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Construct a Bear Den

How do we prepare for winter? We might bundle up with warm clothes, turn on heaters or use fireplaces, or maybe even drink hot cocoa! Bears hibernate, or sleep, during the winter. They make a den to stay in for weeks or even months to save their energy until spring arrives with more food sources.



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You'll need:

- Chairs or other furniture
- Pillows
- Blankets
- Clamps or items to help hold blankets in place

What to do:

1. Clear a space to build in.
2. Gather pillows, blankets, and other items to build with.
3. Construct a den. Get creative with your building!
 - Can you make it big enough for two people?
 - Can you make it tall enough to stand in?

