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Write the word **bare** or **bear** in each blank to correctly complete the sentence.

- Gideon likes the polar _____ exhibit at the zoo.
- All of the trees in our yard are _____ in winter.
- The boy caught a firefly with his _____ hands.



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- When we moved the furniture out of our old house, it looked very _____.
- The _____ growled when she felt her cubs were in danger.
- The windows look _____ without curtains.

ANSWER KEY

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