

Pandas

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Use all gap words!



When one talks about pandas one usually means the giant _____ or the panda bear. Pandas used to be called bamboo _____. There are also names for the little ones, mostly known as “cat bears.” The panda is a _____ and belongs to the family of bears.

From the nose to the butt they can get up to one-and-a-half _____ long. The panda is usually recognized by its black-white spot pattern. The _____ is a little bump so you don't notice it too much. They can weigh from 80 to 160 _____. That is about as heavy as two adult men. Pandas only live in a very small _____ in China. This makes them an endemic. An endemic is an animal or plant that only exists in certain _____. There are barely 2000 pandas left on earth, which is why they are strongly protected. So that _____ don't go extinct, they are bred in zoos.

Pandas sleep in caves and cracks in _____ during the day. During the night they are awake and search for food. They mostly eat _____ leaves but they also eat other plants, caterpillars, and vertebrates. In zoos they get used to eating _____, eggs, fish, fruits, melons, bananas, and sweet potatoes. To eat, the panda sits down like a _____.

Pandas are loners. They only meet to mate in spring. The males walk off right after. The _____ carries the babies for about two months in her belly. Then she gives birth to one to three _____. The baby panda weighs about 100 grams so about as much a chocolate bar. The female raises the _____ pandas by herself. For about eight months the babies stay with their mother, drinking her _____. A little while before the baby wanders off, the baby starts eating _____ leaves as well. After one-and-a-half years the cub walks off. Only after the panda is 5-7 _____ old it is fully sexually mature. A panda usually gets up to 20 years old.

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locations human panda meters honey bears bamboo bamboo