

# Howling for HOME

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## Chapter Six—

### *Beau gets a sneaky collar*

## CCSS: Key ideas and details

### Integration of knowledge and ideas

1. Who annoyed Beau most at the first obedience class?

- A Debbie  
 B Dinah  
 C Michael  
 D Prudy

2. Which is the best meaning of the following text?

*Beau's head lifted, and he stepped out proudly.*

*This was a very sneaky collar, but he had figured it out. He had made it mind him.*

- A Beau liked the "Good dog!" praise.  
 B Beau thought he controlled the collar.  
 C Beau had a collar as the other dogs did.  
 D Beau stayed close to Dinah and Debbie.

3. Which would best explain the lesson Beau learned in Chapter Six?

- A Walk in a circle.  
 B Respond to commands.  
 C Stay close to the instructor.  
 D Keep away from other dogs.

4. Which best completes the graphic organizer?

1st	• The new collar was noisy as its chain links slid past Beau's ears. Still, he could hardly feel it on his neck.
next	• ?
last	• "I'll bet," Michael said in a small voice. He bent down to hug Beau. "Don't be stubborn, okay?" he whispered.

- A Michael urged him across the room, away from the Pom. They ended up beside the Shetland sheepdog and her owner, a teenage girl.
- B "Pull toward you on the leash," the teacher told Michael. "The chain will rattle in his ears and the collar will get tighter. He'll soon learn to do as you say."
- C Several days later, Dad drove Michael and Beau to the high school after dinner. "Obedience classes meet in the gym," Dad said. "I'll be waiting here after class."
- D The teacher came swiftly toward them. "You must be Michael," she said. "I'm Mrs. Frank. I told your mother I don't approve of young dog handlers. If you cannot control your dog, you'll have to leave."

5. Which command did Beau learn at the obedience class?

- A come  
 B fetch  
 C heel  
 D sit