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READING A2 - STAYING SAFE AROUND BEARS

INVALSI TASK

Read the text about what to do if you meet a bear.

Are the sentences (1-7) true, false or not given? Tick the correct option.
The first one (0) is an example.

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What Should I Do if I See a Bear?

Bear attacks are rare; most bears are only interested in protecting food, cubs, or their space. However, being mentally prepared can help you have the most effective reaction. Every situation is different, but below are guidelines on how brown bear attacks can differ from black bear attacks. Help protect others by reporting all bear incidents to a park ranger immediately. Above all, keep your distance from bears!

- Brown/Grizzly Bears: If you are attacked by a brown/grizzly bear, leave your pack
 on and play dead. Lay flat on your stomach with your hands clasped behind your
 neck. Spread your legs to make it harder for the bear to turn you over. Remain still
 until the bear leaves the area. Fighting back usually increases the intensity of such
 attacks. However, if the attack persists, fight back vigorously. Use whatever you
 have at hand to hit the bear in the face.
- **Black Bears:** If you are attacked by a black bear, do not play dead. Try to escape to a secure place such as a car or building. If escape is not possible, try to fight back using any object available.



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		TRUE	FALSE	NOT GIVEN
0	Bears frequently attack people.		√	
Q1	Food is something most bears care about.			
Q2	All bear attacks are similar.			
Q3	You should defend yourself from brown and black bears in the same way.			
Q4	If attacked by a grizzly lie down on the ground.			
Q5	Brown bears attack more people than black bears.			
Q6	When attacked by a black bear you should run away.			
Q7	Shouting at bears can help.			



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KEY

0	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q5	Q6	Q7
F	Т	F	F	Т	NG	Т	NG