



Polar bear



The polar bear is the largest living land carnivore.

The polar bear's non-retractable claws act like ice-picks, and the soles of its feet act like suction cups so it can walk easily on ice.

Polar bears usually eat seals, which they capture when the seal surfaces to breathe. Astonishingly, polar bears can detect prey hidden up to a metre under the compacted snow from almost a kilometre away, using their heightened sense of smell.