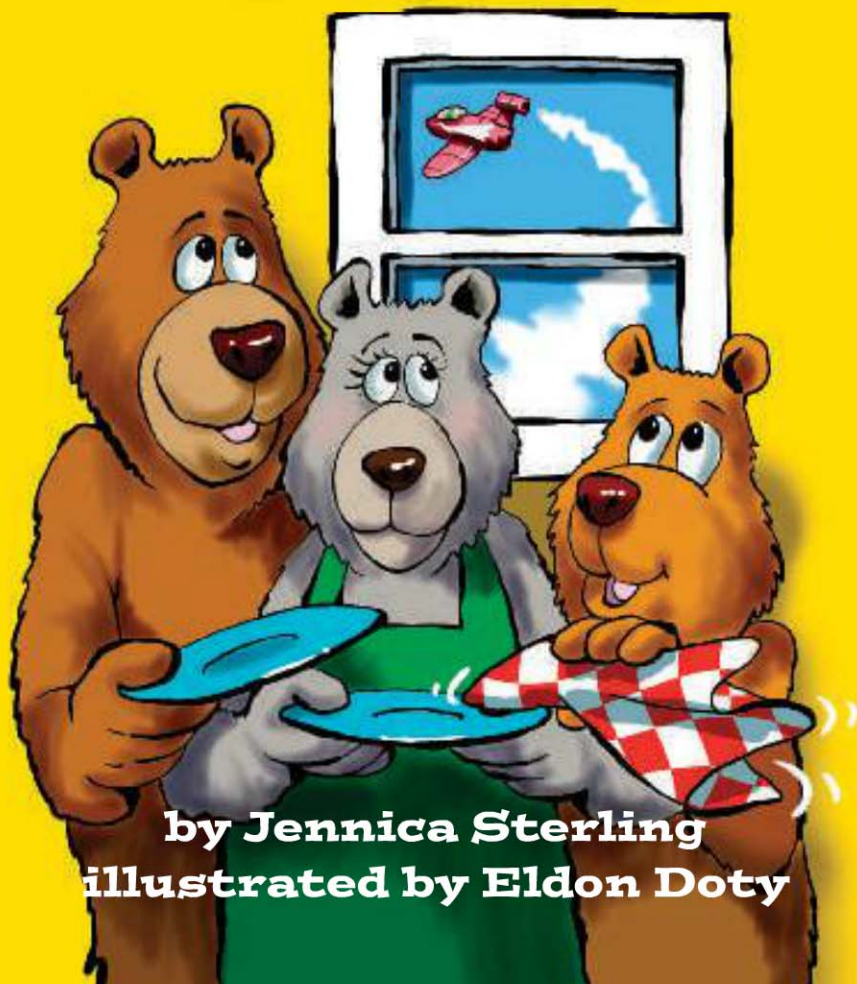


Fantasy

A Good Little Visit



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Read to Find Out

What odd thing happens to Bear?

STRATEGIES & SKILLS AT A GLANCE Comprehension

- Strategy: Monitor Comprehension: Reread
- Skill: Make Predictions

Vocabulary

- bear, bird, Earth, fooling, guess, helmet, space, table

Phonics

- variant vowel /û/oo

Word count: 207

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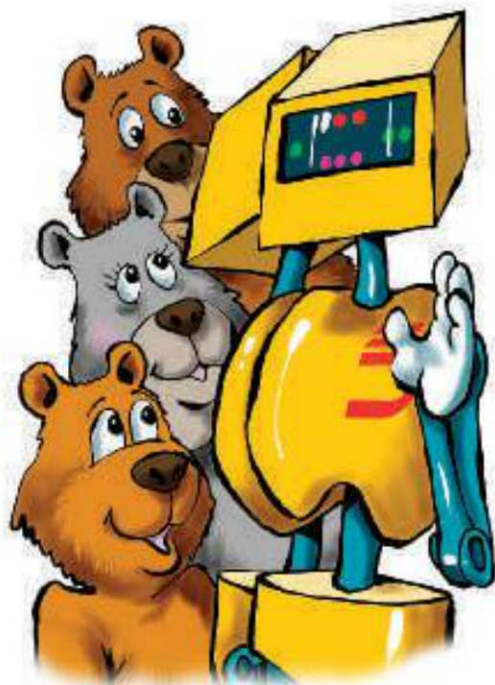
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Bear sat in a tree. He saw
a funny bird in the sky.

Bear looked again. It was
not a big bird.





It was a spaceship.
And it landed on Earth.
Some space people came
out of it.





"I must tell Mother and Father," Bear said.

Bear went back to his den.

"Mother, Father!" he called.

"Guess what I saw today,"
he said. "Space people!
They came in a spaceship!"



Mother Bear was cooking
some bear mush.

"Stop fooling us," said
Mother Bear.

But Father Bear looked
outside. "Here they come
now," he said.



