

ANIMALS AND THE WEATHER

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New words



burrow
(noun)



chick



ice



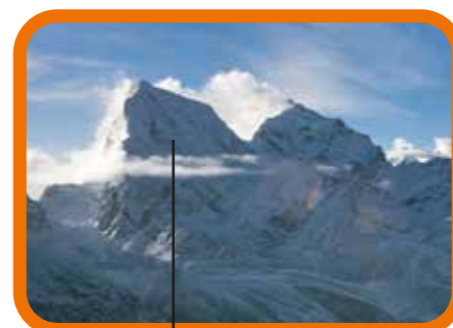
leaf
(leaves)



desert



fat
(noun)



mountain



nest



feather



fog



ocean



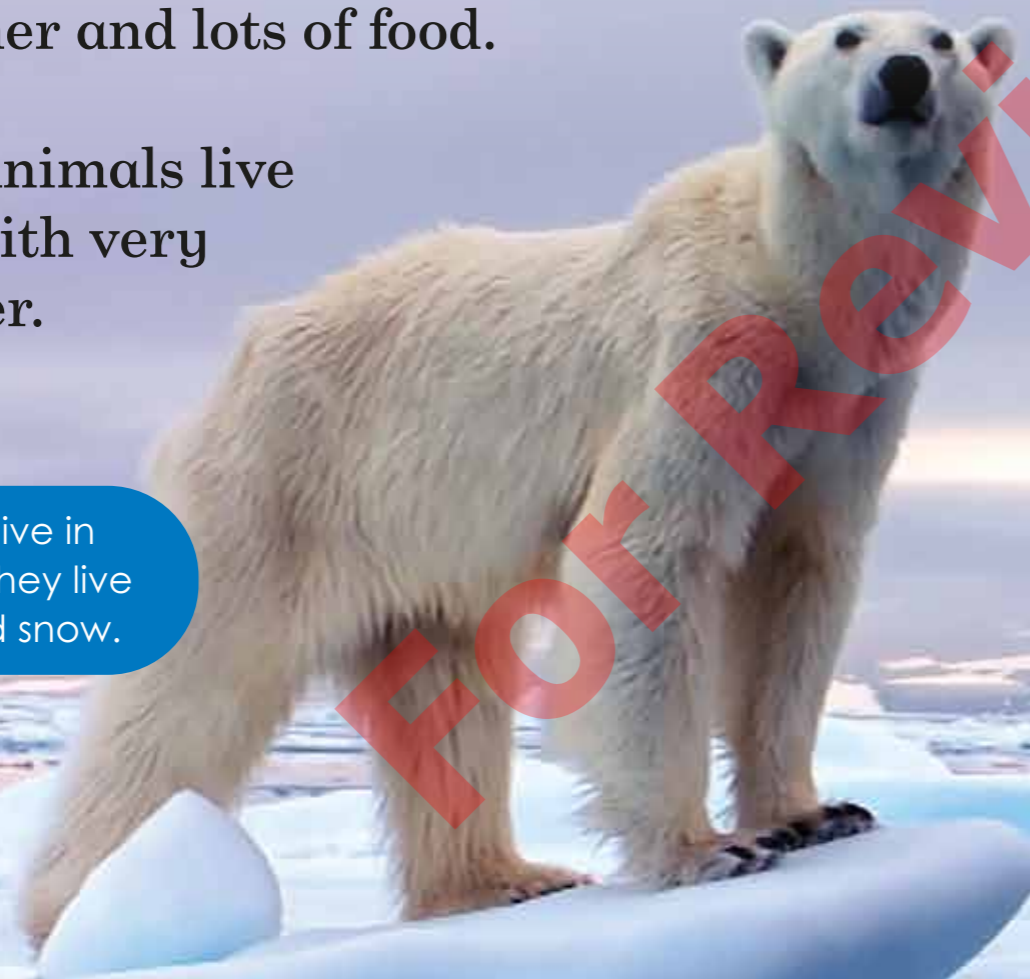
sand

How do animals live in bad weather?

Many animals live in places with good weather and lots of food.

But some animals live in places with very bad weather.

Polar bears live in cold places. They live in the **ice** and snow.



This camel lives in a hot place. There is not much water here.



Bison live in very cold places. This bison has snow on its hair.



LOOK!

Look at the pages.
What lives in the snow?

Do animals live in very hot places?

These animals live in hot deserts.



The **sand** is hot. The shovel-snouted lizard cannot put its feet on the sand for long!



The Cape ground squirrel has a big tail. The squirrel uses its tail to stay cool.



The fennec fox has big ears. They keep the fox cool in hot weather.



FIND OUT!

Use **books** or the **internet** to find out what else a fennec fox uses its big ears for.

How do animals find food and water in the desert?

It is not easy to find food or water in the desert.

Sandgrouses travel a lot to find water for their **chicks**. They carry the water in their **feathers**.

Many desert animals stay in their **burrows** in the day because it is too hot.

They find food and water at night.

Darkling beetles get water from **fog**.



WATCH!

Watch the video (see page 32).

Why do the darkling beetles walk up the sand?