



The Bear



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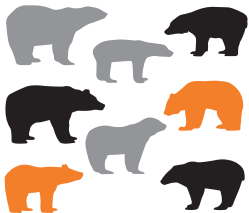
Did you know?



There's a lot more to bears than being cuddly.

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There are eight species of bears.



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Bears are omnivorous – meaning they eat basically everything.



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Bears have excellent sense of smell, even rivalling that of dogs.



4

Bears are highly intelligent animals. They can count, use tools, solve problems and communicate with a range of vocalisations and complex facial expressions.



5

Despite their size and heavy build, bears are good runners, climbers, and swimmers.



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Over the winter, bears dig dens or use shelters such as caves to go into a deep sleep during winter periods.



If you love bears, one way to help them is

see them in the wild
where they belong.

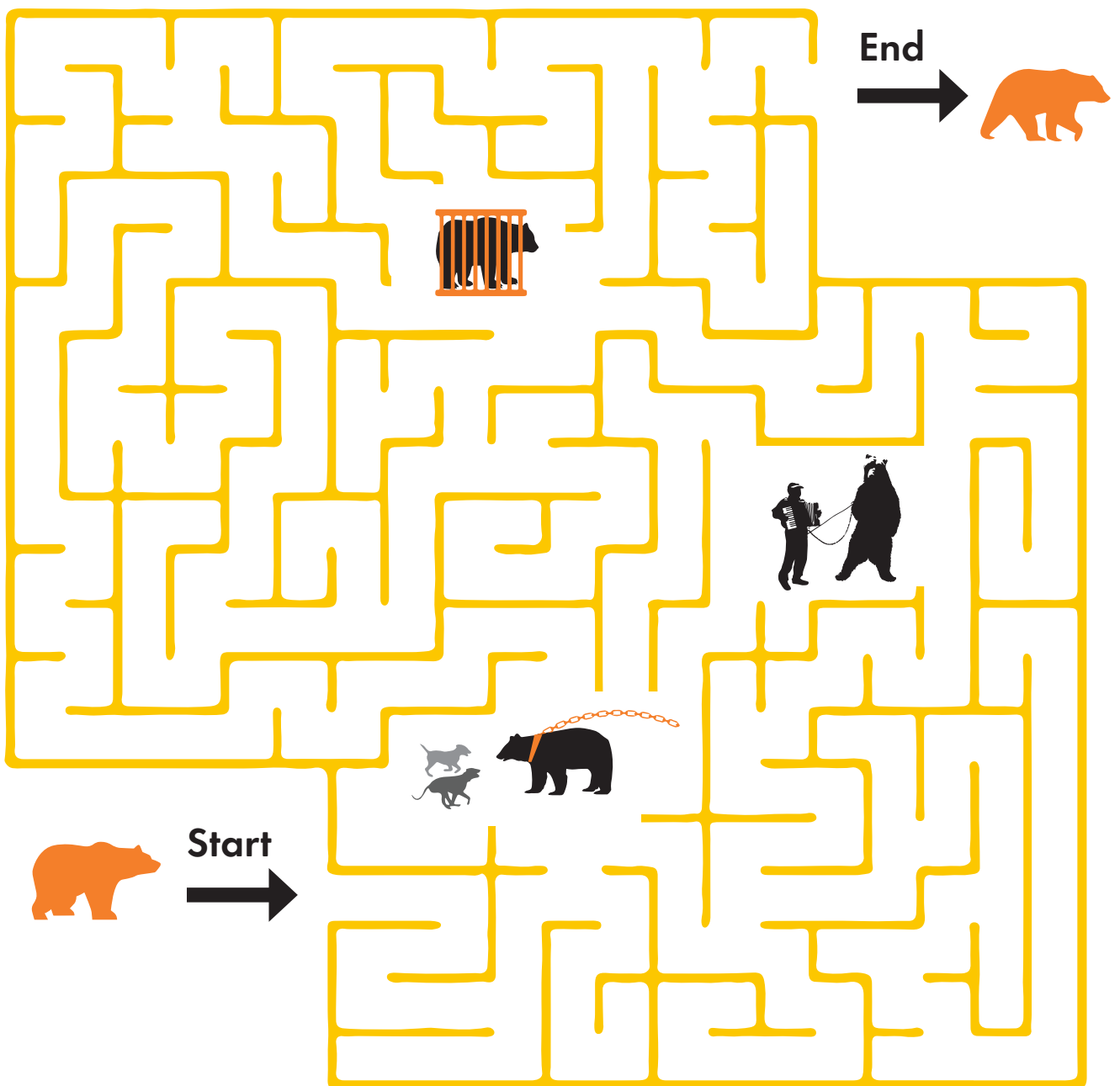
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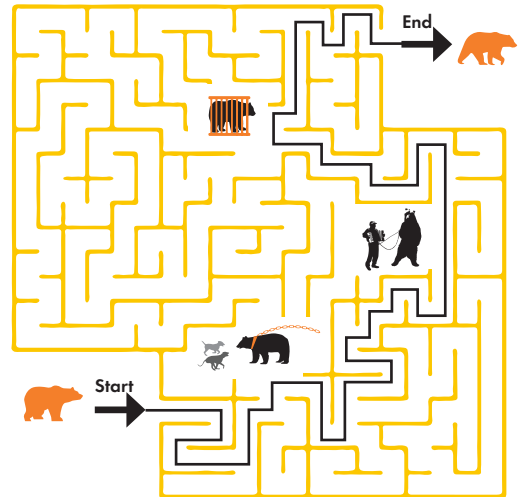
Help set a bear free.