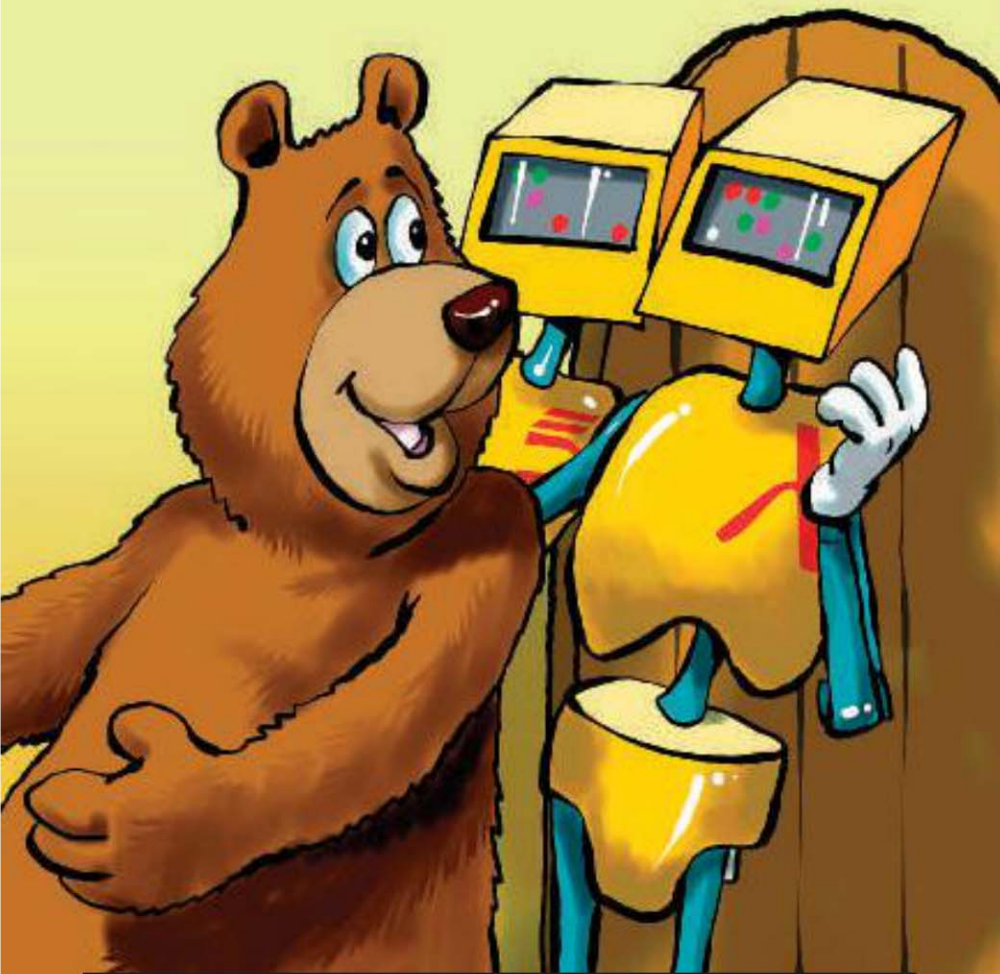




The space people looked all around. They had not been to Earth before.

Father Bear asked them to come into the den. Mother Bear was setting the table.

