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READING COMPREHENSION

AT THE ZOO

First I saw the white bear, then I saw the black;
Then I saw the camel with a hump upon his back;
Then I saw the grey wolf, with mutton in his maw;
Then I saw the wombat waddle in the straw;
Then I saw the elephant a-waving of his trunk;
Then I saw the monkeys — mercy, how unpleasantly
they smelt!

Answer the questions below!

1. What colors were the two bears?

The two bears were white and black.

2. What did the camel have upon his back?

The camel had a hump upon his back.

3. What did the wombat do in the straw?

The wombat waddled in the straw.

4. Which is the last animal that was seen?

The last animal that was seen was a monkey