

Howling for HOME

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Chapter Eight—

Disgraced, Beau runs toward home

CCSS: Key ideas and details

Integration of knowledge and ideas

1. Whom did Mom describe as a ‘constant problem?’
 - ☐ A Beau
 - ☐ B Dad
 - ☐ C Greg
 - ☐ D Michael
2. An oxymoron is a way of combining opposites. One famous oxymoron is ‘jumbo shrimp’ with jumbo meaning large, and shrimp meaning small. Which of the following is most like an oxymoron?
 - ☐ A Beau crept behind the draperies.
 - ☐ B “We’re NOT YELLING!” Dad hollered.
 - ☐ C “But, you guys, it isn’t Beau’s fault! I told you—
 - ☐ D Mom interrupted. “Can’t we talk without yelling?”
3. Who said, “SSSsssss?”
 - ☐ A a lost dog in the park
 - ☐ B an unnamed white cat
 - ☐ C a sassy dog on a leash
 - ☐ D a dog in the obedience class
4. An onomatopoeia is a word sound. The author of Howling for Home uses onomatopoeia in her story. Which onomatopoeia let the reader know Beau enjoyed chasing the cat?
 - ☐ A SSSsss
 - ☐ B Yap, yap, yap
 - ☐ C Yowlp
 - ☐ D Yowwww
5. When Beau “*threw back his head and howled for home,*” where did he want to be?
 - ☐ A with Michael’s family
 - ☐ B with Uncle Matt in Montana
 - ☐ C in the park near the obedience class
 - ☐ D on a leash walk with Michael and Greg