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## Wombat

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**Where** are wombats from?

**Wombats are from Australia.**

### CFU

Which question is asking about a place? Explain.

- A Where do cougars live?**
- B When do cougars start hunting?**

Read the restated detail.

**Foxes can be found all over North America.**

What type of question will give us this restated detail?

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## Bears

<sup>1</sup>Bears are big animals. <sup>2</sup>They can stand up to 10 feet tall on their back legs. <sup>3</sup>They are brown, black, or white. <sup>4</sup>There are eight different types of bears. <sup>5</sup>Bears live in the mountains. <sup>6</sup>Bears sleep in a home called a den. <sup>7</sup>Bears sleep for a long time during the winter. <sup>8</sup>They eat meat and plants. <sup>9</sup>Most bears are active during the early morning.



### 1 Where do bears live?

- A They eat meat and plants.
- B Bears sleep for a long time.
- C They can stand 10 feet tall.
- D Bears live in the mountains.

### 2 Where do bears sleep?

- A Bears are brown, black, or white.
- B They sleep in a tree.
- C Bears are big animals.
- D They sleep in a den.

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**When do wombats eat?**

**Wombats eat at night.**

### CFU

Which question is asking about time? Explain.

**A Where do cougars live?**

**B When do cougars start hunting?**

What is the difference between a where and a when question?

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### 3 When do bears sleep for a long time?

- A They sleep for a long time during the winter.
- B Bears sleep in a den.
- C Bears live in the mountains.
- D They sleep for a long time during the fall.

### 4 When are bears active?

- A Bears are active at night.
- B Bears sleep during the day.
- C They are active in the morning.
- D They are brown, black, or white.

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**How do wombats stay away from danger?**

**Wombats run away.**

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Which how question will give the answer “**Cougars weigh up to 160 pounds**”? Explain.

**A How much do cougars weigh?**

**B How do cougars hunt?**

Which how question will give the answer “**The exam was difficult**”? Explain.

**A How was the exam?**

**B How many questions were in the exam?**

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### 5 How tall can bears stand?

- A Bears eat meat and plants.
- B They stand 5 feet tall.
- C They stand 10 feet tall.
- D Bears stand on their back legs.

### 6 How many different types of bears are there?

- A Bears are big animals.
- B There are many different types of bears.
- C Bears are brown, black, or white.
- D There are eight different types of bears.

## Skill Closure

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### Praying Mantis

<sup>1</sup>The praying mantis is a large insect. <sup>2</sup>It lives in warm areas all over the world. <sup>3</sup>The praying mantis hunts and eats other insects. <sup>4</sup>Sometimes they will even eat each other. <sup>5</sup>They eat mainly at night. <sup>6</sup>The praying mantis is good at hiding, too. <sup>7</sup>The praying mantis hides from its enemies by looking like a stick or a leaf.



#### 1 When does a praying mantis eat?

- A They eat mainly in the morning.
- B The praying mantis hunts and eats other insects.
- C They eat mainly at night.
- D The praying mantis lives in warm areas.

#### 2 How does the praying mantis hide from its enemies?

- A They hide under rocks.
- B The praying mantis is good at hiding.
- C The praying mantis is a large insect.
- D They look like a stick or a leaf.

## Concept Closure

Luis just read a book about horses.

He says that **the sentence below is a detail about horses.**

Is he correct? Explain.

**Horses live up to 25-30 years.**

### Summary Closure

What did you learn today about restating details from text?

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### Word Bank

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when  
where  
how  
answer  
question

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### Penguins Are Birds

<sup>1</sup>Penguins are birds with black and white feathers. <sup>2</sup>Penguins live in very cold areas. <sup>3</sup>They spend most of their lives in water. <sup>4</sup>Penguins hunt and eat many types of small fish. <sup>5</sup>When it is very cold, the female penguin does all the hunting. <sup>6</sup>When penguins are on land, they walk with a funny waddle. <sup>7</sup>Even though penguins are birds, they cannot fly.

#### 1 Where do penguins spend most of their lives?

- A Penguins spend most of their lives hunting.
- B They spend most of their lives on land.
- C Penguins live in very cold areas.
- D They spend most of their lives in water.

#### 2 When does the female penguin do all the hunting?

- A Female penguins hunt when they are full grown.
- B They hunt when it is hot.
- C They hunt when it is very cold.
- D Penguins hunt and eat small fish.

#### 3 How do penguins walk?

- A Penguins walk only in the snow.
- B They walk before they fly.
- C They walk with a funny waddle.
- D Penguins walk on four legs.



**Listening**

**Listen to the text.  
Answer the question.**

**1. Where do whale sharks like to swim?**

- A** They like to swim in cold water.
- B** It is a shark that lives in tropical oceans.
- C** They like to swim in warm water.
- D** They like to swim in lake water.

**2. How do whale sharks eat?**

- A** Most whale sharks eat with their teeth.
- B** They eat with gills as they swim.
- C** They eat in their sleep.
- D** Whale sharks eat in the dark.

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## Alligators

<sup>1</sup>Alligators look like large lizards. <sup>2</sup>Adult alligators can weigh 800 pounds. <sup>3</sup>They live in the water most of the time. <sup>4</sup>Alligators have a huge tail. <sup>5</sup>They use it as a weapon<sub>1</sub> and to move in the water. <sup>6</sup>Alligators are cold-blooded animals. <sup>7</sup>They do not make their own heat. <sup>8</sup>They have to sit in the sun to get warm. <sup>9</sup>Alligators usually die after 50 years of life.

### 1 Where do alligators sit to get warm?

- A Alligators swim in the water to get warm.
- B Adult alligators can weigh 800 pounds .
- C They sit in the sun to get warm.
- D They do not make their own heat.

### 2 When do alligators usually die?

- A Alligators usually die after they lay eggs.
- B They usually die after 15 years of life.
- C Alligators usually die when they get sick.
- D They usually die after 50 years of life.

Write two questions about the text where the answers will restate details.

### Anaconda Snakes

<sup>1</sup>Anaconda snakes live near rivers, lakes, and swamps in jungles.

<sup>2</sup>When faced with danger, they slide into the water instead of attacking.

<sup>3</sup>Anaconda snakes create their young<sub>2</sub> during April and May. <sup>4</sup>After six months, the anaconda lays up to 36 eggs. <sup>5</sup>Anacondas are really quiet and spend most of their time in dark waters.

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