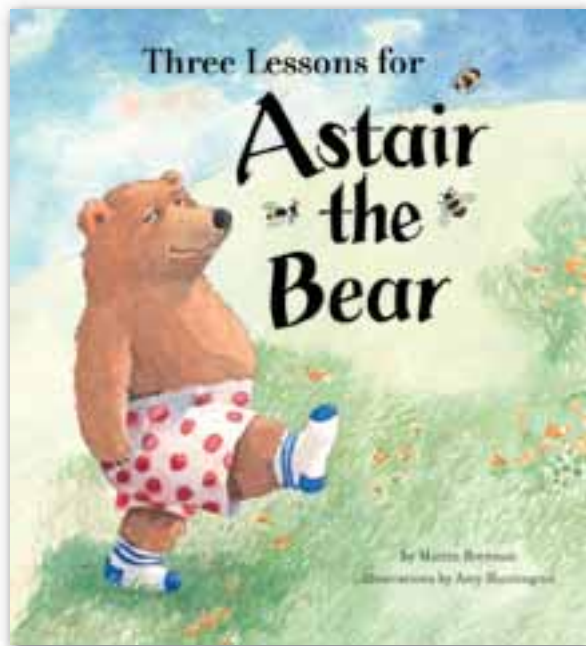


# Three Lessons for Astair the Bear

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## Activity Guide



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# Make Your Own Astair the Bear



## Materials Needed

Paper lunch bag

Scissors

Glue

Scraps of construction paper

Markers and crayons

## Directions

1. Cut out ears, eyes, and paws from construction paper.
2. Glue them to the paper bag in the appropriate places (see below).
3. Draw a mouth and nose on the lunch bag.
4. Cut out tiny claws and glue them to the end of the paws.
5. If you want to dress your Astair, cut out and decorate a pair of underwear for him! Glue to the lunch bag.





# A Bear of a Quiz

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

How much do you know about bears? Answer the following questions to find out!

1. This type of bear starts with a “P” and lives in the Arctic. It looks white but really has black skin. What is this bear? \_\_\_\_\_
2. This type of bear starts with a “G” and has brown to gray fur.  
What is this bear? \_\_\_\_\_
3. This type of bear starts with a “B” and its name gives away the color of its fur.  
What is this bear? \_\_\_\_\_
4. This animal starts with a “K” and most people think it’s a bear but it is not. Many people think it is cute and is oftentimes found in Australia.  
What is this animal? \_\_\_\_\_
5. This bear lives in China and its name starts with a “P.” It is on the endangered species list. What is this bear? \_\_\_\_\_
6. This is the word that describes any animal that eats both plants and animals. It starts with an “O.” What is this word? \_\_\_\_\_
7. This word starts with a “C” and describes animals that eat only meat.  
What is this word? \_\_\_\_\_
8. This is the word that describes Panda bears who only eat plants. This word starts with an “H.” What is this word? \_\_\_\_\_

# Book of Manners



Let's make an ABC book of manners to help remind Astair how to behave nicely all the time!

## What You'll Need

Construction paper

Markers and crayons

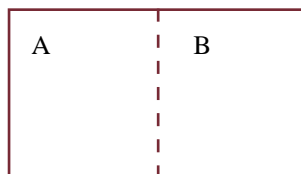
Glue

## Directions

1. Get 7 pieces of construction paper and draw a horizontal line across the middle of each sheet, front and back.



2. On each half of each sheet of construction paper, write one letter of the alphabet in order until you have written each letter.



3. Be creative and think of a manner that Astair needs to remember, using each letter of the alphabet for the first word.

Example: For the letter A you could say, Always remember your clothes!

4. Illustrate your book.



# Write a Poem

Choose one of the manners that you included in your ABC Manners Book from the previous activity and write a poem about it on the following page.

## What You'll Need

Pencil

## Directions

1. Choose the manner that you would like to write a poem about.
2. Write it in poetic form.

When you write in poetic form, try this:

- Make the 2nd, 4th, and 7th lines rhyme.
- Make the 5th and 6th lines rhyme.

Good luck!



