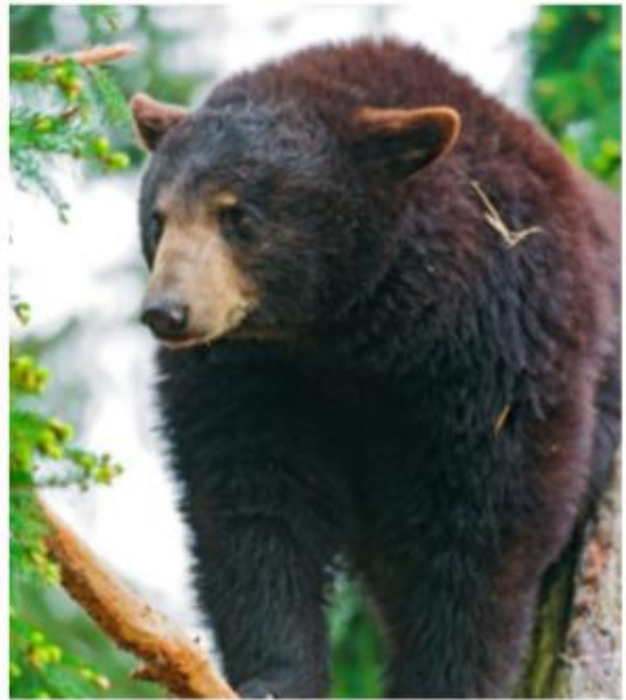


American Black Bear

American black bears are usually black or brown. They eat mainly berries, nuts, grasses and insects. Most American black bears hibernate during the cold winter months. They are very good at climbing trees and swimming. They are usually shy and easily frightened. They can run up to 35 miles per hour. That's as fast as a car!



Brown Bear

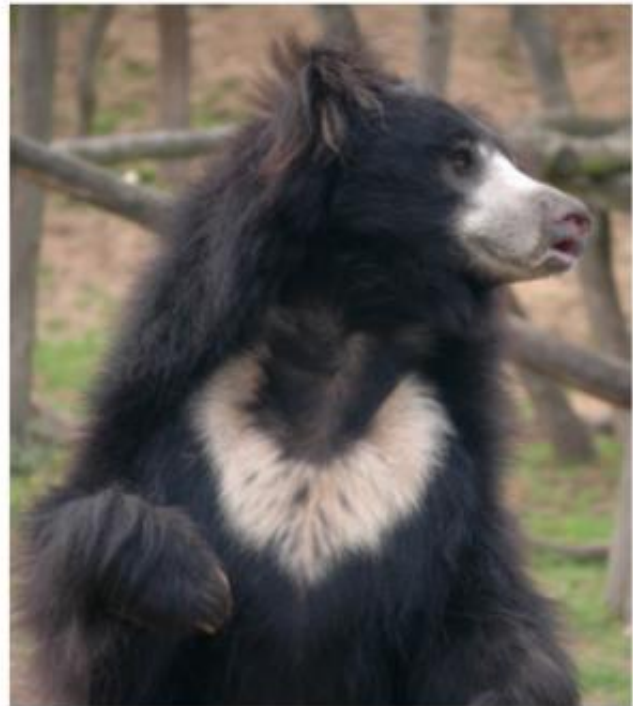
Brown bears live in lots of different countries around the world. They live in mountains, forests and meadows. Brown bears have super strong shoulder muscles. This helps them to dig up roots and tear apart logs to find food. They can even move rocks! They use their sharp claws to dig through hard soil when making dens. Brown bears like to eat grass, fruit, insects and the roots of plants. If they are hungry enough they will hunt small animals. Brown bears

that live near rivers like to eat fish, particularly salmon. Brown bears hibernate in their dens all winter. They don't even wake up when they have their babies!



Sloth Bear

The sloth bear carries its cubs on its back. Sloth bears will eat fruit and flowers but their favourite food are termites, which they suck up like a vacuum cleaner! Some people call them honey bears as they climb trees to reach honeycomb to eat. Sloth bears have very shaggy fur. The sloth bear is nocturnal.



Moon Bear

The moon bear lives in Asia. They have a white patch of fur on their chest shaped like a crescent moon. Moon bears have large ears and the fur around their neck and shoulders is extra-long and fluffy. Moon bears are very fierce. Moon Bears like to spend time in the trees. They even like to sleep in trees! They like to eat plants, berries, insects and small animals.

