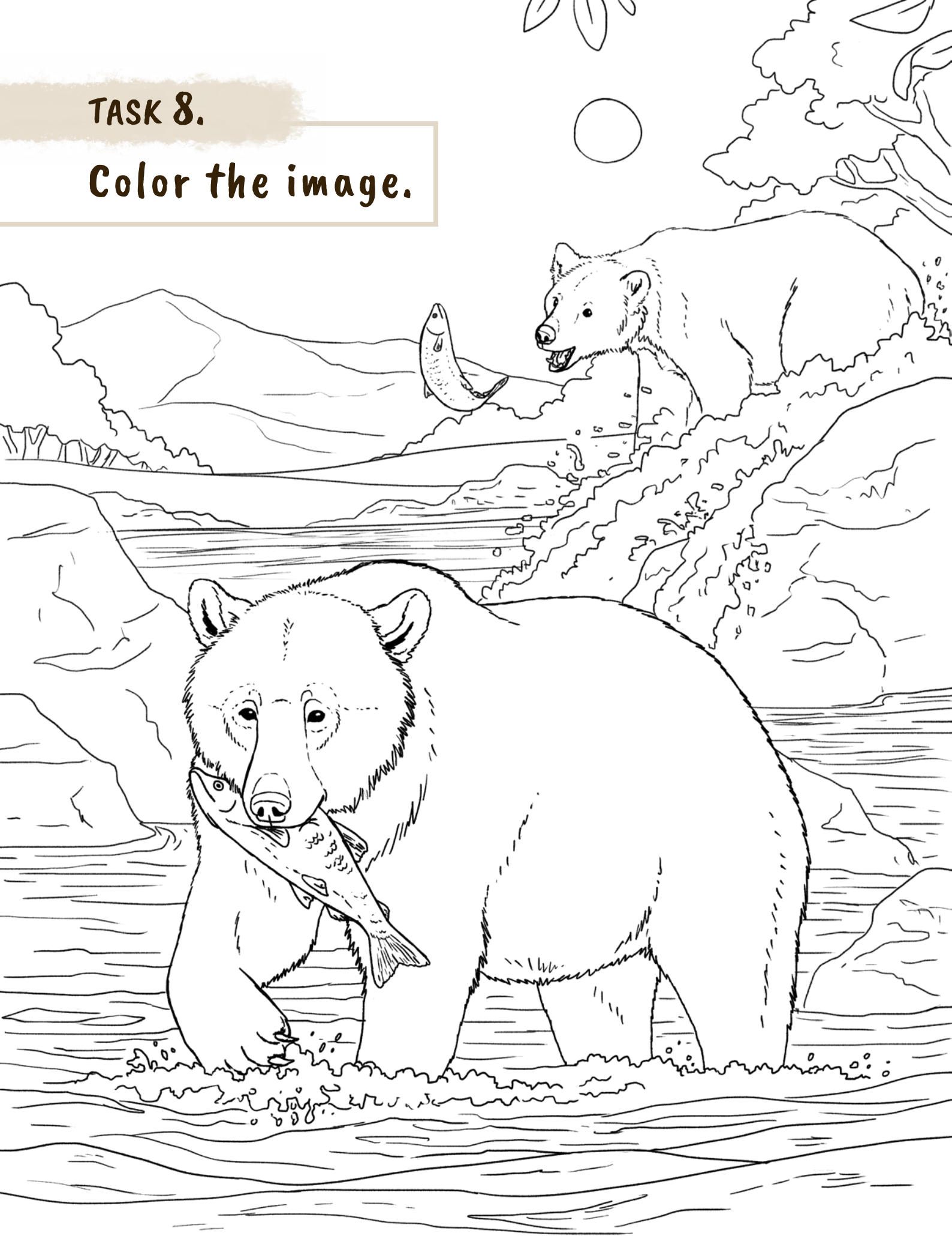
Polar bear



Giant panda

TASK 8.

Color the image.



TASK 9.

Which bear gets the honey?



Bears can leave behind many signs in their environment like smelly pawprints, marks on trees for communication or on the ground while looking for food.

TASK 10.

Find the details in the drawing and circle them.



TASK 11.

Count the different bears.

How many can you find?



