

BEAR'S BREAKFAST

The typical North American brown bear eats about 9,000 calories for breakfast. Use the following menu to make a plan for the bear's "breakfasts" for a week. Include at least three different kinds of food for each meal. Remember, bears like variety! Explain why your plan is reasonable.

The Bear's Breakfast Menu

Food	Calories
Beetles (1 pound)	872
Bullfrog (1 pound)	372
Fish (whole, about 3 pounds)	1920
Honey (1 pound)	1379
Snake (1 pound)	427
Termites (1 pound)	1616
Rabbit (2 pounds)	1470
Raspberries (10)	20
Red ants (1 pound)	59
Strawberries (10)	60
Turtle eggs (about 15 eggs)	673
Worms (1 pound)	1000

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