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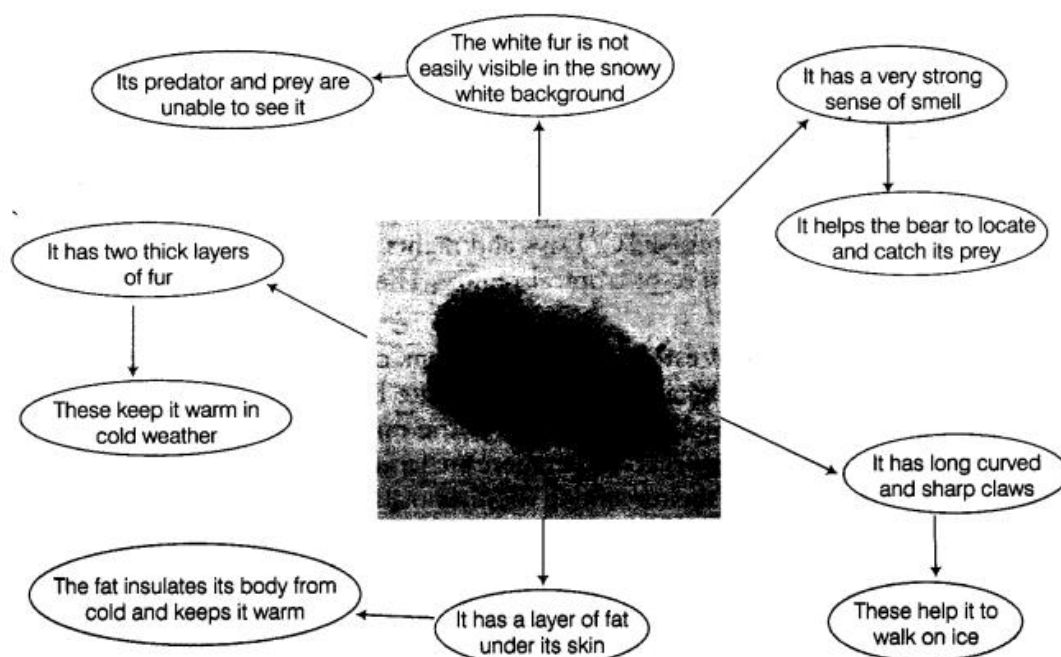
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► Weather, climate & Adaptations of animals

Adaptations in Polar Bear :

(iii) They have a strong sense of smell so that they can locate their prey easily. They also possess small ears to keep the body surface area to the minimum and reduce the heat loss from the body.

(iv) The thick layer of fat beneath the skin also stores food in winter when food is scarce. This stored food (fat) also helps the mother polar bear to survive in the winter when they undergo hibernation beneath the snow with their newborn cubs.



Adaptations of polar bear to survive in polar region