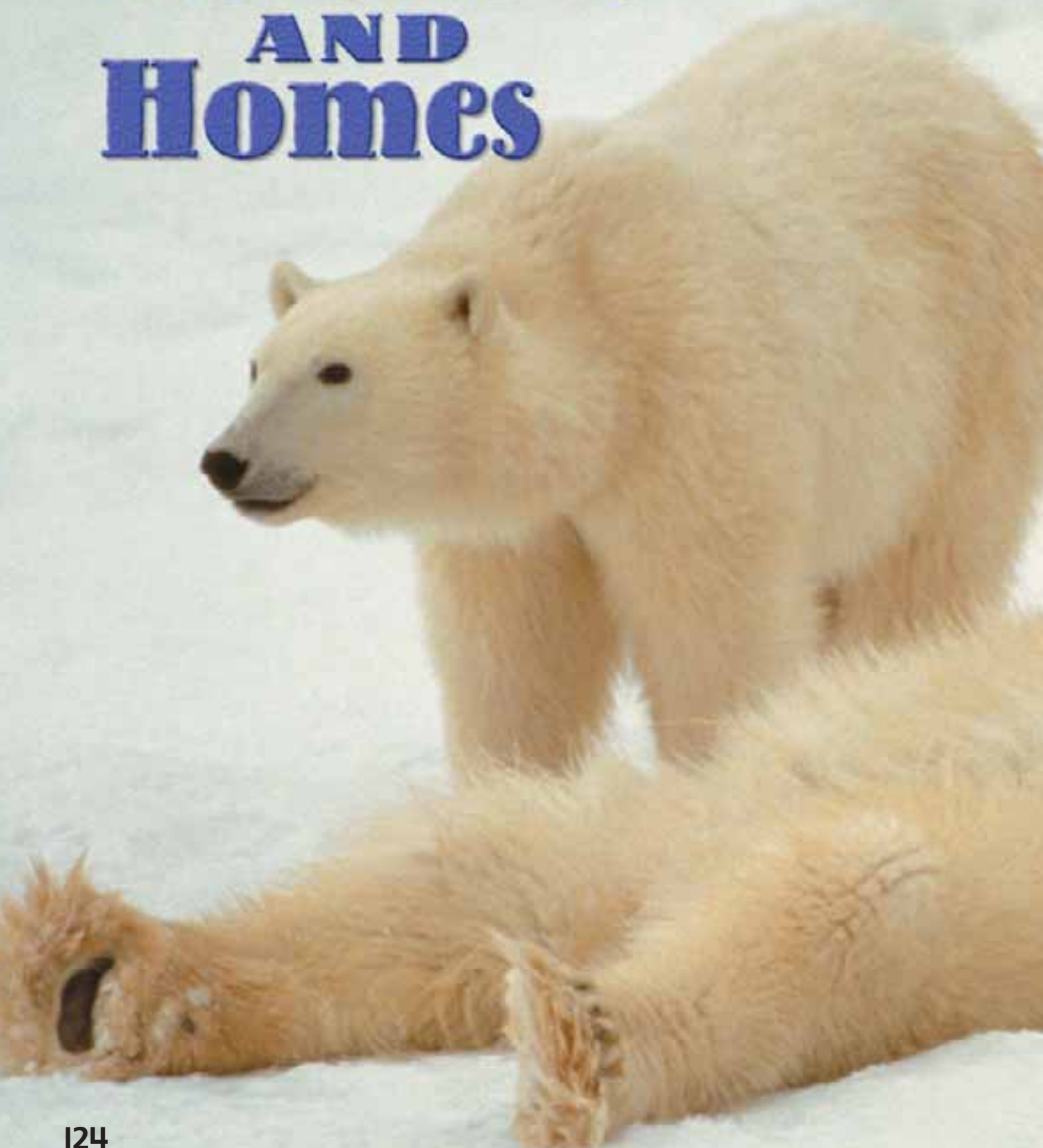


Habitats AND Homes





Talk About It

How are habitats different for animals and humans?



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Vocabulary

beloved
promised
wiggled
gleamed
glanced
noble



Word Parts

Word endings added to the end of a verb can tell you when an event took place. The ending *-ed* shows that the action was in the past.

gleam + *ed* =
gleamed

My Home in Alaska

Dear Katie,

I am so happy to meet my new pen pal! I live in an Eskimo village in Alaska. I live with my parents and my **beloved** grandfather. I love him more than almost anybody!

I want to tell you about going with Grandpa to the tundra near my home. Grandpa had **promised** to show me a wolf. Last Sunday he kept his word.

We got up early. I put on my heavy sweater and **wiggled** into my boots. They were a tight fit so I moved my feet quickly from side to side to get them on.

Grandpa and I traveled by dog sled. The snow **gleamed** in the sun. It shone so bright that we wore sunglasses. We stopped on a frozen lake. Grandpa **glanced** around, looking quickly in each direction. Then his eyes stopped.

I looked at the same place. A wolf pack was near the lake. The **noble** wolves stood together. They looked impressive and as proud as kings. I will never forget those amazing animals.

Your new friend,
Jean



Reread for Comprehension



Reread

Make Inferences

Rereading a story and using what you already know can help you figure out something, or make an inference, about a character. Reread the selection and use the chart to help you make inferences about Jean.

