

Level 3-6
The Three Bears

Workbook

Teacher's Guide and Answer Key

Teacher's Guide

A. Summary

1. Book Summary

The Three Bears is about a girl who visits the three bears' house while they go for a walk.

One day, Mama Bear makes lunch, but it is too hot. The bears go for a walk while it cools.

While they are gone, Goldilocks comes to their house. She knocks on the door, but no one comes so she pushes the door open. She goes inside and makes herself at home.

Goldilocks is hungry, so she tries the bears' food. She likes Baby Bear's food, so she eats it all up.

Goldilocks's feet hurt from walking, so she tries the bears' chairs. She likes Baby Bear's chair, so she sits on it. But the chair breaks!

Goldilocks is tired, so she tries the beds. She likes Baby Bear's bed, so she sleeps in it.

The bears come home and discover that someone has been in their house. They find Goldilocks sleeping in Baby Bear's bed. Baby Bear wakes up Goldilocks.

Goldilocks is afraid when she sees the three bears. Goldilocks jumps out of the bed. She goes out the window and runs away into the woods. The bears never see her again.

2. Section Summary

► **Pages 6-11:** The bears go for a walk while their lunch cools. While they are gone, Goldilocks goes into their house. She is hungry, so she eats all of Baby Bear's food.

► **Pages 12-17:** Goldilocks goes into the living room and tries the chairs. She sits on Baby Bear's chair, and it breaks. She is tired, so she goes to the bedroom. She sleeps in Baby Bear's bed. The bears come home and are surprised to see that someone has been in their house. Baby Bear is not happy to find all his food gone.

► **Pages 18-22:** The three bears find Baby Bear's broken chair. Then, they go to the bedroom and see Goldilocks asleep in Baby Bear's bed. She wakes up and sees the bears. Goldilocks is afraid! She jumps out of the bed and goes out the window. She runs away, and the bears never see her again.

B. Background and Themes

★ **Trespassing:** To trespass means to go onto other people's property without their permission. You can get in trouble with the law for trespassing. Goldilocks trespassed by entering the bears' house. She was not invited into their house. She went inside and made herself at home. It was wrong for her to do that, and she was lucky that she was not hurt.

★ **Curiosity:** It is good to be curious about things, but being too curious can be dangerous. Goldilocks was curious about the house. It was dangerous for her to go into the house because she did not know who lived there. We should not go into the houses of people we do not know.

★ **Breaking Other People's Things:** Sometimes, we accidentally break other people's belongings. It is important to do what we can to fix or replace the thing we broke. Goldilocks did not try to fix the chair. That was not nice of her.

★ **Safety:** Most people lock their doors when they leave the house to keep their house safe. This stops unwanted people from getting inside and taking valuable items. Safety is important. The bears did not lock their doors. If they had locked them, Goldilocks might not have been able to get inside and cause so much trouble.

Answer Key

Part A. Story Focus

Before You Read

(Answers may vary.)

► Introduction

1. He wrote it in 1837.
2. It had a fox in it instead of an old woman or a young girl.
3. She was given a name in the early 1900s.

► Characters

1. Papa Bear	2. Mama Bear
<u>big</u> <u>hard bed</u>	<u>cooks</u> <u>cold food</u>

3. Baby Bear	4. Goldilocks
<u>not happy</u> <u>good chair</u>	<u>golden hair</u> <u>curious</u>

While You Read

(Answers may vary.)

► Beginning: Pages 6-11

A. Preview Questions

1. It is about a girl going to the bears' house.
2. Another story is Little Red Riding Hood.
3. I would look through the windows, but I would not go inside.

B. Review Questions

1. They went for a walk because their food was too hot.
2. She saw three bowls of food.
3. She went there because she wanted to see who lived in the house.

► Middle: Pages 12-17

A. Preview Questions

1. It is about what Goldilocks does in the house before the bears come home.
2. I would try to fix it.
3. I would never sleep in someone else's bed without asking first.

B. Review Questions

1. It was too wide.
2. It was too hard.
3. He found nothing because Goldilocks ate all of his food.

► End: Pages 18-22

A. Preview Questions

1. It is about what happens when the bears find Goldilocks.
2. I sleep on a very soft bunk bed.
3. I would scream very loudly.

B. Review Questions

1. He is not happy.
2. He wakes her up.
3. She jumps out of the bed, goes out the window and runs away.

Mini Quiz

a. When the cat's away, the mice will play.

→ People often misbehave and do naughty things when the person in charge is away.

b. No news is good news.

→ We usually hear of bad news quickly. So, when we do not hear any news, we assume that nothing is wrong.

c. A friend's eye is a good mirror.

→ A real friend will always tell you the truth.

After You Read

(Answers may vary.)

► Pattern Practice

4. B: We are excited!
5. A: She is clever!

► Challenge

1. The bears go for a walk in the woods.
2. The girl tries the small chair, and it breaks.
3. The girl lies down in the small bed and sleeps.
4. The girl sees the bears, goes out the window, and runs away.

Part B. Skill Focus

Vocabulary Preview

A.

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1. e / bowl | 2. j / medium |
| 3. f / before | 4. b / kitchen |
| 5. d / someone | 6. i / empty |
| 7. c / surprised | 8. a / window |
| 9. h / never | 10. g / broken |

B.

Across

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|-----------|------------|-----------|---------|
| 4. people | 6. kitchen | 8. scared | 9. wide |
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Down

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|----------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. floor | 2. open | 3. maybe | 5. lunch | 6. knock | 7. chair |
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Reading Comprehension

► Beginning: Pages 6-11

A.

1. T 2. F 3. F 4. F 5. T

B.

1. c 2. d 3. b 4. a

C.

1. b 2. b 3. a 4. a 5. c

► Middle: Pages 12-17

A.

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. F 5. T

B.

1. a 2. b 3. d 4. c

C.

1. d 2. d 3. a 4. c 5. b

► End: Pages 18-22

A.

1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F

B.

1. Mama Bear
2. Goldilocks
3. Baby Bear
4. Papa Bear

C.

1. b 2. c 3. d 4. d 5. a

Think and Write

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|--------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1. hot | 2. walk | 3. lives | 4. pushes | 5. hungry |
| 6. all | 7. feet | 8. chairs | 9. tired | 10. bed |

Vocabulary Review

1. Three bears live in the woods.
2. Mama Bear cooks lunch.
3. Maybe the people will let her rest.
4. She sees three bowls in the kitchen.
5. Baby Bear's bowl is empty.
6. Goldilocks breaks the small chair.
7. The medium bed is too soft.
8. Goldilocks goes to sleep.
9. Papa Bear's book is on the floor.
10. Goldilocks goes out the window.

Summary

A.

b → f → e → d → a → c

B.

1. Goldilocks breaks Baby Bear's chair.
2. Baby Bear wakes up Goldilocks.
3. Goldilocks runs away into the woods.

Book Report

Story a → d → b → c → e