

# Two Bear Cubs

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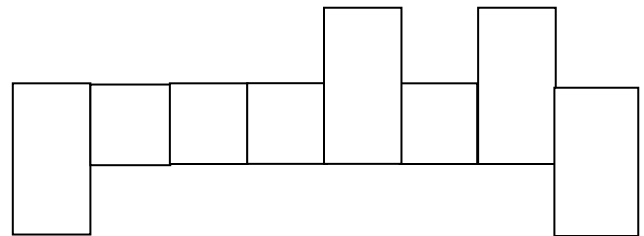
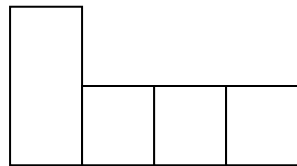
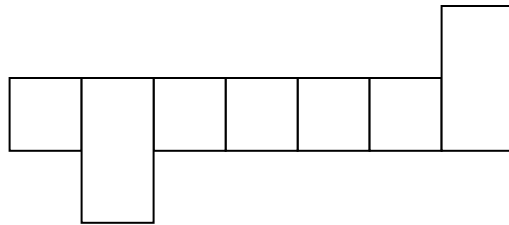
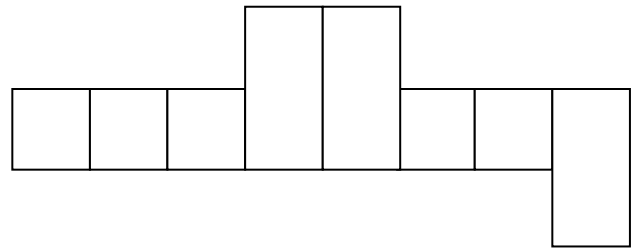
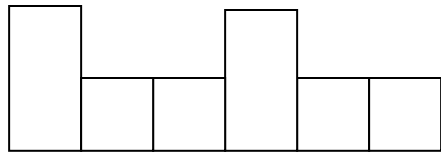
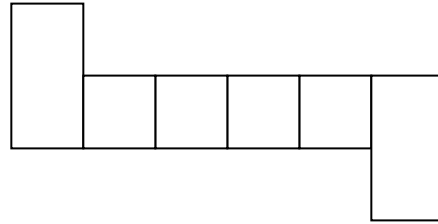
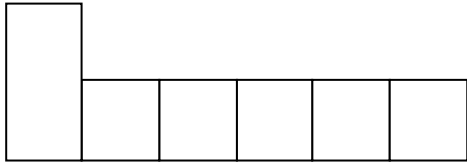
# Word Wise

<b>scolding:</b>	using harsh language to correct someone
<b>greedily:</b>	in an excessive manner
<b>ignored:</b>	refused to pay attention to someone or something
<b>hesitation:</b>	doubt or uncertainty
<b>burden:</b>	a load being carried
<b>glancing:</b>	looking at something quickly
<b>base:</b>	the lowest, bottom, or supporting part of something
<b>console:</b>	to provide comfort to someone in distress
<b>drowsy:</b>	almost asleep
<b>heroic:</b>	brave

Keep this list of focus vocabulary words to help you complete the packet pages for Two Bear Cubs. The definitions will be especially helpful for the crossword puzzle, What's Missing? and Sentence Sense.

# Configuration Station

Write the words from the word bank in the correct boxes.



drowsy

heroic

ignored

scolding

burden

greedily

base

console

# What's Missing?



Fill in the blanks with words from the word bank.

1. Mother Grizzly was \_\_\_\_\_ her children when they were splashing in the water.
2. Older Brother picks the berries and eats them \_\_\_\_\_ because they are so sweet.
3. Older Brother \_\_\_\_\_ Younger Brother and wanted to go downriver.
4. After a moment's \_\_\_\_\_, Younger Brother follows his brother.
5. Mountain Lion sets her \_\_\_\_\_ down to go and help find the two cubs.
6. Mother Deer pats Mother Grizzly and is \_\_\_\_\_ at her fawns.
7. Everyone looked at the mountain from the \_\_\_\_\_ to the summit.
8. The other animals try to \_\_\_\_\_ Mother Grizzly to make her feel better.

