Fast Facts

1. Walruses start growing their tusks when they are only a few months old. It can take many years for the tusks to grow to full size. What do you think walruses use their tusks for?

2. Some animals use fur to stay warm in cold water. Some animals use blubber (fat) to stay warm in cold water. Which one do you think walruses use? (Hint: does the walrus look fluffy or does it look fat?)

3. An adult walrus can eat 50 kilograms (120 pounds) of food every day. What kinds of things do you think a walrus eats?

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