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1. Draw lines to match the topic sentence to the correct paragraph.

Polar bears are the largest bears on Earth.

The bears need to eat seal blubber to build up their own layer of body fat.

In the Arctic during spring and summer, there is daylight for almost 24 hours a day.

The Inuit have special guards who make sure that people and their dogs are safe from hungry polar bears.

Seals are the favourite food of polar bears.

The bears must move to the land to scavenge food such as dead birds and whales.

Polar bears cannot swim fast enough to catch seals in the water.

They live in the Arctic, near the North Pole. It is one of the coldest environments on Earth.

Sometimes, polar bears come close to Inuit communities in search of food.

The weather gets warmer and more than half of the sea ice melts.

2. Circle the words where 'ou' makes the 'ow' sound.

amount

hours

caribou

through

thousands

favourite

enough

around

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3. Draw lines to match the words with their meanings.

pelts	a layer of fat under the skin of some mammals that swim
caribou	the skin of animals with the fur attached
habitat	to find dead animals or rubbish
blubber	a type of large deer, also called reindeer
scavenge	places where animals usually live

4. Write the meanings of these words in your own words.

steadily: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

cub: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

dangerous: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

