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The Bear Facts

There are seven species of bears—the brown bear, the American black bear, the Asiatic black bears, Malayan sun bears, sloth bears, polar bears, and the spectacled bears. Pandas are sometimes also classified as bears.

* Use the resources in the library to match the bears from this list to the Bear Facts.

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1. This bear's name is an old English word for slow. _____
2. This bear is sometimes classified in the raccoon family. _____
3. This bear is the best swimmer of all the bears. _____
4. These bears are sometimes called moon bears. _____
5. This bear's name is taken from the large circles of white fur around its eyes.

6. These bears live in the forests of Borneo, Burma, Sumatra, and other nearby countries. _____
7. These bears feed only on stems and shoots of bamboo. _____
8. A grizzly bear belongs to this species. _____
9. These bears feed on sea animals. _____
10. This bear lives in the mountainous forests of Bolivia, Columbia, and other neighboring South American countries. _____
11. This bear builds nests in trees. _____
12. These bears live in India and Sri Lanka. _____
13. The blue bear and the glacier bear belong to this species. _____
14. This species includes the world's largest bears. _____
15. This bear is known as the honey bear. _____

Extra:

Choose your favorite bear and do a report on it. Some report headings you could use follow:

- classification
- location
- adaptations to the environment
- behavior
- special features
- status
- description
- habitat