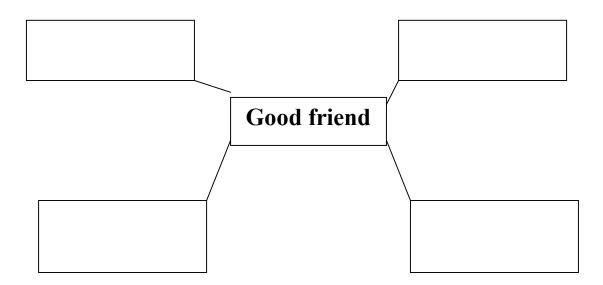
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"When Mother Skunk Helped Little Bear" from Little Bear at Work and at Play

Before you begin reading, think about what makes a person a good friend. Complete the word map with characteristics of a good friend.



How did Mother Skunk show herself to be a good friend to Little Bear? What do you think Little Bear learned from this experience? Write a letter from Little Bear to Mother Skunk to thank her for her act of friendship. Be sure to use information from the story in your letter.