



# I Want My Hat Back

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# WANTED!!! Killer bear on the loose!

A suspicious looking brown bear is wanted by police in connection with an incident that happened yesterday. The bear crossed paths with Mr Bushy Browntail yesterday.

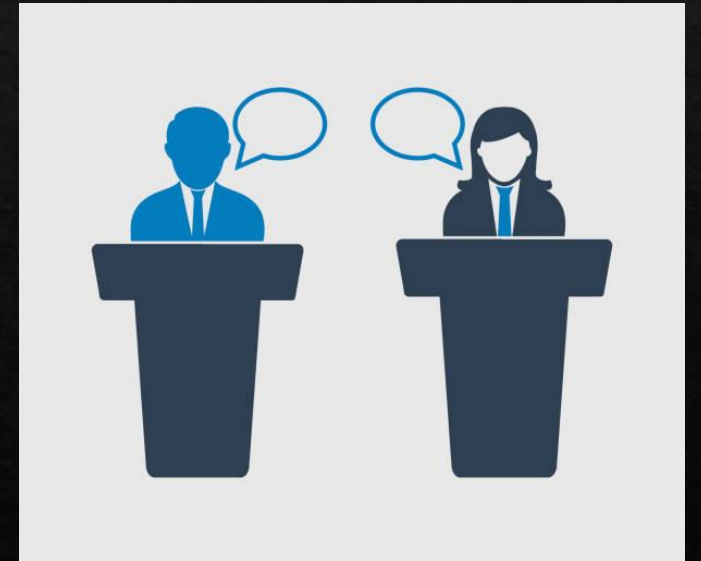
Mr Bushy Browntail said "I asked the bear if he had seen a red hat when all of a sudden he started talking about eating a rabbit.". The rabbit he was talking about has been missing now for 3 days and we have reason to believe the bear is the culprit. If you see a brown bear with a red hat, please call 7291923.



Today we are going to be debating whether the bear is guilty or not guilty.

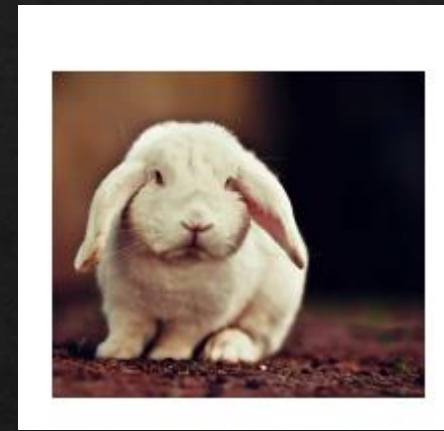
We need to use evidence from the text to make this decision.

A debate is a formal discussion where a particular matter is discussed, in which opposite arguments are put forward and which usually ends with a vote or decision .





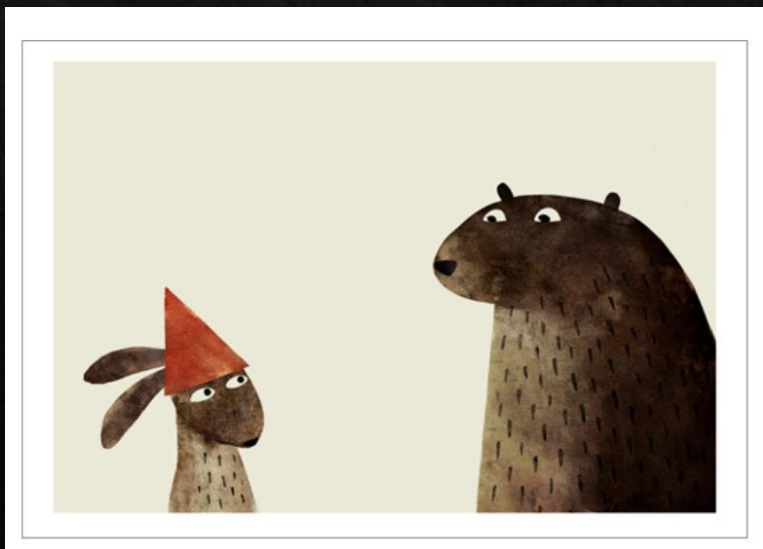
Please help me Year 3.  
Everyone is saying that I have  
eaten a rabbit but I haven't  
done a thing. I need your help  
to prove my innocence and show  
that I am not guilty! I saw  
the rabbit but only to get my  
favourite hat back!



Year 3 you have to help me. I  
know that grizzly brown bear has  
eaten my son! I need your help to  
prove that the bear is guilty. He  
was so jealous of my beautiful son  
having his hat that he ate him up.  
Justice needs to be done!



This is the last time we saw the rabbit. What could have happened to the rabbit?  
Think about all the possible explanations of where the rabbit could be.



# Did the Bear eat the rabbit?

## GUILTY

(he did eat the rabbit)

- The Bear is sitting on the grass where the Rabbit was and now has the hat on

## NOT GUILTY

(He didn't eat the rabbit)

- The Rabbit was worried his mum was going to tell him off for stealing the hat so he went and hid
- The Rabbit just went to buy a new hat from the shop but got lost

Write a list of possible reasons or evidence on both sides to show whether the Bear is guilty or not guilty.