Bears need your help avoid dangers.



Learn more about the dangers along the way

Answer



1



Bear Bile Farming

The gallbladder and bile of bears are highly valued for use in traditional medicine. Bears feel pain and can get sick when their bile is removed.

Bears in the bile industry often moan and rock due to stress and pain. Many have broken teeth from biting on the bars of their cages.

2



Bear Baiting

At a baiting event, the bear is tied with a neck rope to restrict their movement. This only allows them to rear up and turn around, but not to run or hide. They'll then be set upon by several dogs at once and have no choice but to try to defend themselves - without sharp teeth or claws. The wounds, terror, and pain inflicted on these bears is horrifying and heartbreaking.

3



Bear Dancing

In order to train bears to dance, they're forced to stand on metallic plates heated to unbearable temperatures by hot coals underneath. The trainer controls the heat level and plays a musical instrument to make the bear lift their feet, as if "dancing", in an attempt to relieve their burning paws. This causes a lifetime of pain and suffering.



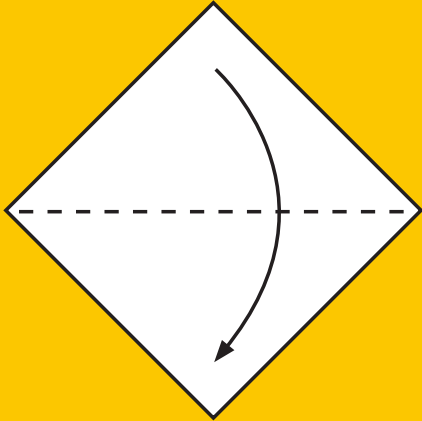
Bears have their own
amazing, unique personalities.

Create your own bear.

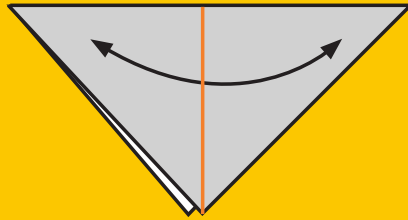
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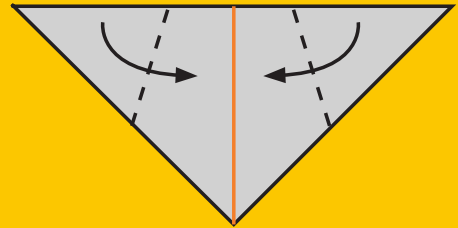
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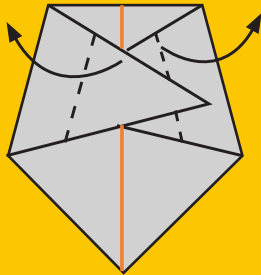
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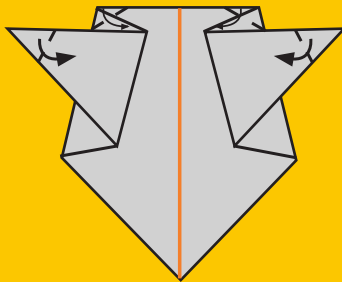
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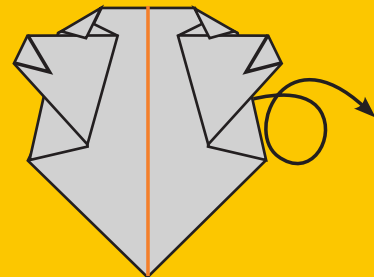
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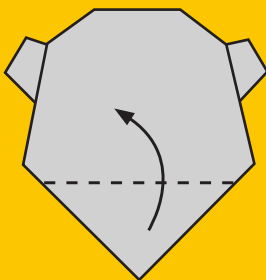
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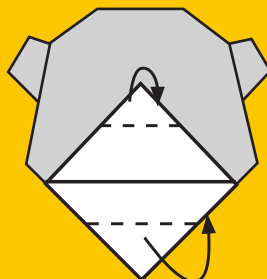
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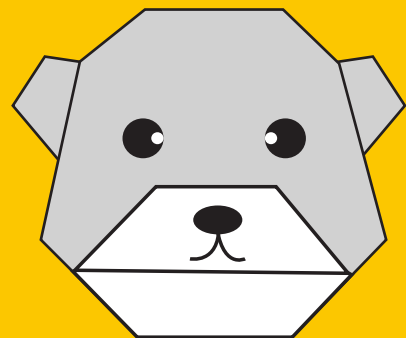
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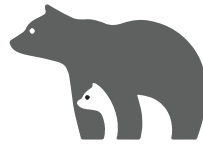
Word search

All the words associated with bears.

☐ Berries☐ Black☐ Fish☐ Sun☐ Cub☐ Party☐ Stuck☐ Smell☐ Bear☐ Den☐ Full☐ Hungry☐ Sleep☐ Paws☐ Tummy

S H R D F R Y V G W H J
P E E A K L R I K H B J
F N I C E X G K J V Q H
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