

Bear Tales

Grades 2-4

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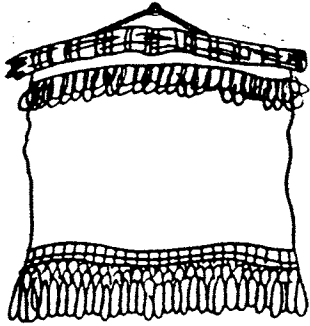
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The Berenstain Bears

and

The Truth

A Comprehension: (Drawing Conclusions)

Copy and complete each sentence.

1. The bear cubs lied about the broken lamp because _____.
2. The lie kept getting bigger because _____.
3. Father Bear was confused because _____.
4. Mama Bear was not worried about the lamp because _____.
5. The bears told the truth because _____.

B Word Study: (Compound Words)

Find the compound word in the story that is:

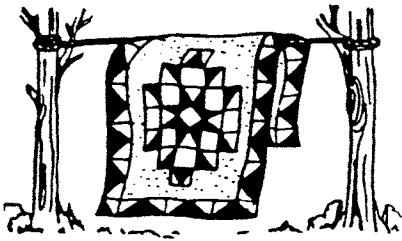
1. a kind of bird _____
2. a place for books _____
3. a place to shop _____
4. a kind of fruit _____

C Thinking About the Story:

Do you think the bear cubs learned a lesson in the story?

Tell why.





The Berenstain Bears and Mama's New Job

A Comprehension: (Making Inferences)

Tell how you think the characters felt in the story.

1. How do you think Mama Bear felt about her quilts?
2. How did the bear cubs feel about Mama Bear having a job?
3. How did Mama Bear feel after her first day at work?

B Word Study: (Blend "qu")

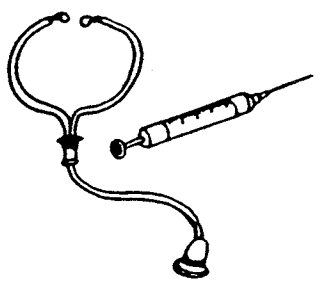
Match the "qu" words to their meanings

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|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. money | 6. duck talk |
| 2. opposite to king | 7. to stop working |
| 3. a short test | 8. to go fast |
| 4. to shake | 9. a kind of pen |
| 5. strange | 10. to argue |

quarrel, quiz, queen, quake, quill, queer, quit, quarter,
quack, quick

C Thinking About the Story:

Do you think a mother should go out to work instead of staying home? Tell why.



The Berenstain Bears

Go to the Doctor



A Comprehension: (Sequence)

Copy the sentences in the correct order.

She listened to their chests and poked them all over.

Dr. Grizzle checked their throats, eyes, ears and noses with a little light.

First, she weighed and measured them.

Dr. Grizzle took each cub's temperature.

She gave the cubs their needles last.

Dr. Grizzle tested their ears and eyes.

B Word Study: (Antonyms)

Copy each word below. Beside each word print its antonym.

1. night

4. bright

7. loudly

2. sick

5. left

8. useless

3. late

6. biggest

useful, softly, smallest, right, early, well, day, dull

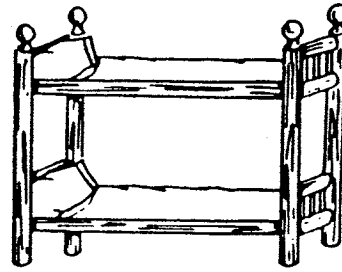
C Thinking About the Story:

Make a list of the names of the things Dr. Grizzle used for the cubs' checkup.



The Berenstain Bears

Count Their Blessings



A Comprehension: (Noting Detail)

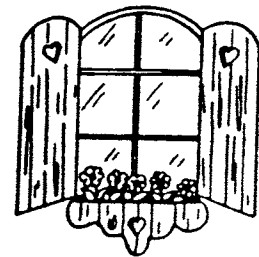
Print the name of the character who said each sentence.

1. "Cousin Fred's got three new video games!"
2. "Th-th-that last flash seemed awful close."
3. "Nothing to worry about. It was at least five thousand feet away."
4. "Why are you counting, dear? The storm is over."
5. "I think we should count our blessing too."

B Word Study:

Copy each word. Beside each one print a word from the story that means the same.

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|-------------|-------------|----------|
| 1. dinner | 4 upset | 7. blink |
| 2. largest | 5. hurried | 8. happy |
| 3. far away | 6. shutting | 9. moves |



C Thinking About the Story:

Why is it important to be thankful for all the things we do have?