
Be Bear Smart

Find the word

Read the article. Find the words that match the definitions. The first one is done for you.

<u>hibernation</u>	1. when animals go to sleep for the winter
_____	2. food that gives you a lot of energy when you eat it
_____	3. food that bears are attracted to
_____	4. food and plants that break down and are added to soil
_____	5. pieces of cut grass
_____	6. ready to be eaten
_____	7. small pieces of uneaten food
_____	8. done correctly, in the right way
_____	9. paying money for breaking a rule
_____	10. a rule made by a city's government for only that city

Learn about bears

Different regions of BC have different types of bears. Grizzly bears and American black bears are common.

Learn about the differences between grizzly bears and black bears from [Bear Smart](#).

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1. Fill out the chart with what you learned.

	Grizzly bears	Black bears
Shoulder hump		
Face shape		
Ear shape		
Front claws		
Tracks		

2. Take a [Bear Smart test](#) to see if you can spot the difference.

Do a “Bear Aware” walk

Go for a walk around your yard and your neighbourhood. Do you see any attractants? If yes, how can they be fixed? If no, what are you and your neighbours doing to make the community safe from hungry bears? Write down your ideas below.

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Answers

Find the word

1. hibernation
2. calorie-dense
3. attractant
4. compost
5. clippings
6. ripe
7. scraps
8. properly
9. fined
10. bylaw

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	Grizzly bears	Black bears
Shoulder hump	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No
Face shape	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dished profile• Longer, fuzzier fur• Eyes are close together and deep set	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Straight profile• Shorter fur
Ear shape	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Smaller, rounded ears• Fuzzy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Larger, pointed ears
Front claws	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Longer• Gentle curve	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shorter• Sharp curve
Tracks	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Square feet	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rounded feet