

1. Read the text and guess the meanings of the words in bold from the context.

a) blubber

- i. A thick layer of fat under the skin that keeps the animals warm.
- ii. When an animal has too much body fat and it threatens the health of the animal.

b) fur

- i. The long, thin hair that grows on your head.
- ii. The thick hair that covers the bodies of some animals.

c) transparent

- i. If an object is transparent, you can see through it very clearly.
- ii. If an object is transparent, it prevents light from travelling through.

d) insulate

- i. To cover something with a special material so that heat cannot escape through it.
- ii. To protect someone from unpleasant experiences or bad influences.

2. Read the text and write T (true) or F (false) next to the statements below.

- a)** Animals in the Arctic usually feel cold as they do not have heated houses.
- b)** Fatter animals can keep warmer than other animals as they have more blubber.
- c)** Fur is more effective when it's oily because it provides more insulation.
- d)** Polar bears can hide well at night because they can't be seen even by special glasses.

FALSE
true