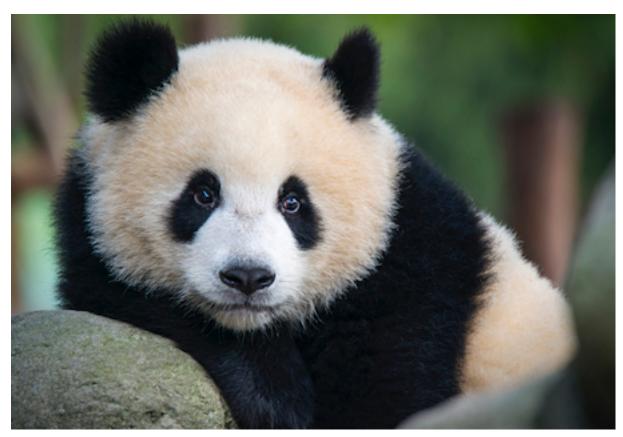
Giant Pandas



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Giant pandas live in forests in China.

They are big, black-and-white bears.

They have thick fur.

A panda has a small tail.

It has a white face.

It has black eyes and black ears.

Draw or paste a picture of a panda. Label its face, its eyes and its ears.



A panda has ten fingers and ten toes.

It has very sharp claws.

Giant pandas walk and run on four legs. They can climb trees.

Find and write the three words that tell how a giant panda can move.

Giant pandas eat bamboo.

They grab the bamboo with their sharp claws. They tear open the bamboo to get the soft part inside.

They also eat flowers and grass and bug, too.



Draw and label some flowers, the grass, and the bugs that you think a giant panda might like to eat.



A giant panda has big, sharp teeth. The teeth crush and chew the bamboo. Giant pandas sit down to eat.

Draw a picture of a giant panda sitting down to eat. Write a sentence about your drawing.

Pandas are very rare and are in danger of becoming extinct. (This means there will be no pandas in the wild)

Why?

If the bamboo dies, pandas must walk a long way to find more.

Sometimes they die before they find food.

The bamboo forests are being cut down.

Make a poster asking people to stop cutting down forests where pandas live.

When it is born a panda cub is very small.

It has no fur.

Its eyes are closed.

It can't crawl.

Soon the black fur grows.

Then the white fur grows.

Then the baby panda can crawl.

Draw 4 pictures to show how a baby panda grows. Write a label for each picture.

A panda quiz

Draw a circle around the correct answer.

Pandas live in China.	Yes	No
Pandas are small bears.	Yes	No
Pandas hatch from eggs.	Yes	No
Pandas walk on four legs.	Yes	No
A panda has a tail.	Yes	No
A river is a home for a panda.	Yes	No
People hunt pandas.	Yes	No
Pandas can climb trees.	Yes	No
lf bamboo dies, pandas die.	Yes	No

Write another true sentence about pandas.

Write the answers:

1. What do pandas eat?

2. How do pandas eat?

3. How many fingers and toes does a panda have?

4. Why are pandas in danger?



Here's a design for a stamp about pandas. Draw a design for another stamp about pandas. Write a story about a baby panda that gets lost in the forest. How did it happen? What happens before mother panda finds her lost baby?

The Lost Panda

Read more about pandas <u>https://www.kidcyber.com.au/giant-panda</u>

https://www.kidcyber.com.au/p-is-panda

Some links for other panda activities

https://www.pinterest.com.au/preschoolplane tus/panda-craft-idea-for-kids/

Watch a video from National Geographic See a tiny cub with its mother.

https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals /mammals/g/giant-panda/

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