

Welcome to



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## It's the new season of **The Great Bearish Bake-off!**

This season we have 36 bears competing for the once-in-a-lifetime prize of their own cooking show! Each bear has a card; turn it over to see a list of the challenges they competed in.

- Each bear competed in 3-7 challenges.
- Something's off in each dish. Correct each one by determining which challenge it is part of, while considering its full dish name and star rating. Use the space below for notetaking.
- Extract a letter from each of the corrected words.
- When you've completed a bear, **submit the resulting word to the Great Bearish Baking Bot on Telegram.** The bot will confirm the response and tell you what the bear transforms that word into. Write these words on the front of each card.

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|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| Coconut Red Curry with TOGA SNAFU                     | ★★★★          |
| INFLATE FAMILY Pie                                    | ★★★★★ PUMPKIN |
| Italian ARISE Cookies                                 | ★★★★          |
| Baked ENGAGES with Onion and Gruyere                  | ★★★           |
| Mushroom Toast with SPLIT SHOOTER Puree               | ★★★           |
| PRAIRIE DOG with Chia Seeds, Banana, and Greek Yogurt | ★★★★★★        |

*Example: INFLATE FAMILY Pie is actually PUMPKIN Pie, and it corresponds with the double slash icon, so we cross it out. The 7 stars correspond to the 7 letters of PUMPKIN, and since 6 stars are gold, we write the 6th letter, I, in the box.*



DOUBLE DEFINITION



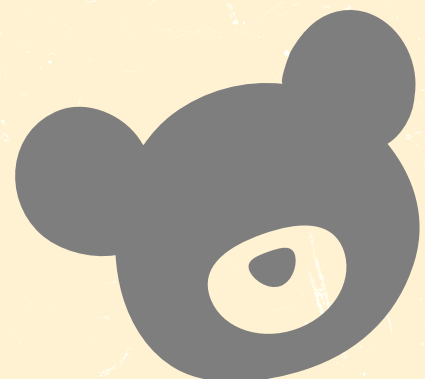
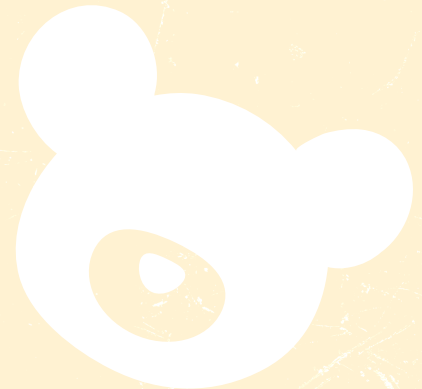
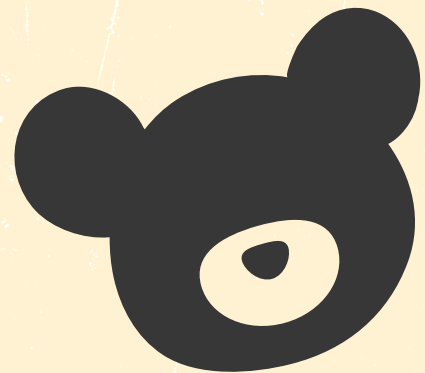
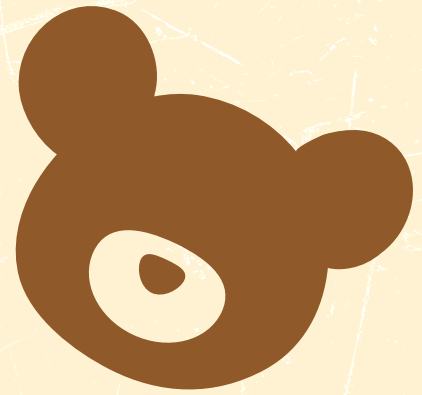
Now that they've proven themselves in the solo round, it's time for our bears to see what they can do as a team! You'll need to figure out how they'll be divided up.

Note: each team has a Brown Bear, a Black Bear, a Panda, and a Koala.

Look over the next page to see an example of how this round works.

When you've assigned four bears to all eight teams, you'll have four bears left over. These are the mystery judges who were working alongside players the whole time! Hang on to them.

