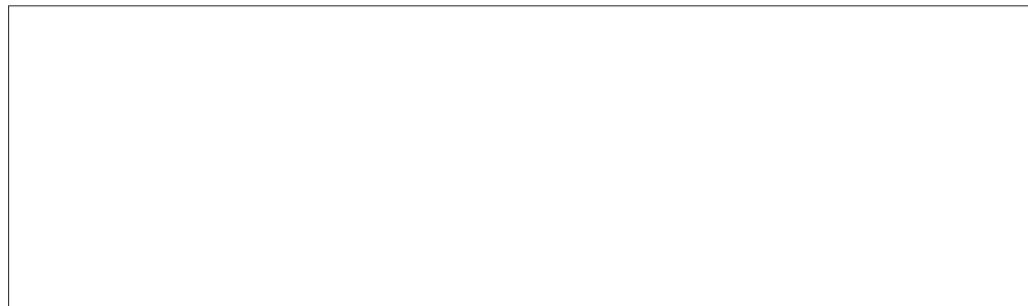
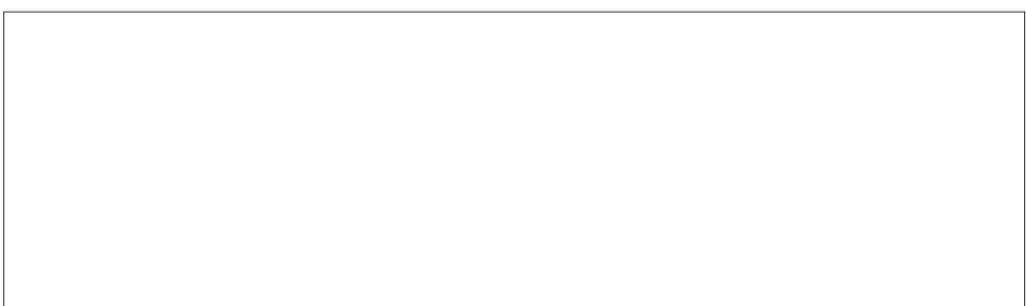


Length 15cm
Average weight 120g
 $\frac{1}{1000}$ th of the weight of mum



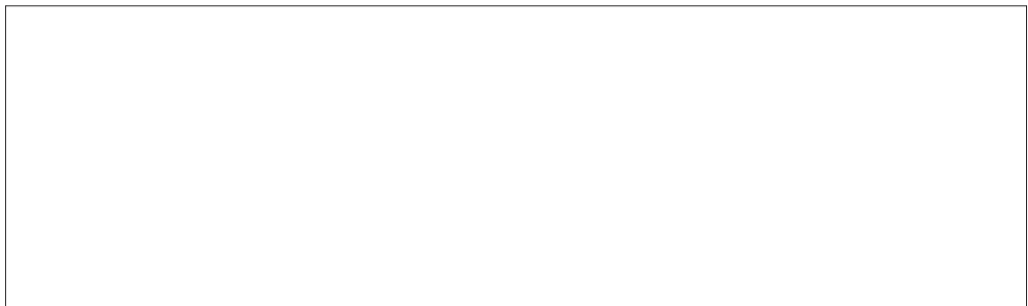
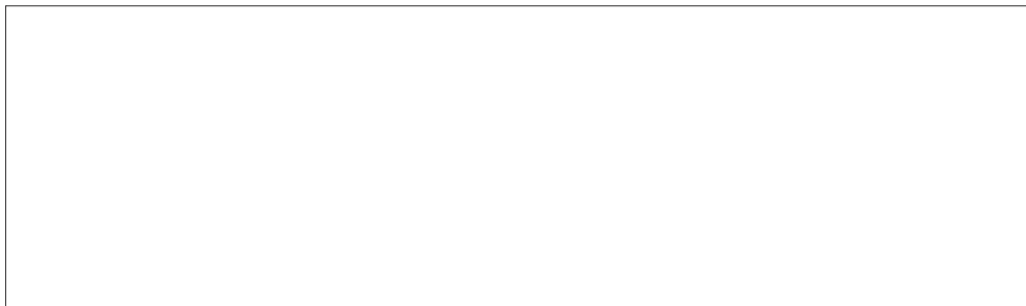
Black and white patterns appear



Begins to look like a giant panda



Playing and learning



Time to leave mum

Adult

Females usually breed from about 5 years old and males from about 7 years. If successful the fertilised egg divides into a ball of cells called a 'blastocyst'. This ball of cells stops growing and floats around the uterus (womb) until it is the right time to implant in the uterine wall. This is called delayed implantation. Therefore panda pregnancies can range from 82 - 225 days (approx. 3 - 8 months).



newborn

1 year

15 days

18 months to 2 years

1 month

lifespan 20 to 25 years

