

# To know more about ... bears !

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To feed her cubs, mother bear sits  
comfortably !!!

**DID YOU KNOW ???**

**Bears have in their eyes a small  
membrane to protect them from the sun.  
A bit like if they were wearing ...  
"sunglasses" !!!**



**Observe his skin under his fur.  
It is black like his nose, his mouth, his ears and even his tongue !!!**

**Black is a color that absorbs sunlight and keeps the heat !**

**Look at his ears ! They are small and hairy. It also reduces heat loss !**

**Do you see his hindquarters ? It's powerful and allows him to jump several meters !**

**The bear is a good swimmer !**

**He swims using his front  
legs ... and with his back  
legs he steers himself !**

**Each paw has 5 toes  
partially webbed to  
facilitate his swimming.**



**When he swims he can leave his eyes open and close his nostrils !**

**DID YOU KNOW ???**

**Sometimes the bear takes a nap by floating on his back !!!**

**To leave the water, he clings to the ice with his powerful claws ...**

**Then he shakes his fur to dry !**

**The bear family traveled hundreds of miles by drifting on ice floes.**

**But the cubs are playful. So sometimes. . .**

**A LITTLE DISCIPLINE !!!**



**Look at the long sharp teeth used to tear his food ( seals, belugas, fishes ...)**

**DO YOU KNOW ???**

**IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO BE COLD !**

**The hair of the bears are hollow, like tubes that are filled with air in order to isolate them from the cold. It also prevents tangling of their fur and even helps them to float !!!**

**Under their long hollow hairs, they also have a thick undercoat of fur.**

**Under his skin he also has 10 cm of fat.**

**The soles of his feet are also covered with hair ...**

**So they do not to slip !!!**