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Quick Questions

1. Which country was the bear found in?

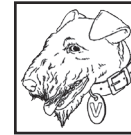
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Answers

1. Which country was the bear found in?
Russia.
2. **Other creatures, such as cave lion cubs and woolly rhinos have also been found.** Give the meaning of the word **cub** as it is used in this sentence.
Accept any answer which references a young animal, mammal or carnivorous mammal, e.g. it means a baby.
3. Find a word in second paragraph which is closest in meaning to **Something which is complete and undamaged.**
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4. Summarise the key information in this story in 15 words or fewer.
Accept any reasonable answer which summarises the information in 15 words or fewer, e.g. An Ice Age Bear was found with teeth in Russia.