Silly Bear Story

A. Reading

The Kirkland family went camping in Yosemite National Park in northern California. They found a beautiful spot near a stream, and they set up their tent and started a fire. Mr. Kirkland left to search for more fire wood. When he returned, he saw his wife and son up in a tree. A mother bear was roasting hot dogs over the campfire and a baby cub was sleeping in a sleeping bag. The mother bear roared when she saw Mr. Kirkland. He was so afraid that he climbed up the same tree that held his wife and son. Do you think this is a true story? Is it fact or fiction?

B. True or False

1. _____ Yosemite National Park is in California.
2. _____ A baby bear is a *cub*.
3. _____ In the picture, the mother bear is sitting on a log.
4. _____ The Kirkland family is afraid of bears.
5. _____ Bears can roast hot dogs over campfires.

C. Writing – The Kirkland family is hungry and tired. What should they do?

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