

The Fox and the Bear

It is a cold November day. A fox is resting on the ground. He is very hungry and he is thinking about how to get something to eat. Suddenly, he can smell fish.



1. What season is it?
A) autumn B) summer C) spring D) winter
2. The fox can ... fish.
A) taste B) smell C) touch D) hear
3. The fox wants to eat the fish because he is
A) thirsty B) happy C) tired D) hungry
4. Look at the picture. Where are the fish?
A) behind the trees B) under the horses C) in a basket D) on the grass

The fox lies in the middle of the road and pretends to be dead. The man sees the fox and throws him onto the cart. Then he continues on his way home.

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5. The fox wants to eat the fish. What does he do?

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| A) He goes to sleep. | B) He pretends to be dead. |
| C) He plays hide and seek. | D) He goes fishing. |
6. The man ... that the fox will steal his fish.

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| A) don't know | B) know | C) doesn't know | D) knows |
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7. Each animal is holding something. Look at the picture and match the animal with the object.

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| 1. the squirrel | a. a carrot |
| 2. the rabbit | b. a nut |
| 3. the hedgehog | c. a pear |
| 4. the mouse | d. an apple |

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| A) 1b/ 2a/ 3c/ 4d | B) 1b/ 2c/ 3d/ 4a | C) 1b/ 2a/ 3d/ 4c | D) 1a/ 2b/ 3d/ 4c |
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8. Complete the question: ... feels sorry for the man?

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| A) What | B) Who | C) Which | D) Why |
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The cart starts to move. The fox begins to push the fish off the cart. When all the fish are on the road, he jumps down and collects them.



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9. Look at the picture. The fox
A) is putting the fish in a sack **B)** is eating all the fish
C) is following the cart **D)** is talking to the man
10. Which word means "cook"?
A) start **B)** delicious **C)** prepare **D)** dinner
11. ... two horses in the picture.
A) Are **B)** There are **C)** It's **D)** They are

The fox arrives at his den*. His babies are waiting for him.