Andean bear

American black bear

Asiatic black bear

Brown bear

Giant panda

Polar bear

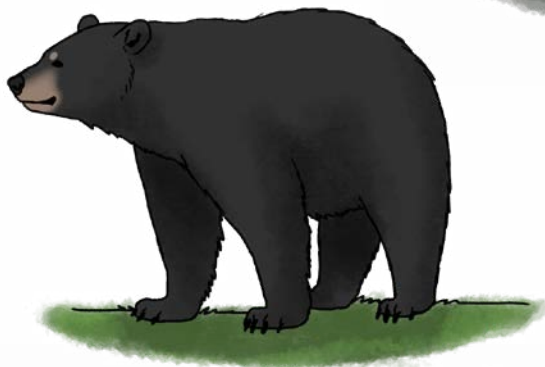
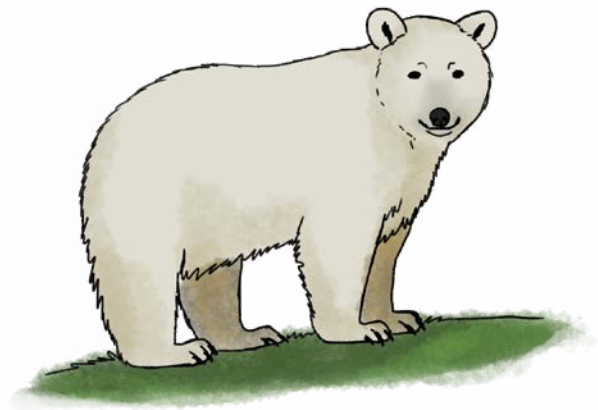
Sloth bear

Sun bear

American black bears are not always black but can also be brown, blond or white too.

TASK 12.

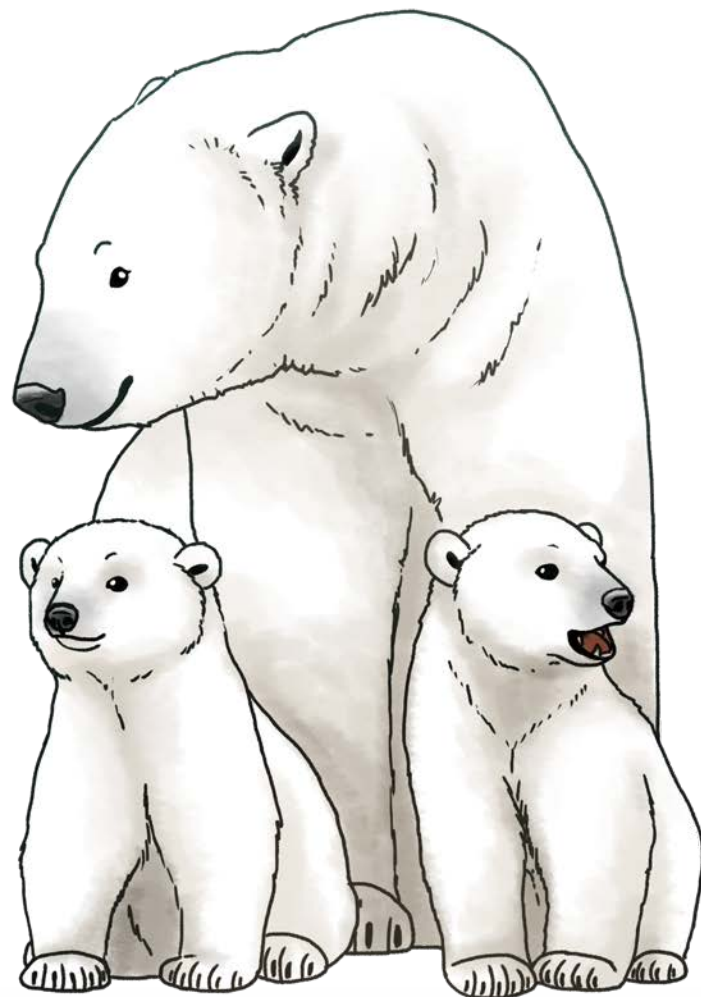
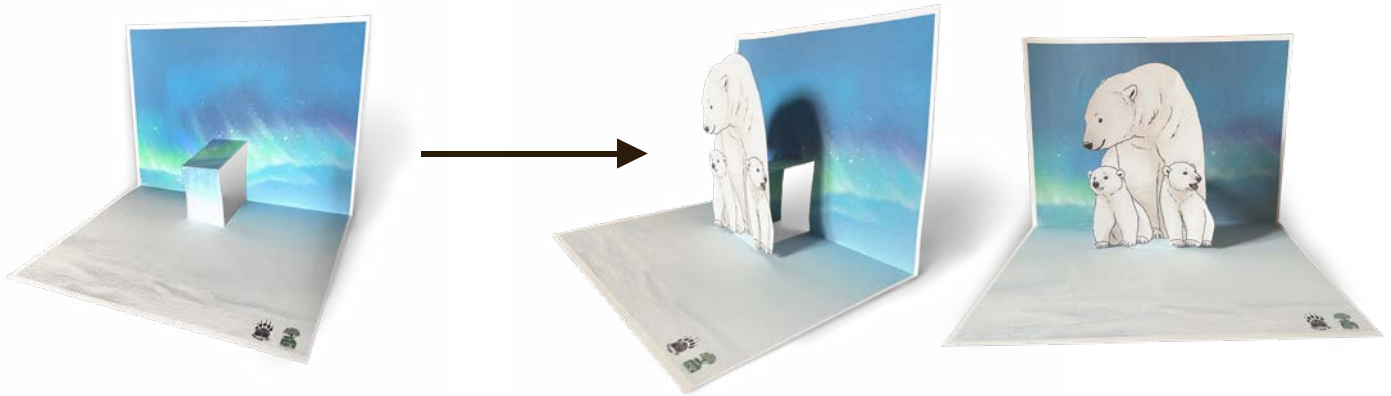
Match the same coloured pairs.



