Suited for Survival Vocabulary

Use this vocabulary list to complete the Suited for Survival Crossword.

Word	Definition
Adaptation	A special trait, such as fur and claws, or behavior that an animal has that helps it survive in its environment.
Behavioral Adaptation	An action animals do to help them survive in its natural habitat, like hibernation or migration.
Physical Adaptation	Special body coverings, such as armor or webbed feet, that helps an animal survive in its natural habitat.
Survival	The act of staying safe, healthy, and alive by eating food, drinking water, and finding shelter.
Camouflage	When an animal blends in with its surroundings to avoid being seen by predators or prey.
Predator	An animal that hunts and eats other animals for food.
Prey	An animal that is hunted and eaten by other animals for food.
Mimicry	When an animal copies the look, behavior, or sound of another animal to protect itself.
Hibernate	A long, deep sleep that some animals take during the winter to save energy.
Diurnal	An animal that moves around during the day and sleeps at night.
Nocturnal	An animal that moves around at night and sleeps during the day.
Crepuscular	An animal that moves around very early in the morning and very late in the evening.

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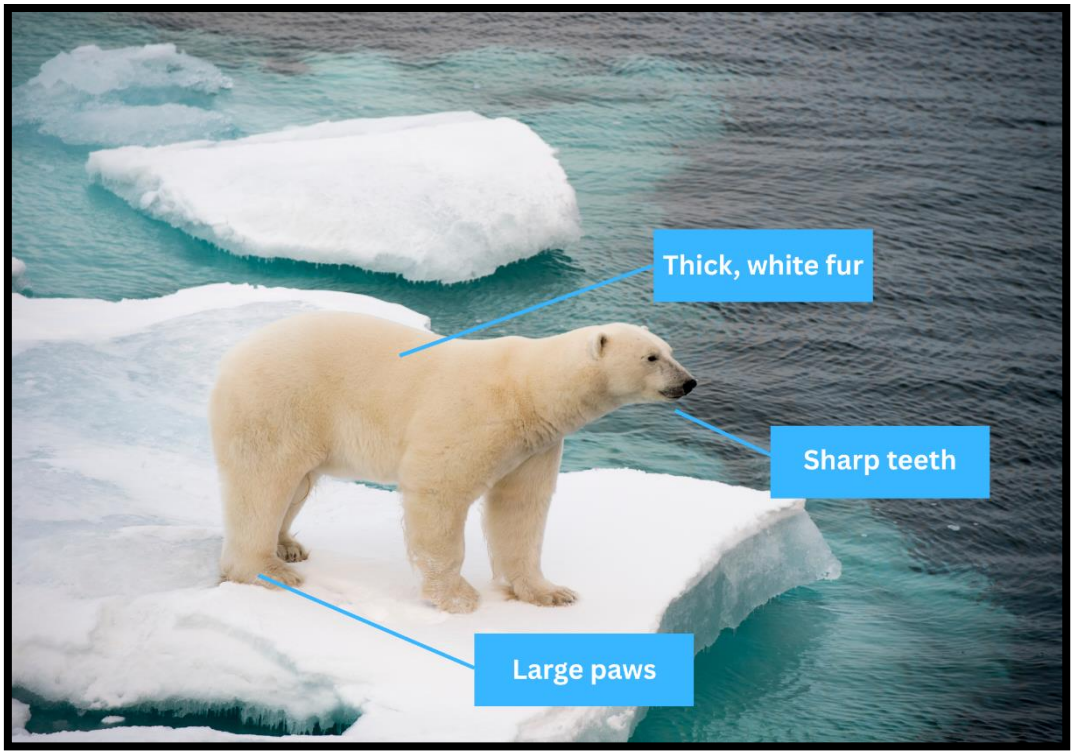

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