

1. Does It Hurt? (G1)

Jenny went to the lake. She went to the lake with her dad. It was a big lake. It was a big, blue lake. It had a lot of water in it. It had a lot of fish in it. Big fish were in the lake. Little fish were in the lake. Jenny didn't see any fish.

"I don't see any fish. Where are the fish, Daddy?" she asked.

"They're swimming around. They're looking for food," her dad said. Dad put a worm on a hook.

"Does the hook hurt the worm?" Jenny asked.

"No, the hook doesn't hurt the worm," her dad said.

"How do you know?" she asked.

"How do I know?" her dad asked.

"Well, the worm doesn't say anything.

So I guess the hook doesn't hurt it." Jenny said, "But how can the worm say anything, Daddy? The worm can't talk!"

2. Bears and a Pig (G2)

The three bears left their cave. They lived in a beautiful cave. The cave was big. The cave was warm in winter. The cave was cool in summer. It was a quiet cave. It was a dark cave.

They loved their cave.

Today was Sunday. They liked to pick berries on Sunday. So they left their cave. They walked through the woods. They found a field of berries. Mama bear had a basket. They filled the basket with blackberries and blueberries. Then they walked back to their cave.

When they got inside the cave, they heard a noise.

"Who is that?" papa bear asked.

"It's only me," said a pig.

"What are you doing here?" asked papa bear.

"I'm hiding from the farmer," said the pig. "I think he wants to eat me."

Papa bear told the pig he could stay in the cave as long as he wanted. The bears shared their berries with the pig. Then the pig and baby bear took a nap together.