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After picking out the rest of his provisions, he asks the old \_\_\_\_\_ Noun owner, "Say, \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun, I'm going hiking up in the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun, and I was wondering; do you have any bears around here?"

"Yup," replies the owner.

"What kind?" asks the hiker.

"Well, we got \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective bears and we got \_\_\_\_\_ Noun," he replies.

"I see," says the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun. "Do you have any of those bear bells?"

"What do you mean?" asks the store owner.

"You know," replies the hiker, "those \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective tinkle-bells that people wear in \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective \_\_\_\_\_ Noun to warn the \_\_\_\_\_ Noun that they are coming, so they don't surprise the bears and get attacked."

"Oh yeah," replies the owner. "They're over there," he says, pointing to a shelf on the other side of the store. The hiker selects a couple of the bells and takes them to the counter to pay for them.

"Tell me something, Mister," the hiker inquires, "how can you tell when you're in bear territory, anyway?"

"By the scat," the old fellow replies, ringing up the hiker's purchases.

"Well, um, how can \_\_\_\_\_ Proper Noun tell if it's \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective territory or black bear territory?" the hiker asks.

"By the scat," the store owner replies.

"Well, what's the difference?" asks the hiker. "I mean, what's different between grizzly scat and \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective bear scat?"

"The stuff that's in it," replies the store owner.

Getting a little frustrated, the hiker asks, "OK, so what's in grizzly bear scat that isn't in \_\_\_\_\_ Adjective bear scat?" he asks, an impatient tone in his voice.

Bear bells, replies the Adjective man as he hands the hiker his purchases.