



Bob learns a lesson

Bob Bear was the richest animal in the forest but he was very mean. He never shared. When his poorer neighbours came to his cave and begged for food, he shouted, 'Go away! It's MY food!'



One day Sally Squirrel had a birthday party. Bob was not invited but he saw Sally's friends give her a lot of nice presents. 'I'd like some presents,' thought Bob so he decided to have a party. He went to a shop. 'I need some party food,' he told the shop assistant. 'How much is a large bunch of bananas?'

'It's twenty-five dollars fifty,' she said. Bob was shocked. 'That's too expensive. How much is a jar of honey?'

'A jar of Pure Honey is twenty-eight dollars thirty,' said the shop assistant. 'A jar of Organic Honey is more expensive ...' Bob held up his paw. 'I want the cheapest food,' he said. The shop assistant gave him two black bananas and a small packet of raisins. 'Good! These are cheap,' Bob smiled. 'They only cost eleven dollars thirty.'

At the party Bob opened his presents — two loaves of bread, a tin of sardines and five cartons of blackcurrant juice. 'These are not birthday presents!' he growled.



'We know you don't like sharing so we were afraid there wouldn't be enough food. That's why we brought food,' said Fred Fox. 'We are happy to share all we have with you because we want to be friends.' Bob's face went red. 'I'm sorry,' he said. 'Let's share this lovely food together, my friends.' From then on, Bob was never mean again.

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**B** Read the story again and answer the questions.

1 Find a word which means 'made a long, deep, angry sound'. _____

2 What did Bob buy? Why did he buy them?

_____**C** Blacken ● the circles.

1 Which sentence is true?

- ☐ A. A big bunch of bananas is more expensive than a jar of Pure Honey.
☐ B. A small packet of raisins costs \$11.30.
☐ C. Bob spent less than \$15.
☐ D. A jar of Organic Honey is cheaper than a jar of Pure Honey.

2 Read line 11: Bob held up his paw. Why did he do this?

What did Bob say next?



- ☐ A. to show the shop assistant he wanted one jar of honey
☐ B. to wave hello to a friend
☐ C. to show that he wanted to ask a question
☐ D. to tell the shop assistant to stop talking

3 Read line 22. Why did Bob's face go red?

- ☐ A. He was angry. ☐ B. He knew he was wrong.
☐ C. He was afraid. ☐ D. He shared his food.

4 What happened in the story? Arrange the sentences in the correct order.

- ① Bob decided to have a party. ② Bob knew about Sally's party.
 ③ Bob learnt an important lesson. ④ Bob went shopping.
☐ A. ① → ④ → ② → ③ ☐ B. ② → ① → ④ → ③
☐ C. ③ → ① → ④ → ② ☐ D. ② → ① → ③ → ④

★ 5 What important lesson did Bob learn?

- ☐ A. Food is not a good birthday present. ☐ B. It is good to share.
☐ C. All neighbours are friends. ☐ D. It is good to have parties.



The lesson of a story is usually at the end.