

Wednesday 3rd June – English **Answers**

Click the link in the blog to read the text on all about bears.

Now try to answer these questions. They are in 3 different sections, which get harder each time. Try to at least complete sections 1 and 2. Do section 3 if you can!

Section 1


1. What do American Black Bears mainly eat? **They mainly eat berries, nuts, grasses and insects.**
2. What is a Sloth Bear's favourite food? **termites**
3. Where do Brown Bears live? **Brown bears live in mountains, forests and meadows around the world.**
4. When will Brown Bears hunt small animals? **When they are really hungry.**
5. Where do Moon Bears like to spend their time? **Moon Bears like to spend time in the trees.**

Section 2

1. Which two adjectives have been used to describe the fur around the Moon Bear's neck and shoulders? **Extra-long and fluffy**
2. Why can American Black Bears run as fast as a car? **American Black Bears can run as fast as a car because they can run up to 35 miles per hour.**
3. Why do some people call Sloth Bears 'honey bears'? **Sloth Bears are called 'honey bears' because they climb trees to reach honeycomb to eat.**
4. What do Brown Bears use their sharp claws for? **Brown Bears use their sharp claws to dig through hard soil when making dens.**
5. During which time of the year do Brown Bears hibernate? **during winter.**

Section 3

1. What phrase is used to describe how Sloth Bears eat termites? **'suck up like a vacuum cleaner.'**
2. Which part of their body do Brown Bears use to help them dig up roots? **Their strong shoulder muscles.**
3. What simile is used to describe the fur on a Moon Bear's chest? **crescent moon**
4. Which two physical activities are American Black Bears good at? **Climbing and swimming.**
5. Name one thing all the bears have in common. **They all have fur.**

 Challenge: Draw your own animal and write a fact file about it. Include some questions to go with it for someone else to answer.