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ncle Jack and the children were in the garden. Daisy and May were playing badminton and Jim was busy with his homework. Suddenly, the phone rang. 'Jim, can you answer the phone, please?' asked Uncle Jack.



‘It’s your friend, Berta Black, from Alaska. She’s phoning from Anchorage. There’s a problem with bears,’ said Jim. Uncle Jack said, ‘Bears? Tell Berta we’re coming!’ ‘Bears?’ asked Daisy and May. ‘How exciting!’ said the children.



- ▶ 3 Uncle Jack and the children (and Grumpy the dog) put on warm sweaters and coats and hats and scarves. They flew in the balloon over the ocean. They saw whales and dolphins and islands with forests and mountains and waterfalls.

Look! There's
Anchorage!



► 4 Berta Black's address was 44 Forest Street.

It was a big house with three floors, a garage, a basement and a big balcony. Berta was on the balcony.

Hello! Welcome
to Anchorage!



Berta Black told them about the bears. ‘There are many bears in the countryside around Anchorage. Anchorage is growing bigger and bigger, so we’re living with the bears, but some people aren’t careful. They don’t put rubbish in the bin and they leave food outside. They don’t shut their doors at night and they leave the windows open. Bears always look for food and they learn where to look! Four young bears come to my street every day!’





Activity Pages



- 1** Put a tick (✓) beside the good characters in the story and a cross (X) beside the bad ones.



Berta Black ☐ the children ☐ two thieves ☐ Uncle Jack ☐

- 2** Complete with the names from Activity 1 and the words in the box.

Alaska bears caravan

One day **1** _____ phoned **2** _____.
There was a problem with **3** _____ near her house in **4** _____. **5** _____ had a plan to take the bears to Denali National Park in her **6** _____ and she wanted **7** _____ and **8** _____ to help her. On the way **9** _____ took the caravan! They followed them to the Fun Activity Caravan Park. They caught the bears and took them to Denali. The **10** _____ got a big fright and promised never to steal anything again!

- 3** Circle the rhyming words which are spelt the same way in the same colour. Complete the poem.



air	share	there	everywhere
care	bears	scare	fair

Bears in Alaska

_____ here and _____

_____ in Alaska, _____!

They sniff the _____

And give us a _____

But we must _____

And we must _____

It's only _____!

_____ here and _____

_____ in Alaska, _____!



- 4** Read the story again and write words in the categories.

Home

floors

Food

noodles

**Sport and
leisure activities**

roller skating