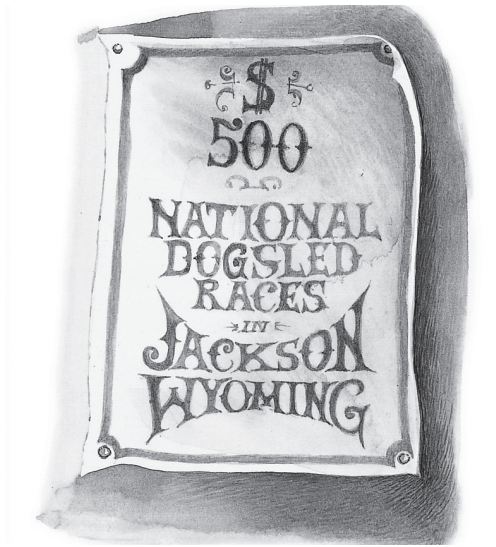


Stone Fox



English Practice Book

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I. Understanding, Speaking & Writing

II. Grammar Skills

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EXERCISE 17 – WHAT, WHEN AND WHERE (PAGES 10–12)

CHAPTER 3

1. Where do you find snow in Wyoming in winter?
2. What had Willy chopped and stocked?
3. What would Willy do when he got up?
4. What would he make for breakfast?
5. Where would Willy and his dog go after school?
6. What would they do in Jackson?
7. What did Willy have at the bank?

EXERCISE 18 – EITHER / OR (PAGES 11–12)

Put a **ring** around the correct answer!

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|--|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Who had chopped wood? | Grandfather | Willy |
| 2. What had Willy stocked enough of? | food | water |
| 3. When did school begin here? | in summer | in winter |
| 4. How did Willy feel about school? | He liked school. | He hated it. |
| 5. What did Willy do first in the morning? | He made a fire. | He made oatmeal. |
| 6. How did Grandfather eat? | Grandfather fed himself. | Willy fed him. |
| 7. When did Willy hitch Searchlight to the sled? | before breakfast | after breakfast |
| 8. What was Willy's sled like? | It was light. | It was heavy. |
| 9. How did Willy ride on the sled? | sitting down | standing up |
| 10. Where was the schoolhouse? | in the middle of town | on the outskirts |

EXERCISE 19 – PUT INTO THE PRESENT TENSE. (PAGES 11–12)

Example: *Doc Smith shook her head.* ⇔ *Doc Smith shakes her head.*

1. Willy *was* ready for winter.
2. In the morning Willy always *made* a fire.
3. He *ate* oatmeal for breakfast.
4. He *fed* the oatmeal to Grandfather with a spoon.
5. After breakfast he *hitched* Searchlight to the sled.
6. Willy *could* pick the sled up with one hand.
7. He *rode* on the sled standing up.
8. Searchlight *pulled* him five miles across the snow.
9. She *loved* the snow.

EXERCISE 25 – WRITING YOUR OWN TEXT

1. Willy's money.

(The bank account; where the money came from; what Grandfather said; what it was for: how Willy felt.)

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2. Running the race.

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EXERCISE 26 – WHAT AND WHERE (PAGE 14)

CHAPTER 4

- 1. Where was the man when Searchlight barked?
- 2. What was he holding?
- 3. What did Willy yell?
- 4. What happened to Mr. Snyder's face when he yelled?
- 5. Where did Willy leave Searchlight?
- 6. When did Clifford Snyder put his gun away?
- 7. How did Grandfather look now?

EXERCISE 27 – EITHER / OR (PAGES 14–16)

Put a **ring** around the correct answer!

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Where did the man point the pistol? | at Willy | at Searchlight |
| 2. Where was Clifford Snyder from? | the state | the bank |
| 3. What kind of man was he? | a city slicker | a farmer |
| 4. What did Searchlight do? | She came into the house. | She stayed outside. |
| 5. Where did they talk? | by the fire | in Grandfather's bedroom |
| 6. Who smoked a thin cigar? | Grandfather | Clifford Snyder |
| 7. Who did Willy hold up the mirror for? | Grandfather | Clifford Snyder |
| 8. How often does the state send a tax bill? | every month | every year |

EXERCISE 41 – EITHER / OR (PAGES 22–24)

CHAPTER 6

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|--|---------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Where did Willy see Mayor Smiley? | at the bank | at City Hall |
| 2. Where were the mayor's feet? | on the red chair | on the table |
| 3. When is the children's race? | before the big race | after the race |
| 4. Do you have to pay to enter the race? | No, it's free. | Yes, there's an entrance fee. |
| 5. Where is Willy's money? | in the bank | in his pockets |
| 6. Who is the big race for? | amateurs | the best people |
| 7. How many gold pieces did Willy get? | five | ten |
| 8. Who did Willy give the money to? | Mr. Foster | Mayor Smiley |
| 9. How long was the race? | five miles | ten miles |

EXERCISE 42 – WHO AND WHAT (PAGES 22–24)

1. Who did Willy go to see at City Hall?
2. What was large?
3. What was on the desk?
4. Who did Willy speak to at the bank?
5. Who will be entering the big race?
6. What is the money in Willy's account for?
7. What did Willy take from the bank?
8. What was the prize for winning the race?
9. What was in Willy's pocket when he came out?

