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## Black Bear

Three bear species live in North America: black bears, brown (grizzly) bears, and polar bears. Male bears tend to be much larger than females. Most black bears are dark in color, but they can also be light brown, light gray, and even blonde. Bears can live in a wide range of habitats, including forests, mountains, and deserts.


## At a Glance

Size: 4 feet long, 40 pounds
Colors: reddish-brown fur, black tail
Home: den made of sticks and mud, built in water
Family: about 4 kits each year
Foods: leaves, plants, tree bark


## Maze

Beavers live inside the dams they build, and their dams have more than one way in and out. Help the beaver find its way through the maze below.


## At a Glance

Size: 4 feet tall, wings about 7 feet wide
Colors: white with red face and yellow bill
Home: nest on the ground
Family: up to 3 eggs each year
Foods: bugs, fish, fruit, seeds, small animals


## Bird Crossword

Solve the crossword puzzle below by using information about birds.


## Across

3. Our national bird (two words)
4. You might hear birds do this.
5. They bang their beaks against trees.
6. A direction birds fly before winter

## Down

1. Birds are covered with these.
2. A bird might live in this.
3. A flock is a $\qquad$ of birds.
4. Birds need two of this to fly.

## At a Glance

Size: 6 feet long, 200 pounds (male) or 150 pounds (female)
Colors: reddish brown, grayish brown
Home: none, lives in the open
Family: up to 3 fawns each year
Foods: grass, nuts, plants, twigs

## Color by Number

There are other animals similar to deer that have hooves and antlers. Find one by coloring the picture below by number. Do you recognize the animal?


1 =blue $\quad \mid \quad 2$ brown $\quad 3=$ green

## At a Glance

Size: 3 feet tall, wings about 7 feet wide
Colors: white head, brown body, yellow beak and feet
Home: large nest in tree
Family: up to 3 eggs each year
Foods: birds (such as ducks), fish, other meats


## Word Seramble

An eagle is a type of bird known as a raptor. Unscramble the words below to find out what makes raptors different from other birds.

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\bar{O} \bar{R} \bar{F} \quad \bar{D} \bar{A} \bar{N} \quad \bar{T} \bar{E} \bar{A}
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\bar{H} \bar{O} \bar{T} \bar{R} \bar{E} \quad \bar{S} \bar{M} \bar{A} \bar{I} \bar{L}^{L} \bar{A} \bar{N}
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