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Black bears eat all summer long. They love fruit, nuts, and roots. They can gain 30 pounds in one week. That is a lot!

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1. Which sentence is true?

- (A) Black bears get thinner in summer.
- (B) Black bears eat less in summer.
- (C) Black bears get fatter in summer.

3. The word summer has two syllables: *sum-mer*. Which word has two syllables?

- (A) better
- (B) asked
- (C) where

2. What do black bears like to eat?

- (A) hay and grass
- (B) nuts and fruit
- (C) trees and bushes

4. What is the opposite of *love*?

- (A) like
- (B) hate
- (C) friend

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Black bears make a den in the fall. They may find a cave or a hole in a tree. They gather leaves and twigs for a nest.

1. What do black bears do in the fall?

- (A) find a place to eat
- (B) find a place for a den
- (C) find a place for food

3. Which word rhymes with *nest*?

- (A) 
- (B) 
- (C) 

2. What do bears use to make a den?

- (A) leaves and twigs
- (B) feathers
- (C) rocks and trees

4. What does the word *den* mean?

- (A) a place to eat
- (B) a place to wash
- (C) a place to live

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The black bear goes into its den when winter starts. It curls up in a ball. Its head and paws stay warm while it sleeps.

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1. What does the bear do when fall ends?

- (A) curls up in its den
(B) eats food in its den
(C) makes a warm nest

3. Which word has the same vowel sound as *start*?

(A)



(B)



(C)



2. Why does the bear curl up?

- (A) to help it stay warm
(B) to help it stay quiet
(C) to help it eat

4. Which other animals have paws?

- (A) horses
(B) cows
(C) dogs