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Vocabulary Study

Section 8: *Training – What I See*

Match Up

Match the vocabulary words with their synonyms!

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| interior • | • wild |
| untamed • | • argue |
| weary • | • happy |
| contented • | • inside |
| placid • | • calm |
| bicker • | • tired |

Best Word

Circle the word which works best in each sentence.

1. The (interior / untamed) of the car smelled like leather and pine air freshener.
2. He was completely (weary / contented) to lie in the hammock all day long.
3. My parents are (weary / interior) when they get home from work at night.
4. The stray dog was (placid / bicker) around people so I thought he must be someone's pet.
5. The mother told her sons not to (contented / bicker) about which game to play.
6. Animals that are (placid / untamed) can be dangerous. You must be careful around them.

**A Little
Extra!**

In "Respect", Ivan describes his sister as being "nimble" while playing tag with him. What does Ivan mean by "nimble"?

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Understanding the Story

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Multiple Choice

1. What does the lady from the zoo use to get Ruby into the box?

- (a) A loud noise.
- (b) The claw-stick.
- (c) A hose.
- (d) A food treat and metal clicker.

2. What will Bob miss when Ivan leaves?

- (a) Ivan's smile.
- (b) Ivan's jokes.
- (c) Ivan's belly.
- (d) Ivan's art.

Short Answer

3. Why doesn't Ivan want to go in the box in "More boxes"?

Long Answer

4. Why do you think the zookeeper shows Ivan the gorillas through the TV set in "A new tv" and "The family" before he actually meets them?

**A Little
Extra!**

Ruby shows courage when she makes the decision to enter the box. Have you ever done something you needed to do, even though you were afraid? Describe your experience.
