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A Bear Cub Grows



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The Big Idea

This book looks at the life of a bear cub as it begins to grow up.

Skills at a Glance

Monitor-Reading:

- Ask questions

Comprehension:

- Identify unstated main idea and supporting details

Phonics and Phonemic Awareness:

- Initial /c/ (can, cub)

Fluency:

- Read with appropriate pacing

Content Vocabulary:

- grow

Grammar and Language Development:

- Use helping verb “can”

Sentence Pattern:

- A ___ can ___.

*Numerals and vocabulary words on pages 4 and 5 are not included in the word count of this book.

What does a baby bear like to do? Read about some of the things a bear cub learns to do as it grows up.

Theme:

Animal Life Cycles



How does a bear cub grow?



How does a bear cub grow?



I need to know these words.

bear cub



grow



sleep



swim



A bear cub can sleep.



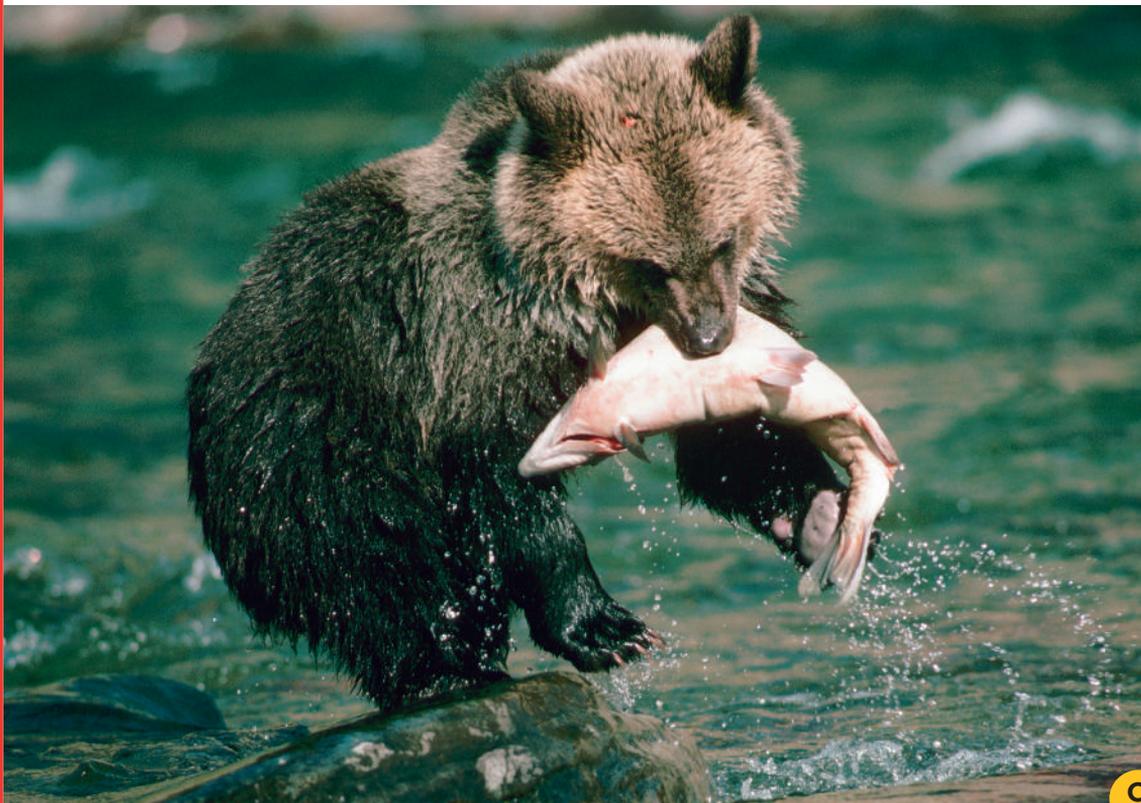
A bear cub can walk.



A bear cub can play.



A bear cub can eat.



A bear cub can swim.



A bear cub can run.



A bear cub can grow.

