



Bears, Bears, Bears



A Reader's Theatre Script by *Lisa Blau*

Narrator #1
Narrator #4

Narrator #2
Narrator #5

Narrator #3
Narrator #6

Narrator #2: Good morning! Welcome to our presentation called...

All: Bears, Bears, Bears!

Narrator #4: Today you will learn about the members of the bear family.

Narrator #6: Bears are mammals. They are also carnivores. This means that they eat meat. Most bears also eat fruit, nuts, insects, and fish.

Narrator #1: Alaskan brown bears are the largest carnivores that live on land.

Narrator #3: Alaskan brown bears can weigh over 1,700 pounds and stand over nine feet tall.

Narrator #5: Grizzly bears live in the western United States, Alaska, and Canada. Grizzlies have long, curved claws. They use their sharp claws to dig for food.

- Narrator #2:** Black bears live in North America. Black bears weigh about 250 pounds.
- Narrator #4:** Black bears can run very fast. They also are able to climb trees.
- Narrator #6:** Black bears hibernate during the cold winter months. They will put leaves, bark, and branches in their dens to make a soft nest to sleep on.
- Narrator #1:** Polar bears do not hibernate. Their frozen home in the North Pole is always cold. Polar bears have thick white fur and many layers of fat to help keep them warm.
- Narrator #3:** Polar bears eat seals, fish, and seabirds. A polar bear has a very keen sense of smell. They can smell food as much as 10 miles away.
- Narrator #5:** Polar bears are excellent swimmers. They are also fast climbers.
- Narrator #6:** We hope that you have learned some interesting facts about bears. Thank you for being such a great audience.
- All:** The End.

