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Teacher Notes and Activities

The Bear Said Please

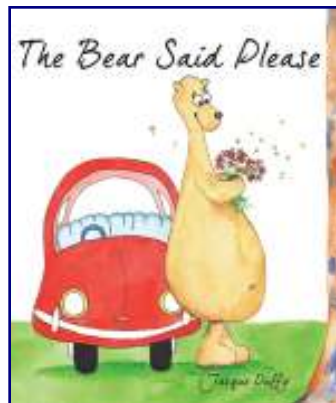
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A very hungry bear looks everywhere for his favourite food. He learns where to find it and the best way to get it.



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Themes:

- Manners
- Hunger
- Looking for belongings

Discussion questions and activities:

The following discussions and questions are aimed at helping students reflect on the issue of manners and to use literacy skills in answering the questions.

- Suggest what your favourite food is.
- Explain where your favourite food comes from.
- Discuss whether or not students should take things without asking.
- Explain how you felt if you ever had something taken from you? Have students share their ideas with the class.
- Explain how you remember to use your manners.
- Discuss what else you could do at home to help out, like keeping your room clean, helping put away the groceries.
- Where else can you practice your manners?

The following questions may open up discussion in science understanding.

- Discuss how honey is made.
- Investigate what trees and flowers bees like.
- Compare how bees in the city and bees in the country might find their food and live.
- Find some images of where in some cities people keep beehives on rooftops of big buildings?
- Students could use internet or other book sources to investigate bees in Australia further.
- There are is a word search and a colouring in sheet attached for the children to use.

Word Search

g	r	o	w	l	t	f	a	t	y
r	d	k	e	a	o	a	f	a	s
t	r	e	e	l	p	c	o	s	k
o	i	v	d	u	p	e	u	t	t
i	v	e	o	w	l	v	n	o	h
p	e	h	o	n	e	y	d	p	e
t	b	u	s	y	a	b	e	a	r
u	d	o	w	n	s	l	h	r	c
m	a	d	o	p	e	o	i	o	l
m	a	n	g	r	y	o	v	u	i
y	e	l	l	o	w	k	e	n	m
p	u	s	a	i	d	u	k	d	b

Look for these words in the square

up	busy	face	tree	climb	around
mad	down	said	drive	found	please
top	stop	look	angry	growl	
the	bear	hive	honey	tummy	



Colour me in