House-hunting

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Level 12 **Running words** 223

Key High-frequency Words

first, morning, smell, wanted, warm

Key Teaching Points

Reflect on previous stories about the Bear family and behaviours related to real bears.

Read pages 7–9 and discuss the logic of each situation. Give reasons why the new home was more suitable for the family.

Key Questions

Why did the bears want to find a warm cave? (*Inferential*)

Why did Father Bear want a cave by the river? (*Literal*)

Why was Baby Bear happy when he saw the beehive? (*Inferential*)

Word Study

Expand the compound words: *nowhere, beehive, hillside, inside, downstairs.*

Discuss time and sequence words as entry to sentences: *One day; In the morning; Then.*

Articulate clearly the final sound in: *first, forest.*

Links with other PM Books

PM Plus	Level 12	*The Bears and the Magpie*
PM Guided Reading	Level 13	*Father Bear's Surprise*



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One day, Mother Bear said,
"This house is too little for us.
Baby Bear has nowhere to play
on cold days."

"Yes," said Father Bear.
"The cold winter is coming.
Let's go and find a big cave."



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In the morning, Father Bear,
Mother Bear and Baby Bear
went into the forest
to look for a new home.
They wanted to find
a big, warm cave.



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"This one is too little,"
said Baby Bear.

"That's not a home for bears,"
said Father Bear.

"It's a home for a rabbit."