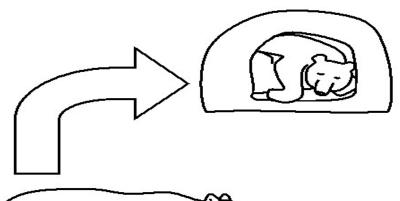
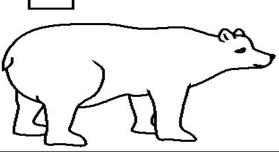


Life Cycle of the Brown Bear

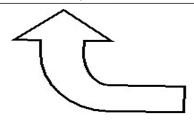


Brown bears mate in the springtime. When the weather turns cold the bear will find a cave to hibernate in. Baby bears are born during hibernation. Brown Bears may have 1-4 cubs.



The mother bear may not even wake up as her cub is born! The baby will nurse for the rest of hibernation and get bigger and chubbier.

By the time the cub is a year old it is full grown although not as muscular or heavy as it's mother. Cubs stay with their mothers for around 2-3 years then the mother will force it to go live on it's own. Female bears are ready to mate between the ages of 4-7 years.



When the cub and mother come out of their den in spring, the cub will begin to learn how to find food and protect itself.

