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Just Bamboo

Reading level 5 (2nd grade) · 95 words

Bo is a panda cub. Bo likes to eat.

Bo sits up and eats bamboo. Chew, chew, chew!

One day Bo wants something new to eat.

Bo smells a pink flower. Bo does not like it.

Bo smells a red berry. No, no, no!

Bo smells a nut. Bo smells a rock. Bo smells a leaf.

Bo is sad. Bo is still hungry.

Bo's mother pulls a stick of bamboo. She gives it to Bo.

Bo smells it. It smells good!

Bo sits up and eats. Chew, chew, chew!

Bamboo is just right for Bo.

Questions

1. What does Bo eat at the start?

A. A berry
B. Bamboo
C. A nut

2. Who gives Bo the bamboo?

A. A friend
B. A bird
C. His mother

3. What does Bo sniff first?

A. A pink flower
B. A red berry
C. A nut

4. Why is Bo sad?

A. Bo is cold
B. Bo is lost
C. Bo does not like the new things

5. What does Bo find out at the end?

A. Berries are the best
B. Bamboo is just right
C. Bo does not like snacks

6. What does "chew" mean?

A. Bite and grind food
B. Run fast
C. Smell something

Words to know

panda: a black and white bear
bamboo: a tall green plant
mother: a mom
cub: a baby bear
hungry: wanting food
chew: bite and grind

Answer key: Just Bamboo

1. B. Bamboo
2. C. His mother
3. A. A pink flower
4. C. Bo does not like the new things
5. B. Bamboo is just right
6. A. Bite and grind food