



Unit 5 Supplementary



Little Cyclone: The Story of a Grizzly Cub *William Temple Hornaday*

Warm Up

Work with a partner and discuss the following questions. Share your views with the class.

- Why are some animals endangered?
- Why do wild animals from the forest often enter the human living spaces?
- Are animals happy in wild life rehabilitation centres?
- Can a rehab animal survive in the wild?
- How many types of bear do you think are there living in the world today?

Now, read this story about a young bear cub that bravely fended off a possible attack from much bigger and ferocious fellow animals in a Zoological park. Willpower and self-confidence triumph over brute strength.

We find little kids hugging their teddies and not parting from them even when they sleep. Perhaps the warm and furry appearance of the bear attracts them and offers them comfort. They love the doll so much that they spend their time feeding it, dressing it up and holding it to their bosom.

Little kids cry when they are separated from their mothers. Mothers too would not allow their children to be taken away from them.

How do you think animals would behave when they are isolated from their families?

Here is an interesting story of a young grizzly bear which proved its strength and grit, not wishing to be cowed down or dominated by other bigger bears.



Little Cyclone is a grizzly cub from Alaska, who earned his name by the vigour of his resistance to ill-treatment. When his mother was fired at, on a timbered hillside facing Chilkat River, he and his brother ran away as fast as their **stumpy** little legs could carry them. When they crept where they had last seen her, they thought her