burden  
scolding

ignores  
hesitation

base  
console

greedily  
glancing

# Where Are the Words?

Find and circle all of the words from the word bank. Some words appear twice!

c	r	h	e	r	o	i	c	z	s	t	v	i
h	e	r	o	i	c	f	k	w	c	w	r	f
e	y	c	n	q	o	t	d	q	o	z	x	c
s	d	v	m	z	n	y	r	x	l	u	y	p
i	x	z	d	y	s	c	o	l	d	i	n	g
t	s	d	r	v	o	h	w	v	i	v	j	r
a	x	v	h	d	l	j	s	b	n	z	g	e
t	v	b	a	s	e	m	y	q	g	x	w	e
i	p	u	m	y	c	x	z	a	p	f	k	d
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n	w	d	l	u	a	q	a	g	k	l	o	l
a	z	e	x	c	s	t	d	r	o	w	s	y
i	g	n	o	r	e	d	b	v	c	z	x	u
d	f	t	y	u	i	g	n	o	r	e	d	n
q	w	e	g	l	a	n	c	i	n	g	r	o
j	a	m	e	y	g	r	e	e	d	i	l	y

heroic  
burden

drowsy  
hesitation

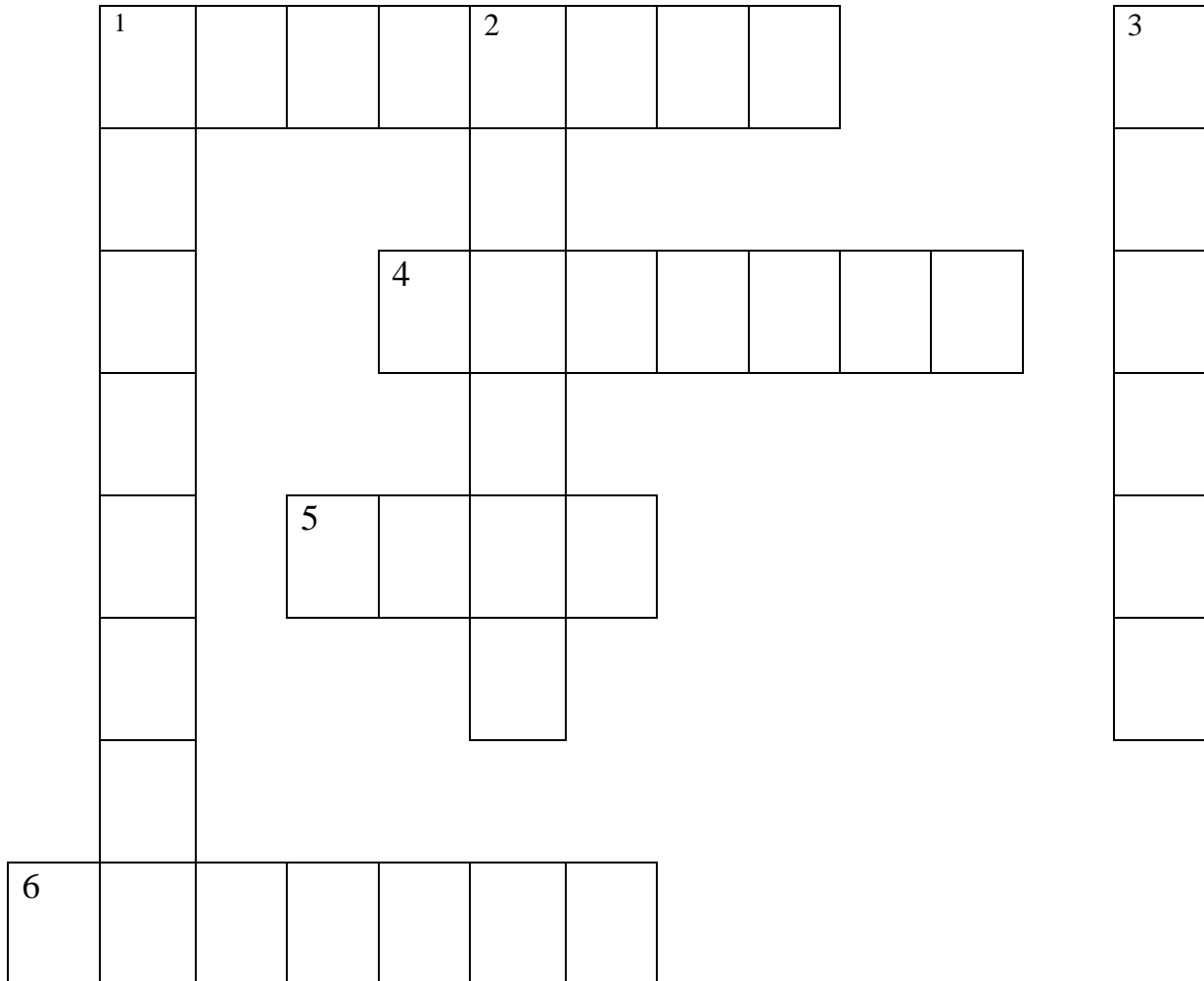
console  
ignored

base  
greedily

glancing  
scolding



# Crossword Puzzle



## Across

1. hungrily, ravenously
4. provide comfort
5. bottom part
6. refused to pay attention

## Down

1. looking quickly
2. sleepy
3. a load being carried



# Rhyme Time



Read each word and listen for the ending chunk. Find and paste three words that rhyme with each word.

base	console	ignored

adored	bass	enroll
parole	baseboard	brace
ace	tadpole	explored

# Order in the Court

Place the story words below in alphabetical order.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

heroic	drowsy	console	base	glancing
burden	hesitation	ignored	greedily	scolding





# Clever Connector



Draw a line to connect the words that have the same meaning.

drowsy

overlooked

ignored

hungrily

console

sleepy

greedily

comfort



## Awesome Artist



Mother Grizzly was scolding her cubs  
for splashing in the water.

# Definition Derby



Read each word in the first column. Find the correct definition and write the matching letter next to the word (see sample). Write each word in a sentence.

