



BEAR SMART TRIVA CONTEST:

1. Which species of bears makes their home in Canada?
 - black bears
 - grizzly bears
 - polar bears
 - all of the above
2. What is a group of bears called?
 - troupe
 - family
 - pack
 - sloth
3. How long can bears live?
 - 1 - 5 years
 - 6 - 10 years
 - 11 - 15 years
 - 16 - 20 years
4. How do scientists tell the age of a bear?
 - by size and weight
 - by taking a cross-section of a tooth and counting the rings
 - by counting the number of teeth
 - it is not possible to determine a bear's age
5. How many toes do bears have on each paw?
 - three
 - four
 - five
 - six
6. How many calories can a bear consume in one day?
 - 1,000
 - 5,000
 - 10,000
 - 20,000
7. Which of the following are a threat to bear populations?
 - poaching
 - hunting
 - habitat loss
 - all of the above
 - none of the above
8. What is the bear's keenest sense?
 - sight
 - smell
 - hearing
 - touch





9. Why do bears raid bee hives?

- to get the honey
- they are attracted by a hormone the bees release
- to eat the larvae
- they actually don't raid bee hives

10. Why don't bears get lost in the woods?

- they have precise mental maps of their territory in their brains
- they can sense the earth's magnetic field
- scientists don't know why
- bears get lost all the time

11. How do bears communicate with each other?

- body postures
- vocalizations
- odor signals
- all of the above

12. Which of the following might attract a bear to your backyard?

- dirty b.b.q.
- compost
- dandelions on your lawn
- dog food
- all of the above

13. What is the number one cause of death to bears?

- old age
- disease
- gun shot
- infanticide

14. In theory, a male and female grizzly bear born this year - if they breed as soon as they reached sexual maturity and as often as possible, and if their offspring did the same - could in the space of ten years have grown to a population of:

- 8 bears
- 15 bears
- 50 bears
- 200 bears

15. Why do bears stand on their hind legs?

- to indicate a false charge
- to show their size to an adversary
- to better identify what has caught their attention
- as a threatening posture

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Answers:

1. all of the above
2. sloth
3. 16 - 20 years
4. by taking a cross-section of a tooth and counting the rings
5. five
6. 20,000
7. all of the above
8. smell
9. to eat the larvae
10. scientists don't know why
11. all of the above
12. all of the above
13. gun shot
14. 8 bears
15. to better identify what has caught their attention