When you are ready to move on to the next phase, alert your supervisor and they will deliver a copy of the winning showstopper challenge. Hope you're hungry!



# THE GREAT BEARISH BAKE-OFF



**Winnie**

Turns

CROW

Into

MURDER



**Paddington**

Turns

GRANDMA

Into

GRANDMASTER

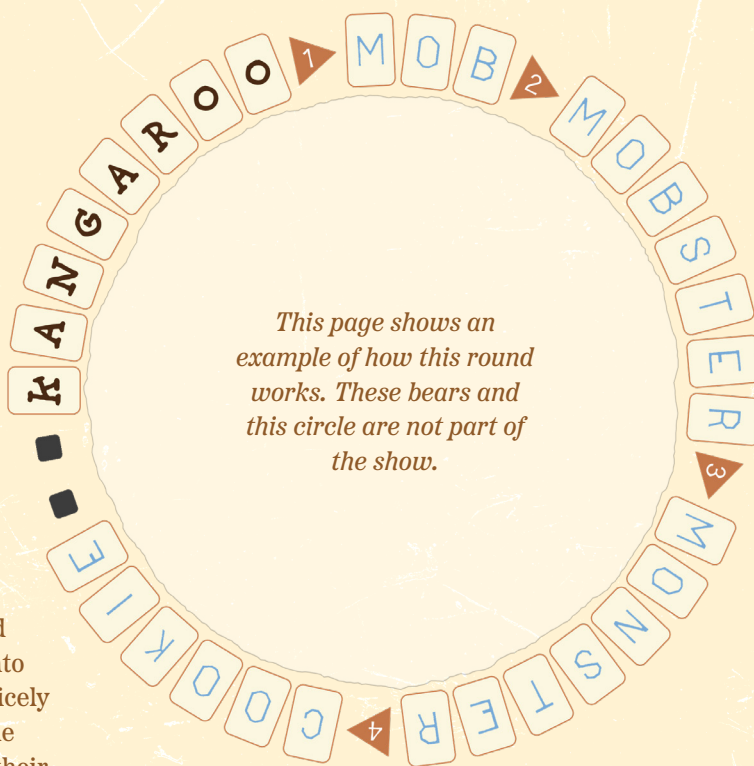
1 – Winnie turns an animal into its collective noun. This works nicely with the first word of the ring, KANGAROO. We use their skill to turn KANGAROO into MOB, the term for a group of kangaroos.

2 – Paddington appends STER to a word. This works nicely with the second word of the ring, MOB. We use their skill to turn MOB into MOBSTER.

If this was team X, you could text “X2 MOBSTER” to the bot to confirm it.

4 – Smokey turns the 2nd word of a Muppet name into its 1st word. This works nicely with the fourth word of the ring, MONSTER. We use their skill to turn MONSTER into COOKIE.

3 – Baloo changes the third letter of a word into an N. This works nicely with the third word of the ring, MOBSTER. We use their skill to turn MOBSTER into MONSTER.




**Smokey**

Turns

BIRD

Into

BIG



**Baloo**

Turns

SUBSET

Into

SUNSET



# Showstopper

Here you have the winning team's showstopper cookies. *Don't eat them!*

Consider **one cookie at a time**. Place a given cookie in the middle of a circle where it belongs, and rotate it to the correct position. Repeat for each other circle it goes in. In team order, you will spell a 4-5 letter word. Write them all here:

|           |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Chips     | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Oats      | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| M&Ms      | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Sprinkles | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |

Then, use the four Bear judges you set aside earlier to deduce the four identifying qualities of the winning team. Only one team has bears who represent all four of those qualities. That's our winning team!

When you know the winner, alert your supervisor.



## Congrats to the winning team!



**Their prize:** *a new show premiering on Bear Appétit TV this Fall.*

But what's it called? The bears get together over a batch of cookies to come up with a name. They regroup based on individual cookie preferences, which they normally hold as a *deep secret inside of them*. Once you figure out these new teams, consider what the four bears in each group have in common. Use the arrangement below to determine the name of our winning team's new show.