Word		Sentence	Definition
1. base	d	<i>The cubs were not at the base of the mountain.</i>	a. To provide comfort to someone in distress
2. burden			b. in an excessive manner, hungrily
3. console			c. disregarded, overlooked, refused to pay attention
4. drowsy			d. the lowest, bottom or supporting part of something
5. glancing			e. daring, brave
6. greedily			f. a load being carried
7. heroic			g. reluctance, pause
8. hesitation			h. sleepy, tired, nodding off
9. ignored			i. looking at something quickly

# Score with Scrabble!

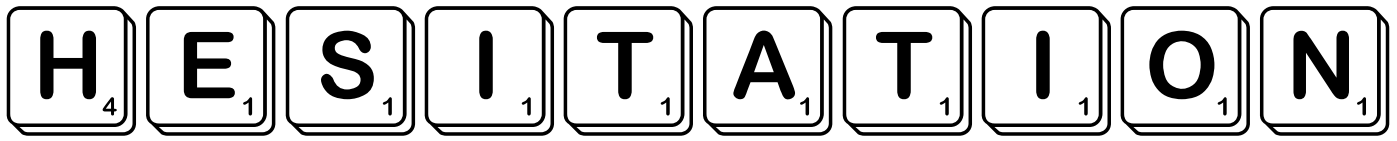
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Directions: Read each word and add up the points for each. Which word has the most? The least?



Write 3, 4, and 5 letter words in your writing journal using the letters in *Two Bear Cubs*.



## Suggested Answer Key:

Note: You can find others in the dictionary.

ant	she	ante	shin	ashen
ash	sin	anti	shoe	haste
ate	sit	ants	shot	hoist
eat	son	east	site	inset
has	tan	eats	tent	noise
hat	tat	hate	test	onset
hen	tea	heat	than	saint
his	ten	hint	that	satin
hit	the	hits	then	shine
hoe	tie	hose	thin	stain
hot	tin	host	this	state
its	tis	into	tine	stone
net	toe	neat	tint	taste
not	ton	nest	tone	tenth
oat	tot	note	tote	thine
one		oath		those
sat		same		toast
sea		seat		
set		sent		

# ABC Order

1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8

burden	hesitation	scolding	heroic
glancing	drowsy	base	greedily



# Sentence Sense



Write a 6-8 word sentence for each pair of words below.

console  
burden

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scolding  
ignored

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hesitation  
heroic

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glancing  
base

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