

THE BUTTERFLY LION

Try to think carefully each answer and you can also use the book to check your answers and vocabulary.

True or False

Read each statement carefully and write **True (T)** or **False (F)** on the line provided.

1. ____ Bertie's mother shoots the mother lion on their farm in South Africa.
2. ____ When Bertie turns eight years old, he is sent to a boarding school in England.
3. ____ The white lion is sold to a French circus owner named Monsieur Merlot.
4. ____ Bertie wins the Victoria Cross medal for his bravery during World War I.
5. ____ The white lion lived for 100 years before passing away on the farm.
6. ____ Blue butterflies gather on the chalk carving of the lion on the hillside.

Put the Events in Order Activity

Number the following 6 events in chronological order from **1** (happened first) to **6** (happened last).

- ____ Bertie and Millie are reunited with the white lion in France after the war.
- ____ Bertie carves a large portrait of the lion into the chalk hillside.
- ____ Young Bertie rescues an orphaned white lion cub from the South African veld.
- ____ A boy named Michael runs away from his Wiltshire boarding school and meets Millie.
- ____ The white lion is sold to a circus, and Bertie is sent away to boarding school in England.
- ____ Bertie serves as a soldier in World War I and rescues two wounded men.

Complete the Sentences

Fill in the missing words to complete each sentence according to the story.

1. Michael first meets the old woman, Millie, after running away from his _____ school in the rain.
2. Bertie rescues the orphaned white lion cub from a pack of _____ in the South African veld.
3. After being sold by Bertie's father, the white lion is taken to France to perform in a _____.
4. To honor the white lion after it dies, Bertie carves a massive outline of the lion into the _____ hillside.