

Name _____

Teddy Bear Picnic

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*I went for a walk in the woods one day,
And I met some nice folks on my way.
They were having a picnic that bears adore,
With berries and buns and goodies galore,
Jams and jellies and strawberry pies,
And a chocolate cake that was just the right size.*

*When I went for a walk in the woods that day,
I asked those folks if I could stay,
To taste those things that looked so yummy
And help to fill my empty tummy.
But when I spoke, to my dismay,
I scared those friendly folks away!*

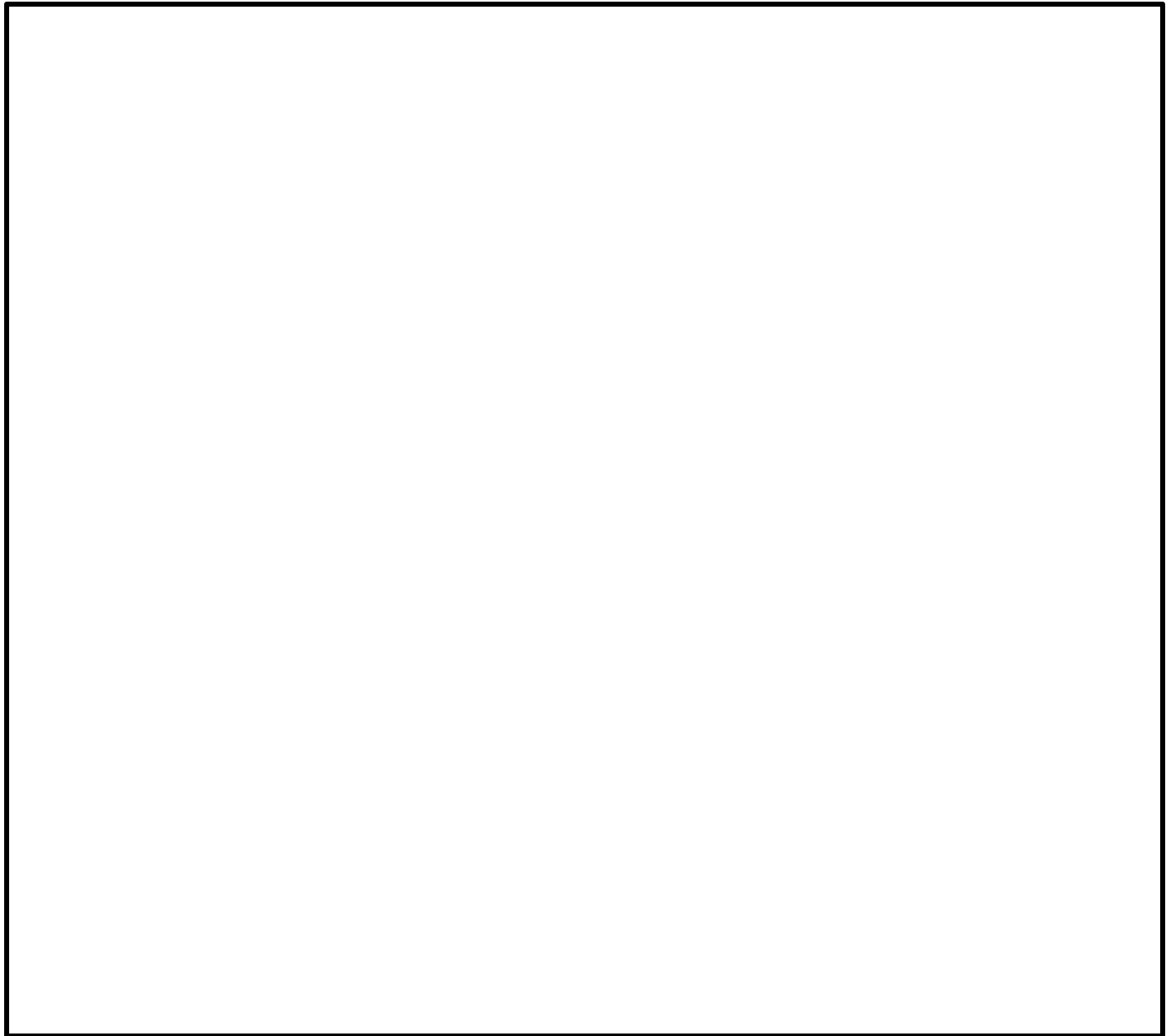
*Even though I didn't ask it . . .
They left behind their picnic basket!
Now, what's a hungry bear to do
But take a great big bite or two?
I sat right down and began to eat,
And oh my goodness, what a treat!*

*Before you go for a walk in the woods,
Be sure to pack a picnic basket!*

Can you find the special words in the poem? Reread it and look for them. Count the number of times that you see each special word and write it next to the word below.

walk _____ two _____ or _____ before _____ eat _____

Draw a picture to illustrate the poem. Include the main character, the setting and the picnic basket.



Fill in the Blanks

Read each sentence below. Circle the missing word and write it in the space.

1. The teddy bear went for a _____ in the woods.

walk wall

2. He saw a person _____ .

of or two too

3. _____ he knew it, they were gone!

Before Because

Yes or No?

1. Did the teddy bear go to the woods? yes no
2. Did he take a picnic with him? yes no
3. Did he see some people in the woods? yes no
4. Did they invite him to their picnic? yes no
5. Was it a good picnic lunch? yes no

Same or Different?

There are many rhyming words in the Teddy Bear Picnic poem. Many of them have the same ending chunk and look the same. Some of them sound the same, but look different. Look at the rhyming pairs below. Cut them out and place them under the correct heading.

sound the same and look the same	sound the same, but look different

size and pies	treat and eat
day and way	two and do
before and or	yummy and tummy
galore and adore	basket and ask it