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**Noun-Inspired Animal Reports**  
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What animal will you be researching?

<b>Verb #1:</b> (What's a verb your animal does?)	<b>Verb #2:</b> (What's a verb your animal does?)	<b>Verb #3:</b> (What's a verb your animal does?)
<b>Noun #1:</b> (Can you turn verb #1 into a noun?)	<b>Noun #2:</b> (Can you turn verb #2 into a noun?)	<b>Noun #3:</b> (Can you turn verb #3 into a noun?)

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What animal will you be researching?

*black bears*

Verb #1:

(What's a verb your animal does?)

*gain (weight)*

Verb #2:

(What's a verb your animal does?)

Verb #3:

(What's a verb your animal does?)

Noun #1:

(Can you turn verb #1 into a noun?)

*gainer*

Noun #2:

(Can you turn verb #2 into a noun?)

Noun #3:

(Can you turn verb #3 into a noun?)

In the spaces provided below, write as many facts as you can about your animal that go along with the noun you have created.

*The black bear's period of weight gain is short—mainly summer.*

*But it can extend into December in parts of North America that have acorns, hickory nuts.*

*Males that weigh 500 pounds in fall can lose 100 pounds over-winter.*

*Mature females lose about the same percentage over winter and during spring if they give birth and nurse newborn cubs.*

*In Fall, preparing for hibernation, black bears can gain up to eight pounds a day.*