



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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