



# **Bear Attack**

**A brave woman from Montana in America managed to fight off a 320 kg black bear using a vegetable from her garden! She was left with no option but to use a courgette to defend herself with!**

The huge, frightening bear was eating apples from a tree near the woman's house when it heard her open the door to let her dogs out.

Just then, it ran to attack one of the pet dogs. When the owner tried to stop the battle, the annoyed bear bit her leg.

The woman desperately grabbed the nearest object - a courgette - and hit the bear on its enormous head.

After that, the shocked bear quickly ran off. Now, police are trying to track it down so they can move it to somewhere safe.

Luckily, the woman and the dogs are all fine.

## **Black Bear Facts**



- Black bears are incredibly strong. They can flip over a boulder weighing 140kg using only one paw!
- Of the three bear species living in America, black bears are the smallest and the most common.
- Most black bears eat fruit, nuts, shoots and vegetation. Black bears in Alaska eat salmon and will weigh more as a result.
- Black bears are excellent swimmers and climbers.
- Some black bears have been seen running at 30mph – that's faster than Olympic sprinters!
- Female black bears can give birth to up to six cubs, but typically have two or three, and will look after them for around 18 months.

American black bears are both dangerous and beautiful.

Find **6 adjectives** that **describe** the black bear.

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Where does this report come from?

Country: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Can you find 3 time-connectives that begin sentences?

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What was the black bear doing near the woman's house?

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Write down as many **adverbs** ( **ly** words ) as possible from the report:

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Which phrase means find? (4<sup>th</sup> paragraph)?

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How much did the bear in the story weigh? Circle one:

**Three hundred and twenty kilograms**      **One hundred and fifty kilograms**

Why are black bears in Alaska typically heavier than those living in America?

What will female black bears do for around 18 months?

Black bears can't swim TRUE/FALSE      Black bears can't climb TRUE/FALSE

Could you win a running race against a black bear? Explain your answer: