

Two Bear Cubs

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Characters:

STORYTELLER

MOTHER GRIZZLY

OLDER BROTHER

YOUNGER BROTHER

HAWK

FOX

BADGER

MOTHER DEER

2 FAWNS

MOUNTAIN LION

MOUSE

MEASURING WORM (*Tu-Tok-A-Na*)

Lesson 17

Day 4

You will need
your book,
journal,
workbook
and pencil.

Question of the Day

- What kind of stories do you like to listen to?

- I like to listen to _____ because
_____.

The Washing Machine

Why might we listen to a story called “The Washing Machine”?
for enjoyment to learn

Every evening the Johnson family did something that they all enjoyed. After dinner, they gathered in the living room and shared stories. This special time was Omar’s favorite part of the day.

Since it was his mom’s turn to share a story, Omar begged her to tell the washing machine story. It was his favorite story, and it always gave the family a good laugh.

Omar’s mom agreed and started telling about the day the washing machine broke down. “It was Saturday morning, and I started doing laundry. It was nothing special. I put the clothes in to wash and went to the kitchen.”

“Don’t forget about the loud rocking,” Omar reminded her.

“I’ll get to it, Omar. Be patient,” she replied.

“As I was doing the dishes, I could hear the usual rocking from the machine. Then, the rocking started getting louder and louder. Pretty soon, it was all I could hear.”

“There were bubbles everywhere. The room looked like a big bathtub filled with soapy bubbles,” said Omar.

“That’s right. When I opened the door to the laundry room, there were bubbles, bubbles, and more bubbles. I couldn’t fight it. The room become one large bathtub,” continued Ms. Johnson. “And, in two minutes more, it was a whole ocean of bubbles!”

“Yes, and that’s when I had my brainstorm,” said Omar.

“You certainly did,” said Ms. Johnson. “You told us to just shut the door and go to the beach. By the time we came back all those bubbles would have died down. And that’s just what we did.”

“And that’s just what THEY did,” said Omar. “Hello, beach, and good-bye, bubbles!”

What kind of story does Omar want his mom to tell?

Why do you think Omar likes this story?

Spelling and Phonics

Sort your spelling words .

er	ir	ur	or	ear

Words with *er, ir, ur, or, ear*

Part A

curve	germ	circle	worse
early	nervous	thirty	certain

Part B

1.

learn	pearl	pride
score	search	portion

2.

thirsty	squirm	bride
bird	brain	spare

3.

cradle	turn	trusting
survive	tan	murmur

4.

whistle	worry	waiting
screen	word	worth

5.

kernel	personal	cold
sample	shape	served

Fluency

- Good readers...
- Read slowly enough to pronounce words correctly.
- Reread words that sound “wrong” or strange.
- Read smoothly, clearly, and naturally, following punctuation marks.
- Turn to pg. 59 and listen to me read.
- Mother Deer is comforting Mother Grizzly and that is why I sounded calm while reading her dialogue. Let’s read Mother Deer’s dialogue together, using a calm voice.

awe

- awe
- If the situation would make you feel awe, open your eyes wide, if not, close your eyes.
- watching fireworks



- feeding the cat
- waking up in the morning

looking at the Grand Canyon



concentration

- If the action requires a lot of concentration, clap your hands. If it does not require much concentration, shake your head no.
- Eating an apple
- Taking a math test

- Climbing a mountain



Falling asleep



dilemma

- If the situation is a dilemma, say “yes” if it’s not say “no”.
- Reading the newspaper



- Not having enough money to buy something you need



- Deciding between you two favorite meals



commendable/ heroic

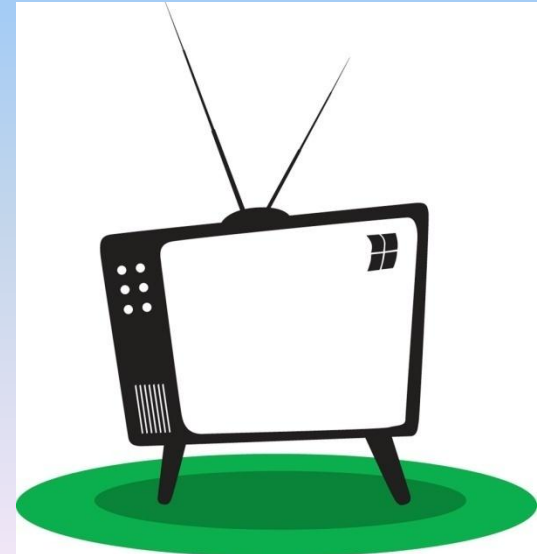
- If the thing is heroic and commendable , thumbs up if not, thumbs down.
- Rescue a person from a river



- eat oatmeal

Stop a young child from going into the street

Watch a movie



Robust Vocabulary: synonyms

- **awe**
- **concentration**
- **dilemma**
- **commendable**
- **glancing**
- **scolding**
- **console**
- **heroic**
- **drowsy**
- **burden**
- A Synonym is a word that means the same or almost the same as another word.
- Find the voc. Word that takes place of the underlined word.
- Stan put down his heavy load.
- Oliver has a problem – should he go to the party or go bowling?
- Was the firefighter praised for rescuing the child?
- Did the newspaper tell about her brave deed?
- Darcie comforted Lydia when Lidia lost her pet.

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Grammar: Adjectives that Compare

- **Adjectives** that compare show the relationship between 2 or more things.
 - Use *-er* or *more* for adjectives that compare 2 things.
 - Use *-est* or *most* for adjectives that compare 3 or more things.
 - Use *more* or *most* for adjectives that are 3 or more syllables long.
- The most amazing book I ever read was about birds.
 - Which word shows the comparison?
 - Most
 - Most is used because one book is being compared with many other books, and the adjective *amazing* has three or more syllables.

Do Grammar pg. 61 for more practice.



Writing: Play Scene



- **Play Scene**
- Is a story that can be performed for an audience
- Includes a cast of characters
- Describes the setting at the beginning
- Gives plot events.
- Includes dialogue
- Provides stage directions.