# Write a Poem continued

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)

Line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 4: \_\_\_\_\_

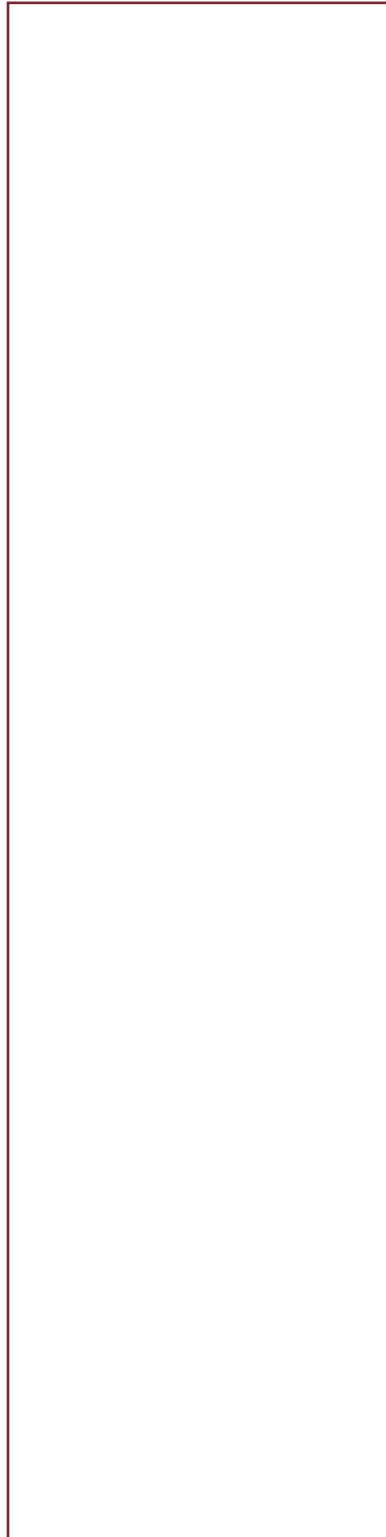
Line 5: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 6: \_\_\_\_\_

