

Start with a discussion

How do you know it's a bear? (Identification)

Fur • Claws • Four legs • Big paws • Big, long nose

Big, round ears/top of head • Color/Brown • Sharp teeth

How does the bear use these features?

## What do bears do? (Behavior)

Climb • Fish • Swim • Walk • Run • Growl • Grunt Hibernate • Mark trees • Play • Eat • Sleep Stand on hind legs • Sniff

Do people do any of these things?

## What do bears eat? (Healthy behaviors)

- Blueberries/fruit = full of vitamins and good for brains "Brainberries" • Fish/protein = good for brain and heart health **Do you think these foods are good for people too?**
- Which letters are in "Grizzly Bear"?
  (Alphabet/letters) Practice writing and saying each letter.



## **Grizzly Bear?**

## Where do bears live? (Habitat/geography)

Many grizzly bears (sometimes called brown bears) live in Alaska and Canada. Habitat is the bears natural home. They spend their time in woodlands, forests, alpine meadows, and prairies. They like to be near rivers and streams. They dig dens into hillsides.

What is it like in your home, neighborhood, park?

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