

# White Fang

- 1 Listen to chapter one on your CD/download. Which of these words related to nature do you hear? How many times do you hear them?

|                | Yes | No |
|----------------|-----|----|
| bush(es)       |     |    |
| cave(s)        |     |    |
| light          |     |    |
| moonlight      |     |    |
| river          |     |    |
| (river)bank(s) |     |    |
| rock(s)        |     |    |
| snow           |     |    |
| stone(s)       |     |    |
| sun            |     |    |
| sunshine       |     |    |
| tree(s)        |     |    |
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- 2 Listen to chapter 2 on your CD/download. Write all the examples of the past continuous that you hear.

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- 3 Can you match the words on the left with the adjectives on the right? Listen to chapter 3 on your CD/download to check.

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| she-wolf/Kiche     | angry          |
|                    | braver         |
|                    | careful        |
|                    | dangerous      |
|                    | excited        |
|                    | fearless       |
|                    | fiercer/fierce |
|                    | frightened     |
| cub                | happy          |
|                    | older          |
|                    | powerful       |
| people/man-animals | powerful       |
|                    | worried        |
|                    | proud          |
| other animals      | strong         |
|                    | sleepy         |
|                    | small          |
|                    | tired          |
|                    | strange        |

- 4 Try to complete these sentences with the correct verb in the past simple then listen to chapter 4 on your CD/download to check your answers.

- The men and their dogs \_\_\_\_\_ a long way down the little river, and Kiche and White Fang \_\_\_\_\_.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ not see the mountains or the river any more. He \_\_\_\_\_ see tepees.
- But he \_\_\_\_\_ women and children going in and out of them. He \_\_\_\_\_ other dogs trying to get into them, too.
- The young dog \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous and White Fang \_\_\_\_\_ to be friendly.
- White Fang \_\_\_\_\_ nothing about fire. He \_\_\_\_\_ towards it. He \_\_\_\_\_ it with his nose and \_\_\_\_\_ his tongue into it.
- When they \_\_\_\_\_ him, he \_\_\_\_\_. When they \_\_\_\_\_ him to go, he \_\_\_\_\_ away quickly.
- After a while, Kiche \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ slowly back to the camp. White Fang \_\_\_\_\_ down by a tree and \_\_\_\_\_ quietly.
- But White Fang \_\_\_\_\_ into the water and \_\_\_\_\_ after them.
- But he \_\_\_\_\_ his mother would come back to the camp. So he \_\_\_\_\_ to wait for her. And he \_\_\_\_\_ unhappy.
- Gray Beaver never \_\_\_\_\_ kindly to White Fang. He never \_\_\_\_\_ his back.

**5 Try to put these events in order then listen to chapter 5 on your CD/download to check.**

- Hunting animals ate each other.
- The bravest dogs ran away from the camp.
- The camp was full of the sound of crying.
- The man-animals ate dogs.
- The young dogs turned against White Fang.
- White Fang ate some fish.
- White Fang became a sled-dog.
- White Fang killed Lip-lip.
- White Fang learned that he must always stay on his feet.
- White Fang met a pack of wolves.
- White Fang rested in the lynx's old lair.
- White Fang saw Kiche.
- White Fang's feelings for his mother died.
- White Fang sniffed at a cub.
- White Fang stole rabbits.



**7 Are these sentences true or false? Listen to chapter 7 to check.**

- 1  Beauty Smith kept White Fang chained to a fence.
- 2  When a big dog was put with White Fang, White Fang attacked it immediately.
- 3  White Fang killed the big dog.
- 4  Beauty made money from White Fang.
- 5  White Fang won all the fights, including fights against two wolves.
- 6  Men laughed at White Fang when he was on a boat on the Yukon River.
- 7  White Fang growled at Beauty Smith all the time, even after Beauty hit him.
- 8  Everyone wanted the bulldog to win the fight.
- 9  The bulldog was short, fat, and strong and it did not have any hair
- 10  The bulldog tore White Fang's ears to pieces.
- 11  White Fang ran round and round with Cherokee on his neck.
- 12  The police came to stop the fight.
- 13  A tall man hit White Fang then hit Beauty Smith.
- 14  Matt opened the bulldog's mouth with a gun.
- 15  Scott gave Beauty fifty dollars for the dog.
- 16  Scott had important friends.

**8 How does the conversation from chapter 7 continue? Listen to chapter 8 and complete the missing part of the dialogue.**

- 1 Weedon: We'll never be able to control or tame him.  
Matt: I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Matt: ...he was a sled dog before Beauty Smith found him.  
Scott looked closer at White Fang.  
"You \_\_\_\_\_!" he said.
- 3 "Don't kill him, Mr. Scott," said Matt. "That \_\_\_\_\_ Give him a chance."
- 4 "He's a smart dog. He \_\_\_\_\_."  
"Well, I never!" said Scott.
- 5 "I have to say," said Matt one day, "you were a smart man to \_\_\_\_\_."
- 6 "I'm not sure what he'll do without you," said Matt.  
"Stop it!" shouted Scott. "I \_\_\_\_\_."  
"Of course you have," said Matt with a smile.
- 7 "You poor old thing," he said, rubbing White Fang's ears. "I've got to go away, old man, and \_\_\_\_\_."
- 8 "Goodbye, Matt," he said. "You don't need to write to me about the wolf. I \_\_\_\_\_!"  
"I don't believe it! You're taking the wolf with you?" cried Matt.

- 9** In chapter 9, there are 3 types of transport, 6 family members and 7 parts of the body. Listen to the chapter on your CD/download and write them down here.

Transport: \_\_\_\_\_

Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Parts of the body: \_\_\_\_\_

- 10** Listen to chapter 10 on your CD/download. Four of the following sentences are not in the chapter; can you identify them?

He was still a wolf – an animal from the Wild.

One day a rabbit suddenly ran under the horse's feet.

White Fang understood "home" but he did not want to leave his master.

White Fang went and stood in front of Scott's father, growling fiercely.

He suddenly barked loudly.

He was looking back for them to follow.

They all saw now that he was a smart wolf.

Collie's biting changed. Suddenly it did not hurt. It was playful and gentle.

White Fang was not a house dog – he normally slept outside.

He cut White Fang open and worked on him for an hour and a half.

He dreamed he was pulling Gray Beaver's sled with the other dogs.

But as the puppies went on climbing over him, he forgot about feeling strange.