

B for BEAR

**Bears are fast runners,
excellent swimmers
and good climbers.**

**They may look cute, but
this animal is dangerous!**



Sung to: "If you're Happy and you know it"

**Mr. Bear says
All he wants to do is sleep,
Now that winter's here
And snow is very deep.**

**He has curled up in his den
And we probably won't see him
Till the spring
When all he'll want to do is eat!**

**Bears are solitary animals.
Only mother and cubs live together.**

**Cubs love to play! Playing teaches them
hunting skills.**

**Bears sleep all winter. This deep sleep
is called hibernation.**

They don't eat and drink during this time.

Everyone knows bears like honey!

**In fact, they eat plants, leaves, nuts and
roots as well as insects, fish, birds and
mammals.**

**The skin of polar bears is black, not
white.**

**This help them to absorb more of the heat
from the sun.**

Koala bears aren't real bears.

**Like kangaroos, they have pouches
in which they carry their babies.**

**Pandas can spend up to 16 hours
a day feeding.**

**They can eat more than 10 kilograms
of bamboo a day!**