Line 7: \_\_\_\_\_



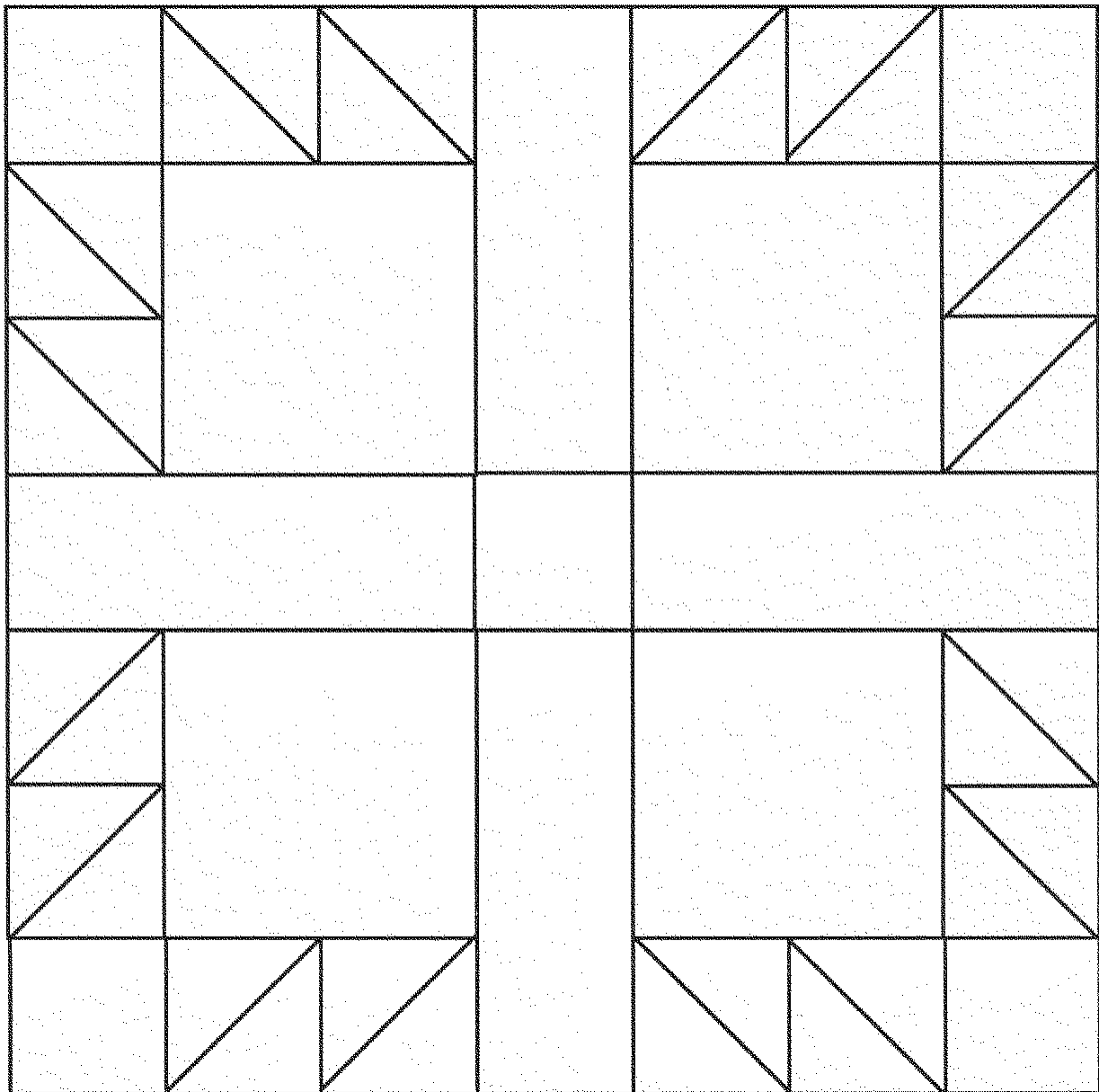
# Bear Bookmark continued



# Bear Claw Quilt



Color in the quilt piece, which is made up of triangles, squares, and rectangles. When finished, it should look like the outline of a bear's claw. Do you see the bear's claws in the quilt block?



# Manners Word Puzzle



NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Use the key to complete the word maze. Each clue is a manner to live by!

**Key:**

A = 1	F = 6	K = 11	P = 16	U = 21	Z = 26
B = 2	G = 7	L = 12	Q = 17	V = 22	
C = 3	H = 8	M = 13	R = 18	W = 23	
D = 4	I = 9	N = 14	S = 19	X = 24	
E = 5	J = 10	O = 15	T = 20	Y = 25	

1. \_\_\_\_\_ .  
2 5 16 15 12 9 20 5

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
19 1 25 16 12 5 1 19 5 1 14 4  
\_\_\_\_\_  
20 8 1 14 11 25 15 21

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
2 18 21 19 8 25 15 21 18  
\_\_\_\_\_  
20 5 5 20 8

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
3 8 5 23 23 9 20 8  
\_\_\_\_\_  
25 15 21 18 13 15 21 20 8  
\_\_\_\_\_  
3 12 15 19 5 4



# Animal Mathematics

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

Use your math skills to solve the word problems below.

1. When Astair stops near a beehive, 7 bees start to buzz around his head. He pulls the top off the hive and 10 bees fly out. When he puts his paw into the honey, 4 more bees join the other bees. How many bees are circling Astair's head? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Astair walks 3 miles to the country fair in one hour. How long will it take him to walk the 6 miles to the train station? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Claire the Skunk sold 4 meals at her restaurant today. The first one cost \$1.34, the second one cost \$1.22, the third one cost \$4.25, and the final one cost \$2.40. How much money did Claire get for the meals she served today? \_\_\_\_\_
4. Astair's train leaves at 8:04 am. If it takes him 1 hour and 44 minutes to arrive at the next station, what time is it when he arrives there? \_\_\_\_\_
5. If Astair has 25 things in his closet and he gives away 4 coins, 3 boats, and 6 pencils, how many things will he have left in his closet? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Bonus question: How many different types of animals do you see in *Three Lessons for Astair the Bear*? (Please count each animal type only once, even if there are several or they appear on several pages.) \_\_\_\_\_

# Memory Game



See how many characters from *Three Lessons for Astair the Bear* you can match!

## How to play:

1. Cut out the cards on the following pages.
2. Mix up the cards and place them face down on a table in several rows.
3. When it is your turn, turn over two cards, trying to find a match. If the cards match, you keep them and take another turn. If not, turn them back over and let the next player to your left take a turn.
4. The player with the most cards at the end of the game wins.



# Memory Game continued



# Memory Game continued



# Memory Game continued





# Answer Keys

## A Bear of a Quiz

1. polar bear
2. grizzly bear
3. brown bear
4. koala bear
5. panda bear
6. omnivorous
7. carnivorous
8. herbivorous

## Manners Word Puzzle

1. Be polite
2. Say please and thank you
3. Brush your teeth
4. Chew with your mouth closed

## Animal Mathematics

1. 21 bees
2. 2 hours
3. \$9.21
4. 9:48 am
5. 12 things in the closet
6. We found 23: bear, bee, fox, chipmunk, pig, cat, dog, skunk, duck, fish, bird, opossum, deer, frog, mouse, chicken, horse, porcupine, flamingo, bunny, elephant, moose, and squirrel. Did you find any others?

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