

Neither I nor you:

**But when the leaves hang trembling,
The wind is passing through.**

Who has seen the wind?

Neither you nor I:

**But when the trees bow down their heads,
The wind is passing by.**

1. Who do we read about?
2. Why are the leaves trembling?
3. Have you seen wind? Explain.
4. Why do the trees bow down?



The mother tree talks to the leaves.

"I am the mother tree," she says. "I give you life and shelter. I give you food and water. I am your home."

"Thank you, Mother Tree," the leaves reply. "We are grateful for all that you do for us."

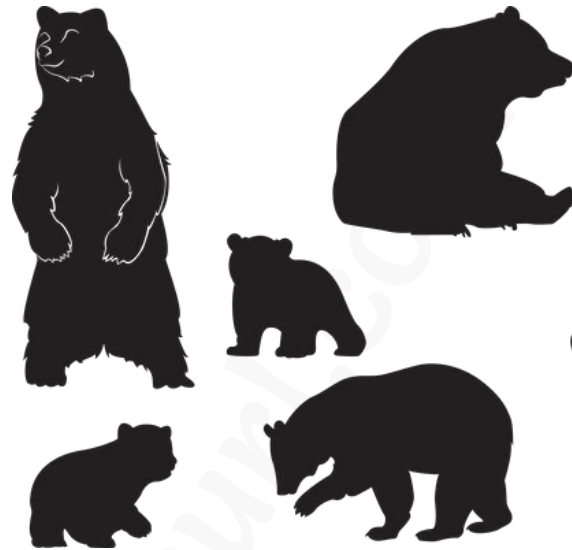
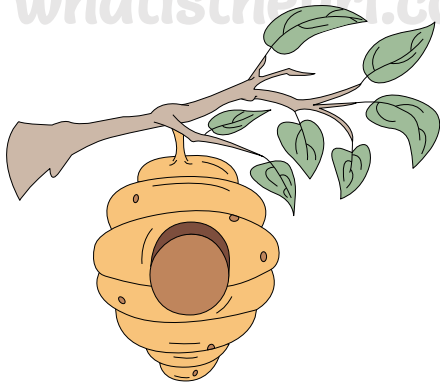
"You are my children," the mother tree says, "and I love you."

1. Who is speaking to the leaves?
2. What is the mother tree saying?
3. What was the reaction of the leaves?
4. What did the mother finally say?



It was raining in our street, and the puddles were getting bigger and bigger. We could hear the raindrops splashing in the puddles, and we could see the water running down the drains. The rain was coming down so hard that we could barely see the houses across the street. We were glad we were inside where it was dry.

1. What was happening in the street?
2. What did the puddles look like?
3. What could you hear?
4. How did all the water get out of there?



There once were four bears who lived in a forest. They were all different colors, but they were all the same size. The first bear was brown, the second bear was black, the third bear was white, and the fourth bear was gray. One day, they went for a walk in the forest for food and came across a big tree.

1. What were the four bears' colors?
2. How big were the four bears?
3. Where did the four bears live?
4. Why did they go for a walk in the forest?
5. What did they find on their walk?