



# The Florida Black Bear

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## ANSWER KEY

**Part 1. True – False:** Write “true” or “false” in the blank next to each sentence:

- T   1. Florida black bears walk flat on their feet, like people.
- T   2. Bears are related to dogs and wolves.
- F   3. Male Florida black bears live longer than female Florida black bears.
- F   4. Most Florida black bears spend their entire lives in only one type of plant community.
- T   5. Most Florida black bears spend some time in dens during the winter.
- F   6. Female Florida black bears need more space to live in than male Florida black bears.
- F   7. Male Florida black bears will fight or even kill other males in their home range.
- T   8. Male Florida black bears get killed on roads more often than female Florida black bears.

**Part 2. Multiple choice:** Write the letter of the correct answer in the blank next to each item.

- 1. Florida black bears are:   A. Carnivores           B. Herbivores           C. Insectivores           **D. Omnivores**
- 2. Florida black bears are:   A. Common               **B. Threatened**           C. Endangered           D. Extinct

**Part 3. Fill in the blank:** Write your answer in the blank for each item.

- 1. A baby black bear is called a   cub and yearling  .
- 2. An adult female black bear is called a   sow  .
- 3. An adult male black bear is called a   boar  .
- 4. Two examples of foods eaten by Florida black bears are   acorns, insects, berries, plants  .
- 5. The process of animals moving out of an area is called emigration and the process of animals moving into an area is called   immigration  .
- 6. Two examples of human activities that kill Florida black bears are   driving cars   and   habitat loss  .
- 7. An example of a frog, lizard, snake or turtle that lives in the same environment as Florida black bears is a(n):  
**Gopher tortoise, gopher frog, indigo snake, pine snake, box turtle, oak toad alligator, snapping turtle**
- 8. Name one area in Florida that is home to a population of Florida black bears.  
**Big Cypress, Ocala NF, Apalachicola NF, Osceola NF, Chassahowitzka, Eglin Air Force Base, Glades/Highlands County, St. Johns River area**

