

Goldilocks and The Three Bears

Once upon a time, there were three bears who lived in a little house in a forest. There was a big father-bear with a great voice, a middle-sized mother-bear with a middle voice, and a little baby bear with a little voice.

One morning, mother-bear made some *porridge*. She said, “This porridge is too hot to eat. Let us go for a walk until it cools down.”

So the three bears went for a walk. While they were away, a little girl named Goldilocks came that way. She saw the little house and knocked at the door. Since nobody *answered*, she entered.

There was a table laid for three. There were three bowls of porridge. She tasted the porridge in the big bowl. “Oh! This porridge is very hot.”



Then she tasted the porridge in the middle-sized bowl and said that it was very cold. After that she tasted the tiny bowl of porridge. She said, “Oh! This is right,” and she ate it.

Then she went into another room and sat down on the big chair, which was very hard. She tried the middle-sized one, but it was too soft. Then she found the little chair, which was just right. As she sat on the chair, it broke.

Goldilocks went to the bedroom. She was sleepy and finding the little bed more comfortable than the other two, she went off to sleep. By this time, the three bears came back home thinking that the porridge would have cooled.

They were surprised to see that their porridge, chairs and beds had been used. The little bear cried out, when he found out that his porridge had been eaten, his chair had been broken and somebody was actually sleeping on his bed.

The father-bear **roared** which woke Goldilocks up. Goldilocks woke up, saw the bears and screamed. Then she jumped out of the bed and ran out of the house.



Word Treasure

porridge : a dish containing oatmeal

roared : make loud sound

answered : good



EXERCISE TIME

Comprehension Skills

A. Tick (✓) the correct option :

1. How many bears lived in a little house in a forest ?

a. four

b. six

c. three

2. What made mother-bear for all bears ?

a. rice

b. porridge

c. chicken

3. The porridge was very _____.

a. hot

b. cold

c. tasty

4. All bears were _____ to saw that their porridge and all things.

a. happy

b. surprised

c. shocked

B. Fill in the blanks with the correct option :

little, roared, walk, table laid, screamed

1. All three bears went for a _____.

2. In the house there was a _____ for three.

3. The chair was very _____.


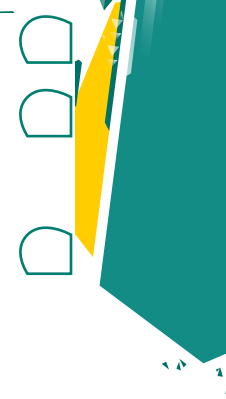
4. When Goldilocks woke to saw the bears she _____.

5. The father-bear _____ which woke Goldilocks up.

C. Write 'T' for true and 'F' for false statements :

1. There lived six bears in a forest.

2. The little baby bear had a great voice.

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3. Goldilocks tasted the porridge in the big bowl.
 4. As she sat on the chair, it broke.
 5. Bears were surprised to see that their porridge, chairs and beds had been used.

D. Answer the following questions :

1. Who had a great voice?
2. What did mother bear make?
3. What was the name of the little girl?
4. On which bed did she sleep?

Fun with Words

E. Complete the poem which suitable and meaningful words.

Bear eats _____.

Man needs money.

Honey tastes _____.

Money gives treats.

Treats have cackes.

Give it a _____.

Essential Grammar

F. Fill in the blanks with 'a', 'an' or 'the' in the following sentences :

1. _____ dog is _____ faithful animal.
2. We visited _____ Golden Temple at Amritsar.
3. _____ Sun rises in _____ east.

4. He is _____ Indian, but his wife is _____ European.

5. _____ Himalayas have many ranges.

6. Help _____ poor and _____ needy.

7. _____ Ganga rises in _____ Himalayas.

8. Let us go to _____ zoo.

Essential Speaking

G. Describe a bear in your own words before the class.

Essential Writing

H. Imagine yourself to be Goldilocks and describe the bears as you saw :

