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Vancouver Canuck's David Booth meets a grizzly.
PHOTO - DAVID BOOTH, TWITTER

David Booth kissed a grizzly bear 🐻

David Booth plays hockey.
He is a Vancouver Canuck.

Booth went to Abbotsford.
He visited Mark Dumas.
Dumas trains animals.
His animals are in movies.

Dumas trained Billy.
Billy is a grizzly bear.
David Booth and Billy kissed.

Billy weighs 600 pounds.
He is a teenager.
Dumas started training Billy as a cub.



A grizzly mother and her cubs
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NOTE:

Wild grizzly bears are dangerous animals.
You should stay away from them.

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Grizzly bears catch fish to eat.
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Facts about grizzly bears

Grizzly bears live up to 25 years.

Females have babies at the age of five.

Baby bears are called cubs.

Cubs stay with their mothers for three years.

Grizzlies see as well as humans.

They can smell better than a dog.

Grizzly bears eat insects, fruit, fish and meat.

Grizzly bears use their claws to dig roots.

Grizzly bears attack only when they are frightened or their cubs are threatened.

Answers to exercise on page 3

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2. He went to Abbotsford.
3. He trains animals.
4. Billy is a grizzly bear.
5. They eat insects, fruit and fish.
6. Baby bears are called cubs.

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What do you remember?

Write answers on the lines.

1. Who is David Booth?

2. Where did David Booth go?

3. What does Mark Dumas do?

4. What kind of animal is Billy?

5. What do grizzly bears eat?

6. What are baby bears called?

See page 2 for answers to the exercise.