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How Do Bears Reproduce?

Multiple Choice Questions

1. When do bears usually mate?
 - a) Fall
 - b) Winter
 - c) Late summer
 - d) Spring to early summer

2. What is delayed implantation?
 - a) When cubs stay with their mother longer
 - b) When the fertilized egg waits to start growing
 - c) When a mother bear teaches cubs how to hunt
 - d) When bears wait to hibernate

3. How many cubs do most bears give birth to at a time?
 - a) One to three
 - b) Five to six
 - c) Seven to eight
 - d) Ten

4. Why do cubs stay with their mother for up to two years?
 - a) To play in the den
 - b) To learn survival skills
 - c) To keep other bears away
 - d) To help their mother hibernate

5. What does a mother bear do if her cub is threatened?
 - a) Run away
 - b) Ignore the threat
 - c) Roar and charge
 - d) Hide with her cub

