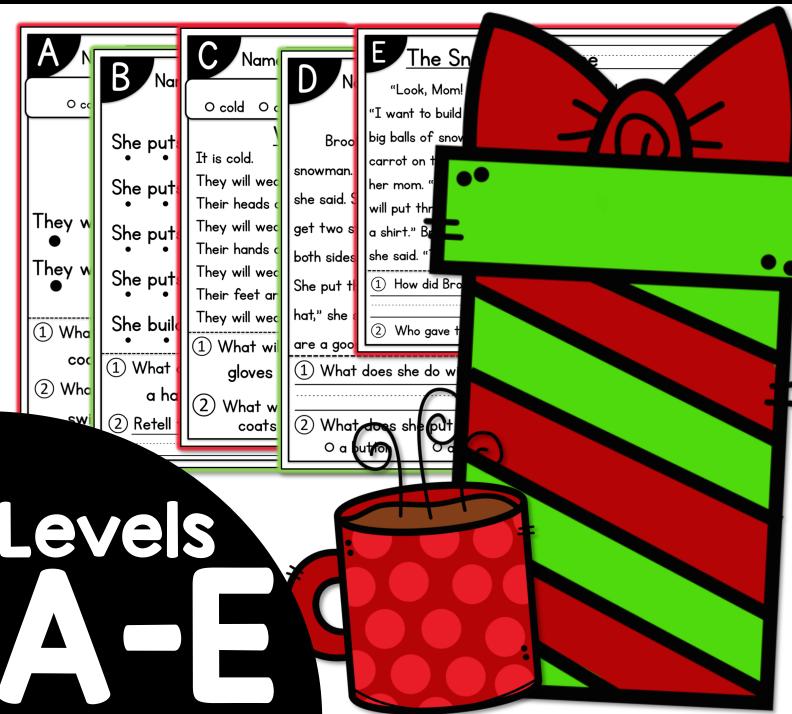
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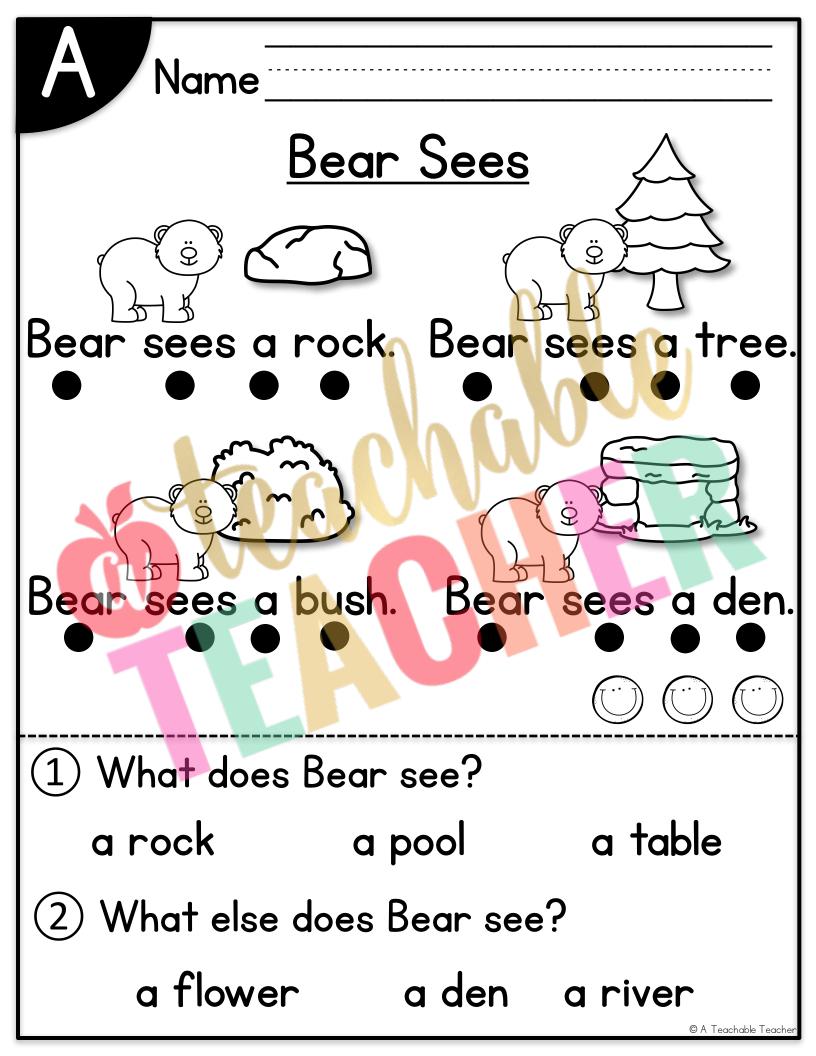
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Bear's Walk

Bear walks in the forest. (



He sees a rock.



He sees a tree.



He sees a bush.



He sees a den.









- (1) Where is bear walking? on a rock in the forest in a tree
- (2) Retell the story. Who did you tell?

Name Bear Hibernates

Bear looks for a place to hibernate.

He sees a rock.





"I will not sleep there," he says.

He sees a tree. \succsim



"I will not sleep there," he says.

He sees a bush.



"I will not sleep there," he says.



He sees a den. "I will sleep there!" he says.



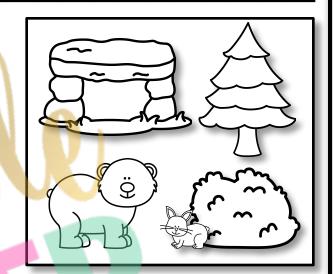
- (1) Where will Bear sleep? in a den in a tree on a rock
- What is Bear looking for? a place to sleep a place to hide

Name					
Bear Hibernates A					
It was almost winter. Bear					
needed a place to hibernate. He					
looked all over the forest. He					
saw a rock. "That is too hard," he said. He					
saw a tree. "That is too tall," he said. He					
saw a bush. "That is too rough," he said.					
He saw a den. "That is the perfect place					
for me," Bear said.					
1) What is Bear looking for?					
2 Why does Bear not like the rock?					
OIt's too hard. OIt's too high. OIt's too rough.					



Bear's Den Name

"It is cold," Bear said to Bunny. "It is time for me to hibernate." Bunny looked at the forest. "Where will you sleep, Bear?" Bunny asked. "I do not know. Will you help me find a place?"



Bear asked Bunny. "Of course! What about that tree?" Bunny asked. "That is too high," Bear said. "Would you sleep in a bush?" Bunny asked. "That is too scratchy," Bear said. "What about a den?" Bunny asked. "That is perfect!" Bear said. "Thank you, Bunny!"

- 1 What is Bunny helping Bear with?
- (2) Where will Bear hibernate? O a tree O a den



Name

Vocabulary O hibernate O bats O bears O turtles O hedgehogs

Hibernate









Bears will hibernate. Bats will hibernate.











Turtles will hibernate. Hedgehogs will hibernate.











- (1) What animal hibernates?
- a dolphin a cat a hedgehog
- 2) What other animal hibernates?
 - a fish
- a turtle a snake

Vocabulary

Owinter Ohibernate Obats Obears Oturtles Ohedgehogs

Hibernate

It is winter.

Bears will hibernate.



Turtles will hibernate.











a turtle

a dog

a rabbit

2) Retell the story. Who did you tell?

Name	

Vocabulary
Ohibernate Obears Obats Oturtles Ohedgehogs

Hibernate

It is winter.

Animals will hibernate.

Bears will hibernate.

Bats will hibernate.

Turtles will hibernate.

Hedgehogs will hibernate.

They will sleep until spring.









1) What animal hibernates?

a bear a cat

a bird

When do animals hibernate? spring summer winter

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Hibernate

Many animals hibernate in the winter. They stay in one place. They do not eat. They do





not move. They sleep. Bears hibernate. They sleep in dens. Bats hibernate. They sleep in caves. Turtles hibernate. They sleep in the mud. Hedgehogs hibernate. They sleep in nests. They wake up in the spring.

- 1) What do hibernating animals do?
- 2 Where do bats hibernate?
 - O in caves O in dens O in the mud



<u>Hibernate</u>

Vocabulary

O colder Ohibernate O warmer

O burrow

When the weather gets colder, many animals find places to hibernate. They will stay there until the weather gets warmer. They look for places that are safe. A bear finds a den to









sleep in. A bat flies into a cave to hang in. A turtle swims to the bottom of a pond. It will burrow into the mud. A hedgehog makes a nest to sleep in. All of these animals hibernate until spring.







) Where do turtles hibernate?

In which season do animals hibernate? O spring

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