



Grandmother said, "In winter, many of our people go hunting. I will tell you a story about hunting."

Grandmother said, "Kyle Fire Walker, this story is about your family from long ago."

## *Here is Grandmother's story.*

One day in early winter, Fire Walker and his grandfather went hunting.

At the lake, Grandfather shot a fat duck.

Fire Walker and Grandfather brought the duck home for their family.

Grandfather was very happy. He said, "Fire Walker, now it's time to clean the duck."





# Winter



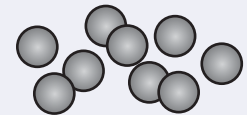
As Grandfather showed Fire Walker how to clean the duck, the boy heard soft growling. Fire Walker looked up and saw a great bear.



Fire Walker asked, “Mother Bear, why are you here?”

Mother Bear said, “Do not be afraid. I am here to warn you about a danger. The danger is lead.”

Mother Bear said, “There is lead in the pellets that killed the duck. Watch how Grandfather takes the pellets out. Do not touch them with your hands. Let Grandfather throw them away.”



Fire Walker did as Mother Bear said. Then he and Grandfather washed their hands carefully before they ate.

## Let's Think about It

With your class, talk about what you can do if you see lead dangers around your home. Write your answers below.

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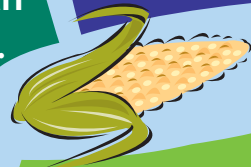
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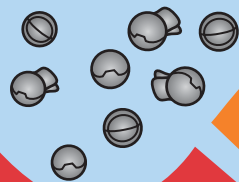
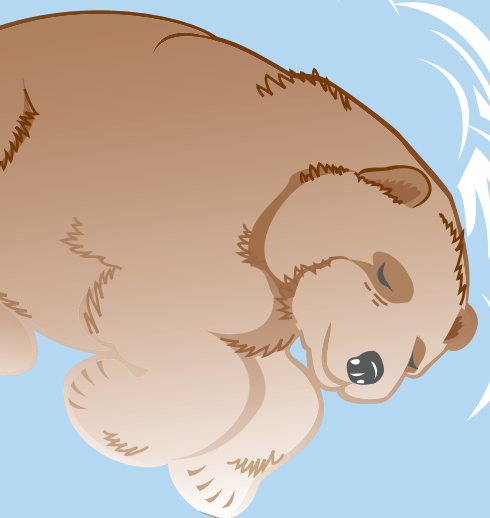
You ate an ear of corn. Move ahead 2 spaces.



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You touched fishing sinkers and didn't wash your hands. Lose 1 turn.

You washed the baby's hands before she ate. Take an extra turn.



You let the water run until it was cold. Move ahead 3 spaces.



You fed your beans to the dog. Go back 2 spaces.



You didn't wash your hands before you ate. Go back 2 spaces.

You told an elder about some paint flakes. Move ahead 2 spaces.



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You got to take off dusty shoes! Go back 3 spaces.





# Winter



## Mother Bear's Word Search

Mother Bear also made up a word search for you to play. See if you can find these words below:

DOOR            LEAD            SINKER            DUST            PAINT  
 WATER            FLAKE            PELLET            WINDOW

Look carefully: The words might go across, down, slanted, or backward.

There is one other secret word in the word search. See if you can find it. Share your answers with your class.

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E	S	A	F	U	G	W	I	B	A
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L	T	P	A	I	N	T	K	X	E
N	V	O	P	E	L	L	E	T	R
H	A	R	A	E	B	K	R	E	I
F	L	A	K	E	N	S	P	B	N
E	A	W	I	N	D	O	W	U	O

Look on page 24 for an answer key.

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