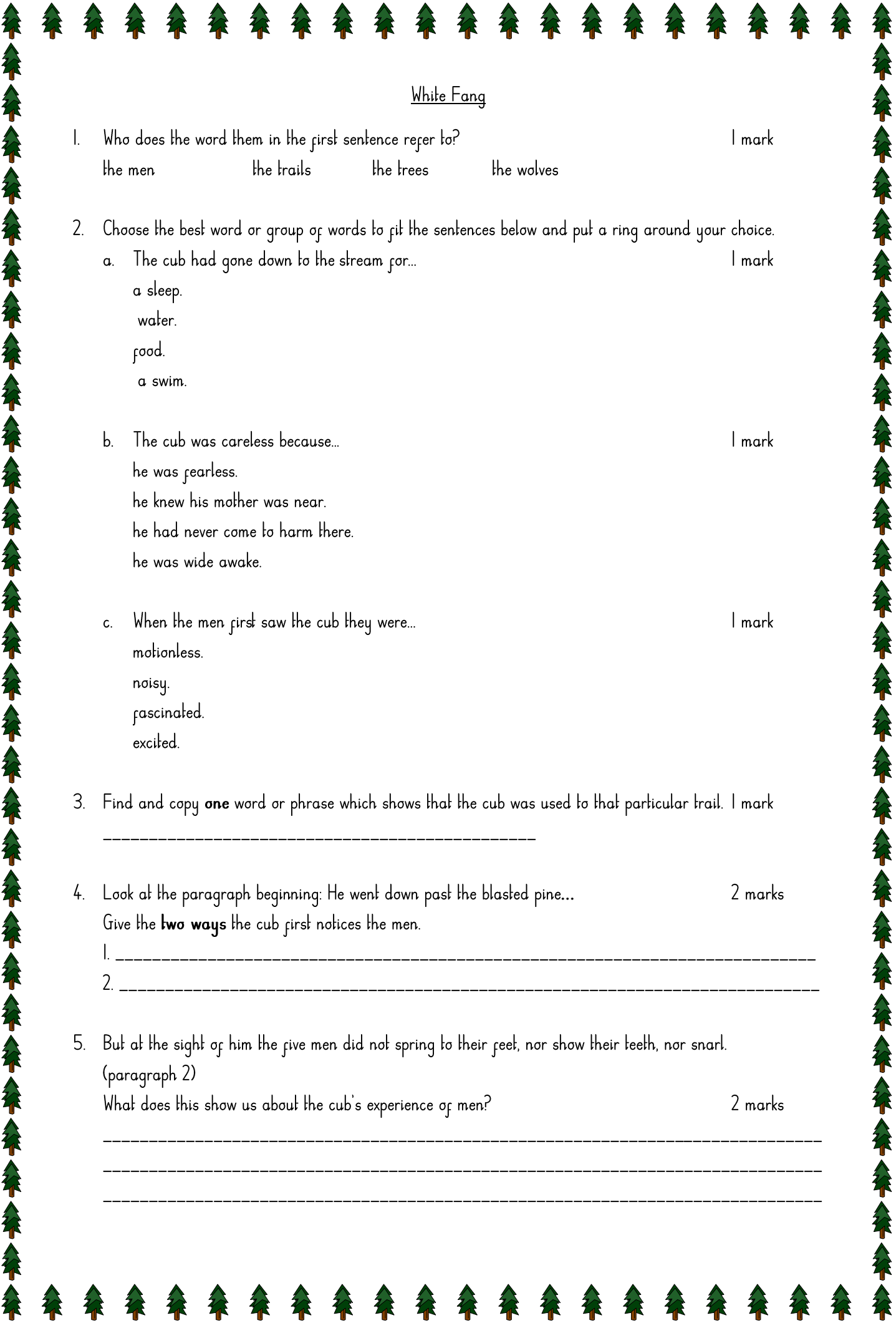




## White Fang

1. Who does the word **them** in the first sentence refer to? 1 mark  
the men                      the trails                      the trees                      the wolves

2. Choose the best word or group of words to fit the sentences below and put a ring around your choice.

- a. The cub had gone down to the stream for... 1 mark

a sleep.

water.

food.

a swim.

- b. The cub was careless because... 1 mark

he was fearless.

he knew his mother was near.

he had never come to harm there.

he was wide awake.

- c. When the men first saw the cub they were... 1 mark

motionless.

noisy.

fascinated.

excited.

3. Find and copy **one** word or phrase which shows that the cub was used to that particular trail. 1 mark

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4. Look at the paragraph beginning: He went down past the blasted pine... 2 marks

Give the **two ways** the cub first notices the men.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

5. But at the sight of him the five men did not spring to their feet, nor show their teeth, nor snarl.

(paragraph 2)

What does this show us about the cub's experience of men?

2 marks

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6. Look at the paragraphs beginning: 'Nor did the cub move...' and 'The cub had never seen...'  
**Find and copy two phrases** which show that humans have total control over animals. 2 marks

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_

7. Use the text below to answer questions 31 (a) and (b).

*Had he been full-grown, he would have run away. As it was, he cowered down in a paralysis of fear, already half offering the surrender that his kind had made from the first time a wolf came in to sit by man's fire and be made warm.*

- a. Underline the phrase that shows that the cub is too frightened to move. 1 mark  
b. **Find and copy** the word that suggests the cub is giving up to the humans. 1 mark

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8. In the final paragraph the cub's last wail is described as having more of triumph than grief in it. Explain why there is a sense of triumph in the cub's last wail. 2 marks

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9. Look at the final paragraph. Find and copy the sentence which is the turning point in this paragraph.

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10. How does this extract try to make you feel sorry for the cub? Give three ways. 3 marks

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11. Number the following (1-5) to show the order in which they happen in the story. The first one has been done for you.

|                                                   |   |
|---------------------------------------------------|---|
| The cub knew his mother was coming to the rescue. |   |
| The cub bit the man.                              |   |
| The men sat there quite still.                    |   |
| The cub moved freely through the trees.           | 1 |
| The cub felt small and helpless.                  |   |