

OH DEAR!

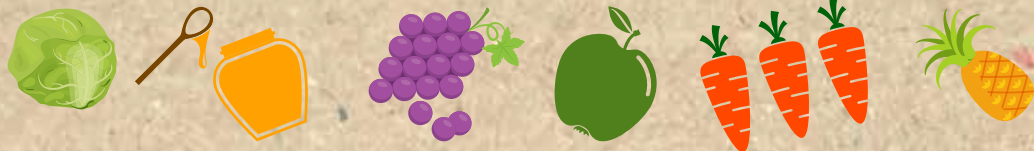
THE VET IS COMING

Even a bear needs to see a doctor. Not often, but every now and then. Because our bears, rescued from bad conditions, often carry physical impairments with them. To make sure our bears are doing well, the veterinarian regularly checks up on them. Just recently, it was our bear Tapsi's turn. Tapsi is 30 years old and already an old bear. Her diet, which was not appropriate for her species, had left clear traces. So unfortunately, our veterinarian had to pull out a bad tooth. We cut it in half and it is easy to see the caries infection. All black areas through Tapsi's tooth are infected.



DO YOU KNOW WHAT THE RIGHT DIET IS FOR A BEAR? MARK WITH A CROSS!

A) LETTUCE, HONEY, GRAPES, APPLE, CARROT, PINEAPPLE



B) KOHLRABI, CELERY, PEPPER, CARROT, MELON



C) BUN, GINGER, BANANA, POTATO



Solution:

- a) Wrong: Too much fruit is included. Too much fructose can also attack the teeth, by the way, not only with bears but also with humans.
- b) Correct: Lots of vegetables and a little fruit. This is just the right food for bears and humans.
- c) Wrong: Bread is not a species-appropriate diet for bears. Potatoes, if uncooked, can even be poisonous for bears.

