

Saplings Colouring Package #12







Did You Know?

Ten Fun Facts About Pandas

1. Newborn pandas are blind, hairless, and weigh only 3 to 5 ounces.
2. Pandas have a special elongated wrist bone that acts like a thumb, helping them grip bamboo stems while eating.
3. Pandas spend up to 12 hours a day eating, consuming roughly 26 to 84 pounds of bamboo daily.
4. Because their bamboo diet is so low in nutrients, pandas cannot store enough fat to hibernate. Instead, they move to lower elevations in winter.
5. Despite their size, pandas are very good climbers and can climb trees as high as 13,000 feet.
6. Pandas have existed for millions of years, having not evolved significantly, making them a direct link to ancient bear species.
7. Researchers have found that pandas sometimes roll in horse manure to cover themselves in chemicals that help them cope with cold weather.
8. Thanks to intense conservation efforts, giant pandas were upgraded from "Endangered" to "Vulnerable" in 2016, though they are still protected.
9. Pandas have a very short mating window. Female pandas are only fertile for two to three days once a year.
10. A group of pandas is called an embarrassment! This whimsical term is used because pandas are known for being famously clumsy, often tumbling, rolling, and acting awkward, especially when around other pandas.

Now It's Your Turn!
Draw your own panda here

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