

## Killing a Bear With an Umbrella

An 80 year old man is having his annual check-up. The doctor asks him how he's feeling. "I've never been better!" he replies. "I've got an eighteen year old bride who's pregnant and having my child! What do you think about that?"

The doctor considers this for a moment, then says, "Well, let me tell you a story. I know a guy who's an passionate hunter. He never misses a season. But one day he's in a bit of a hurry and he accidentally grabs his umbrella instead of his gun. So he's in the woods and suddenly a grizzly bear appears in front of him! He raises up his umbrella, points it at the bear and squeezes the handle. The bear drops dead in front of him."

"That's impossible! Someone else must have shot that bear."

"Exactly!"

### Find the words in the text that mean:

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| 1. something that is done every year        | 5. in place of something, as a replacement        |
| 2. carrying a baby inside your body         | 6. press something from two sides                 |
| 3. think carefully about something          | 7. happening by chance, not planned               |
| 4. showing intense emotion for sth. or smt. | 8. a medical examination to see if you're healthy |

### MUST HAVE...SHOULD HAVE

Use the words: BE LEAVE FORGET TELL DO STEAL STUDY

1. Robert was supposed to be here. I wonder what's happened!

He...

2. I didn't pass the test.

Well, you...

3. Why isn't Tom here with Mary.

He...

4. I don't remember turning off the lights.

Someone else...

5. The police released the suspect.

So it must..... someone else that had committed those terrible crimes.

6. I clearly remember parking my car her.

Someone...

7. Sally is angry with me for lying to her.

You...

8. I'm so sorry I didn't follow your advice.

You...

### DOES YOUR BRAIN WORK?

1. How do you put a giraffe into a refrigerator in three steps?

That's easy, you say. Open the door, push the giraffe in and shut the door.

Okay, but then how do you put an elephant into the same fridge in four steps?

2. Don't forget to close the door!

While you were putting in and taking out animals from your fridge, the king of the jungle, Lion I called a meeting of all the animals in his kingdom. All the beasts attended the meeting, except one. Which one?

3. Enough of this, you say, and go for a swim. As you're about to jump into the river you see a sign that says:

"Beware of the crocodiles!" You jump in all the same and nothing happens to you. Why?

### UNSCRAMBLE THE SENTENCES TO GET THE ANSWERS

1. open, you the take elephant door, and the the giraffe Well out push in the close door and.

2. The He course! in was elephant, the locked fridge, of remember up?!

3. are, including the Lion's the animals meeting the All crocodiles at King .