

Polar bear adaptations

Grade 3 Science Worksheet

How has this polar bear adapted to help it survive?



•	two layers of fur:
•	strong sense of smell :
•	huge, bumpy paw pads :
•	thick layer of fat under the fur :
•	big, strong, curved claws :



Answers

How have these adaptations helped polar bears to survive?



•	two layers of fur:
	keep bears warm and dry
•	strong sense of smell :
	helps bears find prey
•	huge, bumpy paw pads :
	keep bears from slipping on the ice
•	thick layer of fat under the fur:
	keep bears warm
•	big, strong, curved claws:
	help bears catch prev