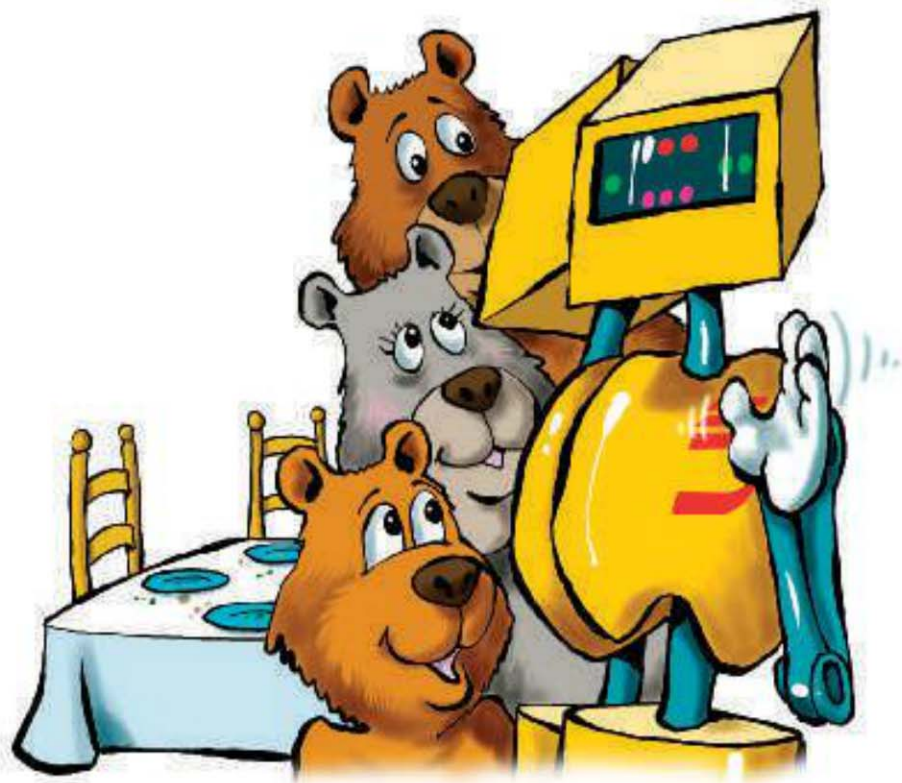




"Sit down at the table,"
said Father Bear. "Have
something to eat."

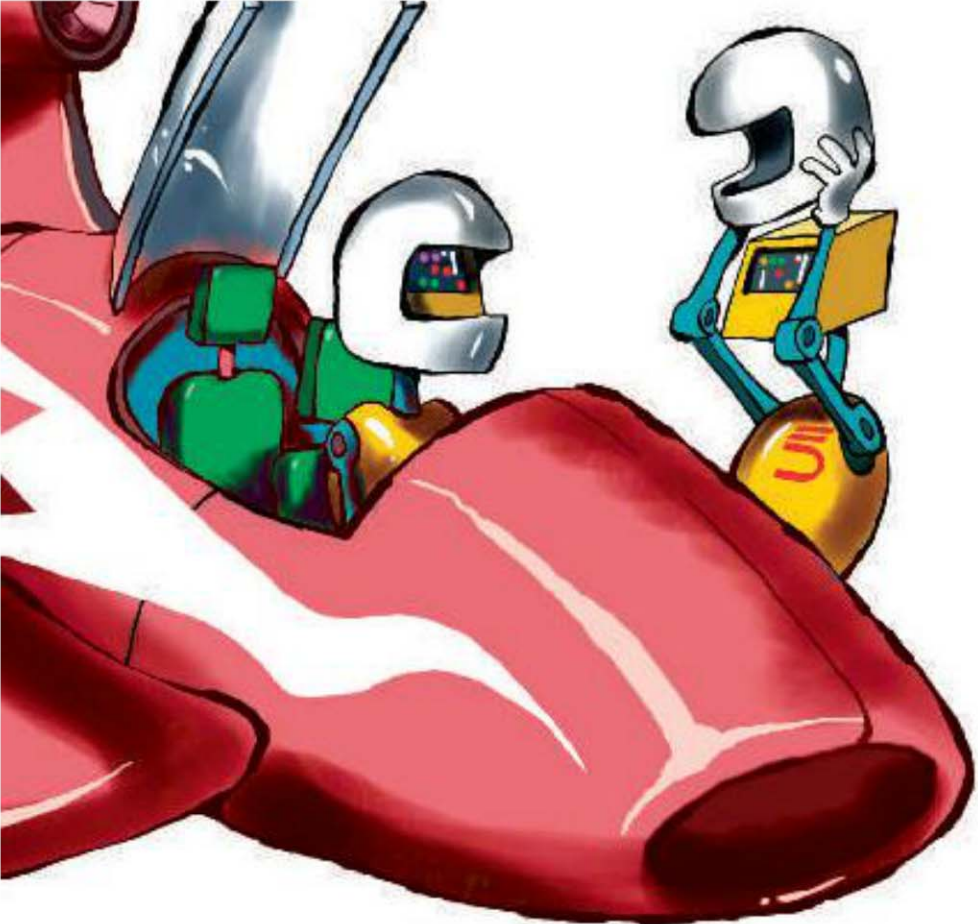
The space people sat down.
The bears sat down at
the table, too.





"We like Earth so much," said the space people.

Then it was time for the space people to go.



The space people went back to their spaceship. Each one put on a helmet. And they were gone!

"What a surprise we had today!" said Father Bear.

"It was a good little visit," said Mother Bear.

"Yes, it was," said Bear.



Comprehension Check

Retell the Story

Use a Make

Predictions Chart

to check your

predictions about the story.



Think and Compare

1. What do you think Bear will tell his friends about the space people?
2. Do you think space people are real? Why or why not?
3. Why do scientists want to find out about outer space?

Literacy Activities



Tell About Earth

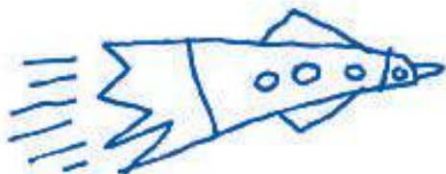
Pretend you met the space people in the book. Write three things you would want them to know about people on Earth. Share your ideas with classmates.



Design a Spaceship

Suppose you could go into space. Design a spaceship you would take. Copy and complete the sentence.

I will take this spaceship to _____.





1.6 Week 2

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