# Panda

#### Review Key Words<sup>\*</sup>

pounds	Pounds are used to show how heavy something is.
grow	When things grow, they get bigger, taller, or longer.
bamboo	Bamboo is tall, hard grass.



#### Write a Prediction

### Read the Story<sup>2-4</sup>

A panda is a big animal. It looks like a bear. Pandas have round faces. They 9 have black and white fur. Their fur looks 16 soft. But it is not soft. Baby pandas are 24 very, very small. They are half a pound 33 when they are **born**. When they **grow** up, 41 they are very, very big. A grown panda is 49 300 pounds. Pandas like to eat bamboo. 58 They eat for 12 hours each day. Pandas 65 come from a small part of China. Most 73 pandas still live in China. Some pandas are 81 in zoos. Have you ever seen a panda? 89 97

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## Answer the Questions

- 1. What is most of this story about?
  - a. where pandas live
  - b. what pandas eat
  - c. a big animal from China
- 2. How many pounds is a panda when it is born?
  - a. half a pound
  - b. 12 pounds
  - c. 300 pounds

What does the word China mean in this story?
 a. a sound
 b. a country
 c. a dish

# 4. How do pandas get so big?

- a. They look like bears.
- b. They are 300 pounds.
- c. They eat a lot of bamboo.
- 5. Where would you go to see a panda?

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#### Retell the Story

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