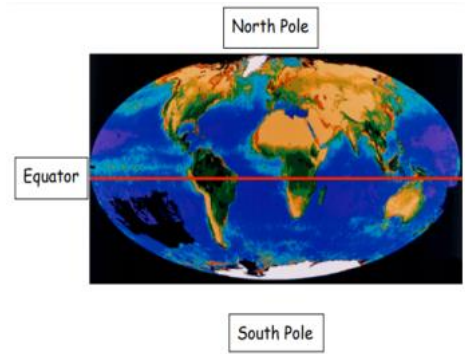




Topic: Hot and Cold Places Year: 1 Term: Spring 2



Why Can't a Polar Bear Live in the Desert?



<p>Cold places:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The North Pole is in an area called the Arctic and is at the very top of the globe. • The South Pole is in the continent of Antarctica and is at the very bottom of the globe. • They are both very cold, windy and have a lot of snow and ice. It is even too cold for trees to grow! 	<p>Hot places:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Areas on or near the equator are mainly hot and humid. • The equator is halfway between the North Pole and South Pole.
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Some ways that **animals in polar habitats** *stay warm* are:

- ✓ Developing a thick layer of fat that keeps them cosy.
- ✓ Having thick fur all over their body and feet.
- ✓ Having thick layers of feathers.
- ✓ Hibernating (sleeping) during the coldest months.

Some ways that **animals in hot climates** *stay cool* are:

- ✓ Developing a thin layer of fur.
- ✓ Living in shelters or burrows underground where it is shaded.
- ✓ Lounging in the daytime and hunting at night.

CLIMATE ZONES



equator	The imaginary line that divides the Northern Hemisphere and the Southern Hemisphere.
climate	The weather conditions of a particular area.
tropical	Places near the equator.
humid	Having a high amount of moisture in the air.