

Read the short story. Then answer each question.

## At the Zoo

By William Makepeace Thackeray

First I saw the white bear, then I saw the black;

Then I saw the camel with a hump upon his back;

Then I saw the grey wolf, with mutton in his maw;

Then I saw the wombat waddle in the straw;

Then I saw the elephant a-waving of his trunk;

Then I saw the monkeys — mercy, how unpleasantly  
they smelt!



**Questions:**

1. What colors were the two bears?

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2. What did the camel have upon his back?

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3. What did the wombat do in the straw?

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4. Which is the last animal that was seen?

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