



1. A. True. A Black Bear doesn't have to be black to be a Black Bear. Some are brown, cinnamon or even blonde.
2. C. Black Bears almost always live in forests. They need trees to escape from threats like grizzlies, wolves and cougars.
3. B. Koalas are marsupials, not bears. Marsupials are animals whose young are born very early and develop in a pouch outside the mother's body.
4. A. True. Bears don't urinate or defecate at all while they hibernate- they develop a fecal plug that makes sure they can hold it all the way until spring.
5. C. Black Bears are omnivores, which means they eat both plants and animals.
6. A. Black Bear cubs are born while the mother is still in the winter den. They all come out in the spring and spend more than one year together.
7. D. Long claws are not characteristic of Black Bears, who have short claws. You can tell a Black Bear track from a Grizzly track because Grizzly Bears have much longer claws.
8. B. Implantation is when the fertilized embryo attaches to the wall of the uterus so it can grow into a baby. In bears, implantation is delayed until a mother bear enters her den to hibernate.
9. B. False. Black Bears are not in danger of extinction right now. But they are losing habitat to humans developing the land, and poaching harms them.
10. D. Black Bears can eat 20,000 calories per day before they hibernate. Bears need to take in a lot of calories to help them survive the winter hibernation. That's like eating 27 hamburgers each day!