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?

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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.

- she-wolf/Kiche:
  - angry
  - braver
  - careful
  - dangerous
  - excited
  - fearless
  - fiercer/fierce
  - frightened

- cub:
  - happy
  - older
  - powerful
  - worried

- people/man-animals:
  - powerful

- other animals:
  - proud
  - 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.

1. The men and their dogs ______ a long way down the little river, and Kiche and White Fang ______.
2. He ______ not see the mountains or the river any more. He ______ see tepees.
3. But he ______ women and children going in and out of them. He ______ other dogs trying to get into them, too.
4. The young dog ______ dangerous and White Fang ______ to be friendly.
5. White Fang ______ nothing about fire. He ______ towards it. He ______ it with his nose and ______ his tongue into it.
6. When they ______ him, he ______. When they ______ him to go, he ______ away quickly.
7. After a while, Kiche ______ and ______ slowly back to the camp. White Fang ______ down by a tree and ______ quietly.
8. But White Fang ______ into the water and ______ after them.
9. But he ______ his mother would come back to the camp. So he ______ to wait for her. And he ______ unhappy.
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.
6 Read this summary of chapter 6 and try to find the 13 errors. Then listen to the chapter on your CD/download, and check your answers.

When White Fang was five, Gray Beaver took him on a long journey to Fort Yukon. It was 1899 and a lot of people were looking for gold. They stopped at Fort Yukon to rest. Gray Beaver sold them shoes, gloves and coats, and he made a lot of money. White Fang saw white men for the first time, and their dogs attacked him because he was a wolf; he killed the dogs that attacked him. One white man got angry and killed seven Indian dogs with his gun. This made White Fang happy.

The white men living in Fort Yukon did not like the white men from the boats, so they liked the dog fights between White Fang and the travelers’ dogs. One man liked the fights a lot and when White Fang won, he jumped into the river in excitement. He was called Beauty but he was not at all beautiful. He had yellow teeth and eyes and lots of hair. He wanted to buy White Fang so he went to Gray Beaver’s camp one day. White Fang saw him and cried. He hid where he could watch Beauty. Gray Beaver did not want to sell White Fang but Beauty came back again and again with bourbon. Gray Beaver spent all his money on drink so Beauty gave him money for White Fang.

Beauty tied White Fang up three times, first with a strap, then with a rope and finally with a chain. White Fang bit through the strap and the rope and went back to Gray Beaver, but Beauty went to get him and hit him very hard. White Fang could not bite through the chain. White Fang now had a new master.
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 ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ ______ 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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: ______  ______  ______  ______  ______  ______  ______

10Listen 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.