

Bear in a Cave

Here is a cave, inside is a bear.

Now he comes out to get some fresh air.

He stays out all summer in sunshine and heat,

He hunts in the forest for berries to eat.

When snow starts to fall, he hurries inside

His warm little cave and there he will hide.

When spring comes again the snow melts away,

And out comes the bear, ready to play.

He stays out all summer in sunshine and heat,

He hunts in the forest for berries to eat.



1. What does bear do when the snow starts to fall?
he comes out to play he gets some fresh air
he hunts for berries he hurries inside



2. Find and copy the two adjectives that the poet uses to describe bear's cave.
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3. Why do you think that bear likes the summer?
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4. The poem does not mention the season of autumn. Can you predict one thing that bear might do in the autumn?
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Answers

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he gets some fresh air

he hunts for berries

he hurries inside

2. Find and copy the two adjectives that the poet uses to describe bear's cave.

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warm

3. Why do you think that bear likes the summer?

Accept answers relating to that section of the poem, e.g:

- **he gets to stay out of his cave**
- **he likes the sunshine and the heat**
- **there are lots of berries growing in the forest for him to eat during the summer**

4. The poem does not mention the season of autumn. Can you predict one thing that bear might do in the autumn?

Accept any sensible prediction relating to the pupil's knowledge of autumn, e.g.

- **he plays in the fallen leaves**
- **he eats pumpkins**
- **he likes looking at all the colourful leaves**
- **he spends more time in his cave as the weather starts to get colder**