Arctic Animals Worksheet

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Life in the Arctic

The Arctic is the land and sea around the North Pole. It is very cold there. Snow and ice cover the ground for most of the year.

Many animals live in the Arctic. The polar bear has thick fur and a layer of fat to stay warm. It hunts seals on the sea ice. Seals swim under the ice and come up to breathe through holes. The arctic fox has white fur in winter, so it is hard to see in the snow.

Penguins do not live in the Arctic. They live in the southern half of the world.

1 Read each sentence. Circle T for true or F for false.

The Arctic is very cold.	T	F
A polar bear has thick fur.	T	F
Penguins live in the Arctic.	T	F
Seals swim under the ice.	T	F
The arctic fox has red fur in winter.	T	F

2 Answer the questions.

1. How does the polar bear stay warm?

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2. Why is the arctic fox hard to see in winter?

_____

3 Circle the two animals from the story that live in the Arctic.



polar bear



lion



penguin



seal



zebra

How did it go?   

Answer Key: Arctic Animals Worksheet

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2 Answer the questions.

1. How does the polar bear stay warm?

   It has thick fur and a layer of fat.

2. Why is the arctic fox hard to see in winter?

   Its white fur looks like the snow.

3 Circle the two animals from the story that live in the Arctic.



The polar bear and the seal live in the Arctic. The penguin is a trick: penguins live in the southern half of the world.

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