

Lesson 1 - THE TRUE STORY OF THE SMOKEY BEAR

I. NEW WORDS

1. Disaster – an event that cause a lot of harm or damage
2. Blaze – a large and often dangerous fire.
3. Panicked – something that stopped from thinking clearly.
4. Charred – burnt black by fire.

II. ANSWER THE FOLLOWING

1. Name some animals that were described in the first part of the story what they were doing?

The first part of the story mentions a deer, which was resting in the shade of the pine trees, a trout fish, which was hiding along the cool bank of the stream, and butterflies, which were resting.

2. Why did the little cub leave his mother while she was dozing?

Not being sleepy, he wanted to play in the green meadow, so the little cub left his mother.

3. Mention the after - effects of the forest fire?

The after-effects of the forest fire are that 17,000 acres of timbers were burnt, numerous wild animals were dead, the green grass was scorched, the vast forest land was rendered barren, and the poor animals that survived were scarred for life, having lost their habitat and near and dear ones. The fishes could not swim peacefully because the water was all dusty and covered with wood ash.

4. Why did the little cub get the name, 'Smokey' ?

The cub was rescued from amidst forest fire and smoke, and had burn wounds all over his body. So, the little cub got the name, 'Smokey'.