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The Call of the Wild**Pages 8 - 9**

- 1** 1 runners **2** sled **3** husky dog **4** load **5** paw **6** harness
- 2** The Call of the Wild is a story about a dog called Buck. At the beginning of the story, Buck is living in California with Judge Miller and his family. He has a happy life and doesn't have to worry about anything. Then, everything changes and Buck finds himself in the north of Canada. Now he is a working dog, Buck has to learn to pull sled with a team of husky dogs. Life in the cold North is hard and very different from his old one.

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Adjective	Noun
angry	anger
beautiful	beauty
dangerous	danger
friend	friendliness
happy	happiness
hungry	hunger
thirsty	thirst

- 4** 1 Buck's life in California is very *happy*. **2** He lives in a *beautiful* house. **3** His new life in the north is full of *danger*. **4** Sometimes he is *thirsty*. **5** He finds it difficult to control his *hunger*. **6** When he wakes up he has a *fright*.

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- 1** 1 f 2 b 3 a 4 d 5 e 6 c
- 2** 1 Buck loved fishing with Judge Miller's boys. **2** Buck couldn't read about the gold rush. **3** Manuel wanted to sell Buck. **4** Buck liked swimming in the pool. **5** Buck hated being in the crate. **6** The man in the red sweater decided to give Buck some food. **7** Buck learned to be a good dog.
- 3** 1 hated 2 happy 3 friendly 4 boat 5 warm
- 4** Own answers
- 5a** 1 T 2 T 3 T 4 F 5 F 6 F

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- 1** 1 nicer 2 colder 3 more difficult 4 older 5 warmer 6 more dangerous 7 thinner 8 fitter 9 more disgusting 10 more patient
- 2** 1 like 2 so 3 much 4 very 5 such 6 enough 7 than 8 too
- 3a** 1 T 2 T 3 F 4 F 5 T 6 T 7 F

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- 1** 1 C 2 D 3 A 4 C 5 B 6 A 7 B 8 D 9 A
- 2** 1 The journey was very tiring. **2** The dogs were very frightened by the fight. **3** The team dogs were all exhausted. **4** Some of the equipment was damaged. **5** The club wasn't frightening to Buck. **6** François was very surprised at Buck's behavior.
- 3a** 1 A 2 A 3 A 4 B

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- 1** 1 F (The dogs had a new master, a Scottish man) 2 F (The weather was bad and it snowed every day) 3 T 4 T 5 T 6 F (Hal hits the dogs)
- 2** 1 havier 2 more tired 3 worse 4 lighter - faster - faster 5 younger

3 a 3 pan b 1 pot c 4 dish d 6 mail e 7 sack f 2 tent g 5 clothes

4 1 T 2 F 3 F 4 T 5 T 6 F

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1 1 d What did Thorton cut Buck free with? **2** h Who did Thorton fight with? **3** a What happened to the ice? **4** e What happened to the sled? **5** b Who did Buck spend spring with? **6** g Who were they waiting for? **7** f What kind of master was Thorton? **8** c What did Buck like about the forest?

2 1 g 2 e 3 f 4 a 5 c 6 b 7 d

3 Own answers

4a 1 yes 2 no 3 yes 4 yes 5 yes 6 no

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1 1 T 2 F 3 T 4 F 5 T 6 F 7 F 8 F 9 T 10 T 11 T

2 Own answers

3 **Across:** 2 sled 3 East 7 fish 9 California 10 tent 11 leader **Down:** 1 wolves 4 stronger 5 gold 6 ship 8 hole 9 crate

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1 A 2 C 3 B 4 B 5 C 6 A 7 C 8 B 9 C 10 A 11 B