TASK 13.

Cut out the polar bears and glue them to the Arctic background.

Example:



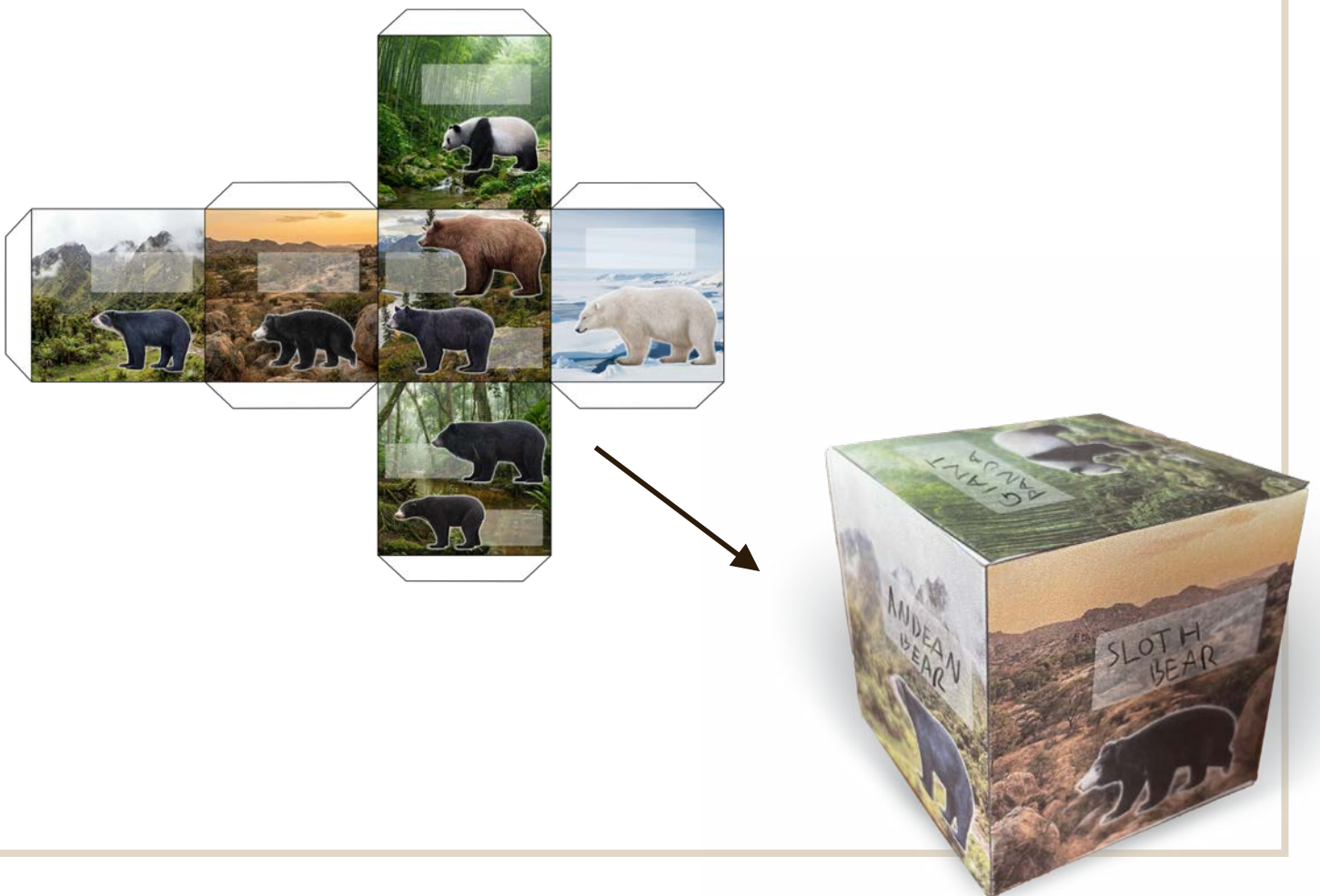


TASK 14.

Cut out the Bear Dice drawing and glue it together.

Write the names of the bears into the white rectangles.

Example:







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