



**Bear Snores On**

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This book lends itself to great echo reading. The title of each book is what your child will be echoing (and in most cases will be “reading” to you by the second or third reading). Children love to chime in, “but the bear snores on!”

**Activity:** *Hibernation Day!* The children wear their pajamas all day or to the library for story-time. Eat some of the snacks from the story like popcorn. It is a lazy day. What do you think the word *hibernating* means after listening to the story **BEAR SNORES ON?**

**Vocabulary** Each of these vocabulary words are actions used by Bear. Discuss what each word means with your child. Have your child draw Bear doing each word on a piece of paper or cardstock. On consecutive readings, have your child act out the word when he hears you read it.

Word	Example
Slumbering	head down sleeping/snoring
Whimpers	sad face/quiet crying sound
Gnarls	mean face/make noise *not included in the printable files
Roars	loud mean noise
Wails	sad, loud cry
Gobbles	pretend to eat quickly
Sigh	shoulders down/sigh
Plods	stand/pretend to walk through snow
Toils	working with hands