

Bear's game

In turn, players roll the dice and advance « their bear » according to the numbers listed on the « ice pancakes » which form the sea ice ... discovering life on the frozen Arctic ocean (North Pole).

On some of the ice pancakes there are drawings. If a player stops on one of them, he must read the corresponding text and do what it tells him to do.

The first one who gets to ice pancake number 31 is the winner.

Ice pancake n°3

Seals swim fast, but can't breathe in the water. They must come to the surface. When the sea is frozen, they dig several breathing holes in the ice with their nose. Above on the sea ice, a bear will wait for hours near the hole, for a seal to take a breath. Seals are the bear's favorite food. He can stun a seal with one powerful paw blow. Be patient, like the bear, and skip your turn!

Ice pancake n°6

The bear eats only fat and intestines of the seal ... leaving his remains on the sea ice. The polar fox is never far away to enjoy the flesh of the seal that is left. The bear spots him and leaves his part of the seal ... discreetly he advances one space.

Ice pancake n°8

The Bear's family moves constantly on the sea ice looking for food, but cubs are playful and fun-loving ... Play with them and skip your turn !

Ice pancake n°11

Human flesh is delicious to a bear, but this hunter has a rifle. His trousers made of bearskin are worn and needs replacing. The bear knows he has little chance of winning the battle and prefers running away ...Go ahead 2 spaces!

Ice pancake n°14

To feed her cubs, mother bear sits comfortably. Do not bother her and go ahead one space!

Ice pancake n°16

The bear loves to eat a walrus, but the skin of the walrus is hard as armor. The tusks of the walrus are also dangerous. A young walrus would be good, but not this adult! The bear moves away disappointed... Move back one space!

Ice pancake n°19

« Polynyas » are expansions of open water surrounded by ice. Polynyas are very rich of animal life and sometimes a bear will take a nap in them, while floating on his back! ... So rest yourself and skip your turn!

Ice pancake n°21

When the lead (linear crack in the ice) is narrow, the belugas (little white whales) sometimes find themselves trapped near the edge of the sea ice. They must come up to breathe. The bear then jumps on the back of one of the belugas and tears off the head, hoisting it on the sea ice despite its 600 kg weight. What a feast !!!

The bear was very lucky ... roll the dice again!

Ice pancake n°24

Despite its beautiful white color and graceful flight, the ivory gull is a scavenger. Like the polar fox, it feeds on carcasses left behind by the bear. In case of famine it will even eat the bear's droppings. When you see ivory gulls on the sea ice, it means that a bear is not far away. A bear is a solitary animal, a bear doesn't like the company of another bear... Pass quickly going ahead one space!

Ice pancake n°27

The blizzard blows sometimes so hard on the sea ice that even the bear needs to protect himself. He lets himself be covered with snow. Powder snow, acts like a warm blanket, keeping him insulated from the cold... Skip your turn, the wind will eventually calm down!

Ice pancake n°29

Thanks to his sense of smell, the bear spotted the seal on ice pancake number 31, some time ago already... But when he arrives near his prey, he must step slowly and quietly while the seal seems asleep... Take your time and skip your turn ! In the final meters, the bear jumps, but often misses the seal !

Ice pancake n°31

You are the winner !!! A good feast for the bear !!!