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- 41) Polar bears favorite food are seals.
- 42) Polar bears are herbivores.
- 43) Polar bears only live up to 7 years.
- 44) Polar bears are terrible swimmers.
- 45) Polar bears are carnivores.
- 46) Polar bears are the world's largest land predators.

Determine which choice is the expanded form of the underlined contraction.

- 47) Polar bears aren't picky eaters and will eat different types of food.
 - A. are
 - B. are not
 - C. will not
 - D. can not
- 48) Polar bears can't live in warm climates.
 - A. cannot
 - B. could not
 - C. can not
 - D. can never
- 49) They're great at swimming and can hold their breath for a long time.
 - A. Them are
 - B. They were
 - C. Those are
 - D. They are
- 50) Polar bear cubs don't leave their den until they're strong enough.
 - A. do not
 - B. does not
 - C. are not
 - D. did not
- 51) It's tough for polar bears to find food when the ice melts.
 - A. It were
 - B. It has
 - C. It is
 - D. It was

Determine if the sentence is a declarative(d), exclamatory(e), interrogative(i) or imperative(m).

- 52) They have paws with rough pads that help them walk on the ice without slipping.
- 53) Are there any predators that hunt polar bears?
- 54) Polar bears are excellent swimmers and can swim long distances.
- 55) Polar bears have a thick layer of blubber to keep them warm in freezing temperatures.
- 56) How much does a polar bear weigh?
- 57) Where do polar bears live?



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