Bare and Bear

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Write the word **bare** or **bear** in each blank to correctly complete the sentence.

1. Gideon likes the polar _______________ exhibit at the zoo.

2. All of the trees in our yard are _______________ in winter.

3. The boy caught a firefly with his _______________ hands.

4. I scanned the treeline with my binoculars and saw a grizzly _______________.

5. The black _______________ munched on dandelions in the meadow.

6. Have you ever seen a _______________ in the wild?

7. The landscape looks bleak and _______________ in the middle of January.

8. When we moved the furniture out of our old house, it looked very _______________.

9. The _______________ growled when she felt her cubs were in danger.

10. The windows look _______________ without curtains.
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