



Brown Bears

Brown bears are the biggest kind of bears. They can weigh almost 600 kg! Brown bears eat plants and small animals. Brown bears have 1~3 babies every two years.



Because people build too many roads and houses, bears don't have a place to live. Bears only hurt people if humans disturb their home.

Chimpanzees are almost the same as humans. But, their arms are longer than their legs. They live in forests in West and Central Africa. They like to eat plants but sometimes eat small animals, too. They only have one baby every five years. People cut down the chimpanzee's forests, and so they don't have a place to live.



Chimpanzees



Elephants are the largest animals that live in land. They can

Elephants

eat 20 kg of food in one day. Elephants can live to 70 years. African elephants are larger than Asian elephants. But, people can teach Asian elephants to work. People who kill elephants want their ivory. They use it for medicine. Elephants are dying out quickly.



Seals

There are many kinds of seals. The smallest is the “Ringed Seal.” The largest is the “Southern Elephant Seal.” They can weigh 3600 kg and be 6 m long! Some can stay underwater for 30 minutes. People kill seals for their meat and fur. Some kinds of seals have already died out.



Tigers

Tigers are the largest cats. Long ago they only lived in China. The largest tigers weigh 250 kg. There were 8 kinds of tigers, but three have already died out. People kill them for medicine or money. Tigers usually only hurt people when their food is gone. Also, tigers that hurt people are usually old or sick.



Whales Whales are the largest animals that are alive today. The Blue Whale is the largest whale. It can be 30 m long and weigh 130 tons. Whales breathe air but can swim very deep. For example, some can swim down 2000 m! In the past many countries hunted whales. So there are not many whales. Now, only Japan and Norway hunt whales.



Wolves

Dogs came from wolves. There are two kinds of wolf. The Red Wolf lives in America. The Gray Wolf lives in Europe, Asia, and North America. Wolves can run fast, but they can't run far. Wolves hunt together. They usually eat small animals. People kill wolves because they are afraid of them. Wolves rarely hurt people.