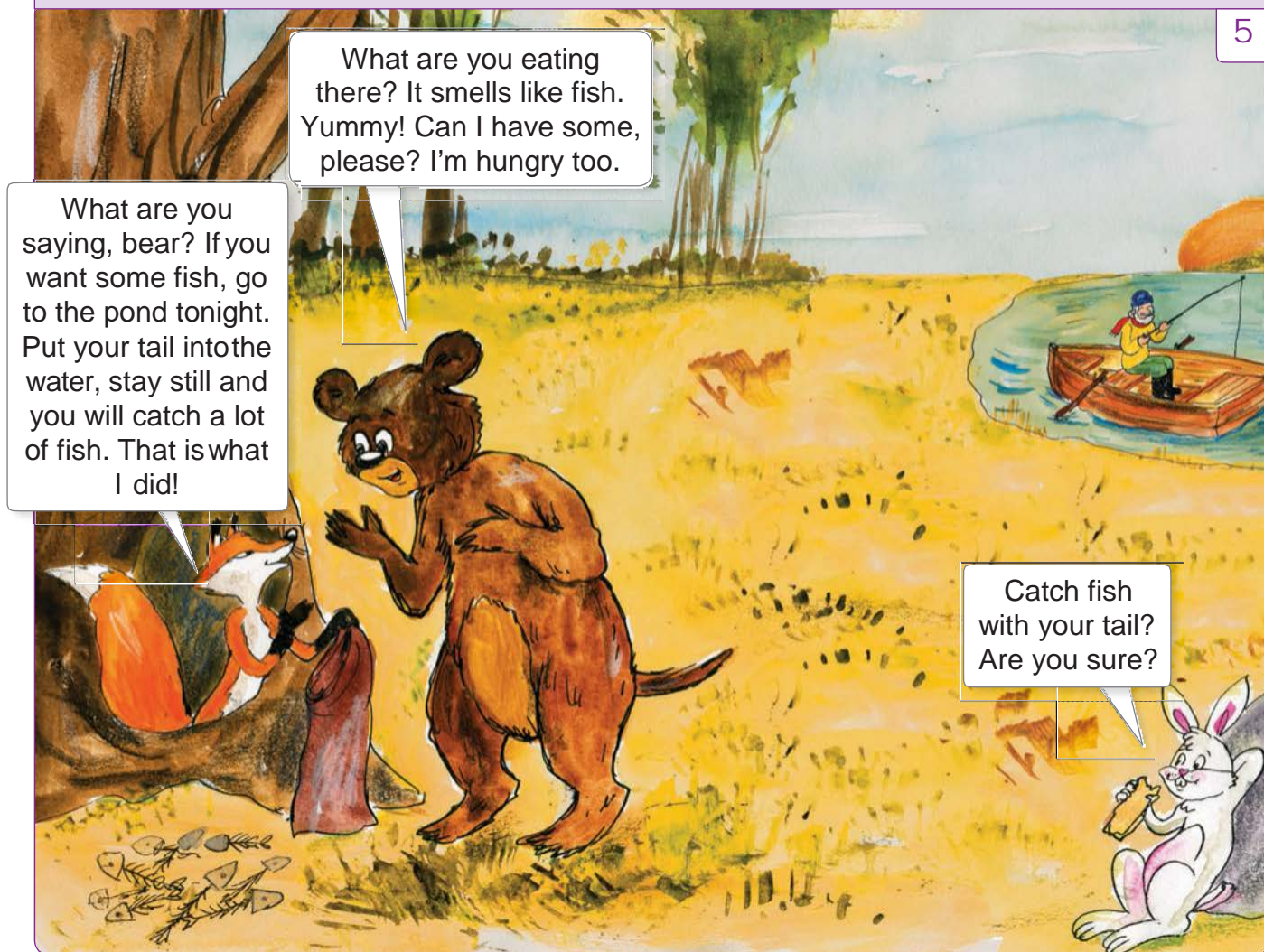


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12. The babies want to eat. They ... hungry.
 A) are B) have C) is D) has
13. Look at the picture. Which sentence is false?
 A) A baby fox is sleeping on the ground.
 B) A baby fox is at the window, looking out at the forest.
 C) A baby fox is eating fish.
 D) A baby fox is playing with his father's tail.
14. When someone says *Thank you!*, what do you say?
 A) The same to you! B) You're welcome!
 C) I'm sorry! D) You're late!

* a fox's home

While they are eating the fish, a bear comes along. The fox is sure the bear will ask for food so he decides to play a trick on him.



15. What's the fox doing when the bear arrives?
 A) He's sleeping. B) He's cooking. C) He's fishing. D) He's eating.
16. What does the bear want?
 A) to play outside B) to eat some fish
 C) to play a trick on someone D) to talk to the rabbit
17. Does the fox give the bear some fish?
 A) Yes, he has. B) Yes, he does. C) No, he isn't. D) No, he doesn't.
18. What does the fox tell the bear to do?
 A) Eat the fish bones! B) Catch fish with your tail!
 C) Eat the fish heads! D) Steal fish from the fisherman!

The bear trusts the fox. So he goes to the pond that evening. He puts his tail into the cold water. And waits and waits... but he catches nothing.



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19. The bear asks ... for some fish.

A) a policeman

B) a milkman

C) a fisherman

D) a postman

20. The man says no to the bear ... he needs to feed his children.

A) but

B) because

C) after

D) before

21. A pond is

A) a small lake

B) a waterfall

C) a sea

D) a narrow river

It is a very cold night and the wind is blowing. The water freezes around the bear's tail. In the morning, after many hours of waiting, the bear tries to pull his tail out of the frozen water. And he pulls, and pulls... until his tail comes off.



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22. What's the weather like tonight?
 A) It's cloudy and foggy. B) It's warm and windy.
 C) It's sunny and windy. D) It's freezing cold.
23. How long does the bear wait?
 A) till midnight B) all day long C) a few hours D) all night long
24. Look at the picture. Who's laughing?
 A) the frog B) the fox C) the rabbit D) the fish
25. Put the sentences in the correct order.
 1. The bear starts crying.
 2. The bear tries to pull out his frozen tail.
 3. The water freezes during the night.
 A) 2/ 3/ 1 B) 3/ 2/ 1 C) 3/ 1/ 2 D) 1/ 2/ 3

The bear is in pain. All he wants now is revenge. He's angry and he goes after the fox. But the fox runs away.



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This is why the bear has a short tail and no love for the fox.

26. The bear is angry because ...

- A) he has no fish B) he has no tail anymore
C) he is still hungry D) the night was very cold

27. Who does what? Match.

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| 1. The fisherman | a. apologizes to the bear. |
| 2. The squirrel | b. thinks the bear is better looking without his tail. |
| 3. The rabbit | c. offers the bear some fish. |
| 4. The fox | d. asks the bear to forgive the fox. |

- A) 1a/ 2d/ 3c/ 4b/ B) 1d/ 2c/ 3b/ 4a C) 1c/ 2b/ 3d/ 4a D) 1c/ 2d/ 3b/ 4a

28. Choose the best word to describe the fox.

- A) kind B) dishonest C) generous D) friendly

29. Decode the numbers to find the plural of “fox”.

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A) 3785

B) 37825

C) 37452

D) 37815

30. Look at the pictures and complete the crossword. From A to B you’ll find something that bears really like.

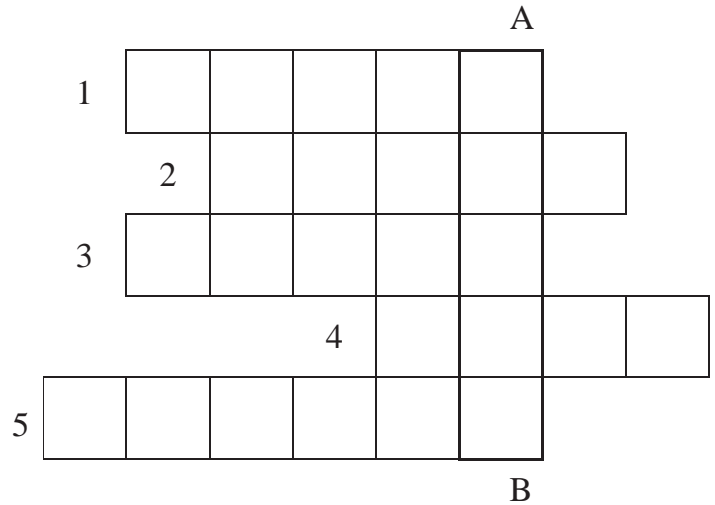


A) berries

B) honey

C) grass

D) fish



Well done!