EXERCISE 43 – PUT INTO THE PRESENT TENSE. (PAGES 22–24)

1. Willy *went* to see Mayor Smiley.
2. The mayor *sat* with his feet on the desk.
3. Willy *ran* back to the bank.
4. Mr. Foster *told* him not to be stupid.
5. Willy *left* the bank with five gold pieces.
6. He *was* sure he *could* win. **(2 verbs!)**
7. Something in the street *caught* his eye.
8. The Samoyeds *held* their heads up proudly.
9. There *was* a really big man on the sled.
10. He *looked* at Willy, and his eyes *were* cunning. **(2!)**

EXERCISE 66 – WHAT AND WHERE (PAGES 30–33)

CHAPTER 9

1. What did Willy do after traveling down Main Street?
2. What did he pass after the schoolhouse?
3. What was well packed today?
4. Where was the frozen lake?
5. Where did Willy go, to take the shortcut?
6. What had Willy asked Mayor Smiley?
7. Where did the racers have to leave town?
8. Where did they have to come back?
9. Why did none of the others try to cross the lake?

EXERCISE 67 – EITHER / OR (PAGES 30–33)

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|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. What was Willy's position just after the start? | first | last |
| 2. Where was Stone Fox at this time? | first | last |
| 3. What did Willy pass first? | the schoolhouse | the old barn |
| 4. What was the road like here? | flat and straight | full of twists and turns |
| 5. How fast could Willy travel on the sled? | at full speed | He had to slow down. |
| 6. Where was the lake? | near the school | a few miles out of town |
| 7. What did Willy do now? | He followed the turn. | He took a shortcut. |
| 8. Where did the shortcut go? | across the lake | around it |
| 9. Where would the racers come back into town? | heading north | on South Road |

EXERCISE 68 – WHAT REALLY HAPPENED? (PAGES 32–34)

The person who wrote these sentences has got everything wrong. Can you tell the story as it really was?

1. Willy went round the lake on the road.
2. All the other racers crossed the lake too.
3. The risk on the ice was extremely small.
4. Stone Fox was second, and going very slowly.
5. South Road was full of twists and turns.
6. Grandfather was standing outside the farmhouse.
7. Grandfather waved to Willy to stop.
8. Willy always looked back, thinking about Stone Fox.
9. Stone Fox's dogs couldn't run fast.

Part 2:

Grammar Skills

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EXERCISE 91 — HE, SHE, IT OR THEY? WHICH DO WE NEED?

CHAPTER 2

Write out these sentences with he, she or it instead of the underlined nouns.

1. The harvest was just weeks away.
2. Willy thought Grandfather would get well.
3. Doc Smith was not sure about this.
4. Your Grandfather is going to die.
5. Doc Smith and Willy must make plans.
6. A farmer needs a good work dog.
7. Willy and Searchlight are a family.
8. The horse ran off when Searchlight barked.

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EXERCISE 92 — HE, HIM OR IT? SHE OR HER? THEY OR THEM? WHICH DO WE NEED?

CH. 3

Write out these sentences with he, him or it, she or her, they or them instead of the underlined nouns.

1. Snow is everywhere* (* = überall) in winter.
2. Snow covers* (* = bedecken) all the houses.
3. People outside are soon covered too.
4. Grandfather wasn't eating much now.
5. Willy fed Grandfather his breakfast.
6. He hitched Searchlight to the sled.
7. Searchlight loved the snow.
8. The fifty dollars were Willy's college money.
9. Searchlight could pull the sled very fast.

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EXERCISE 93 — HE, HIM OR IT? SHE OR HER? THEY OR THEM? WHICH DO WE NEED?

CH. 4

1. The voice cut through the air like a bullet.
2. Willy couldn't move. But Searchlight could.
3. Searchlight jumped at the closed door.
4. The door opened a crack.
5. The man pointed a pistol at Searchlight.
6. The man's face turned red.
7. Willy and the man went into the bedroom.
8. Grandfather's eyes were wide open.
9. The man looked at Willy and Grandfather.

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EXERCISE 108 — WRITE COMPLETE SENTENCES WITH AM, IS OR ARE.

CHAPTER 1

1. Willy and Grandfather Americans.
2. Grandfather's beard quite long.
3. The chickens in the chicken coop.
4. I working hard.
5. you learning English?
6. Doc Smith reading under a tree?
7. Searchlight and Willy the same age.
8. Grandfather a farmer.

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EXERCISE 109 — WRITE COMPLETE SENTENCES WITH WAS OR WERE.

CHAPTER 3

1. Willy ready for winter.
2. The food and the wood both ready.
3. you in this school last year?
4. There oatmeal for breakfast.
5. Willy's money in the bank.
6. The fifty dollars his college money.
7. I on the bus when Dad texted me.
8. Willy and his dog often in town.
9. At six o'clock they ready to go!

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EXERCISE 110 — WRITE COMPLETE SENTENCES WITH AM, IS, ARE, WAS OR WERE.

CH. 5

Use **ALL** the forms that are correct — for example: *Grandfather is in bed. / Grandfather was in bed.*

1. Willy and Doc Smith talking.
2. Last year the harvest bad.
3. Money why Grandfather got sick.
4. Willy's fifty dollars in the bank.
5. I sure that this right.
6. There a cigar in Mr. Foster's mouth.
7. The papers from the strongbox.
8. The only answer to sell the farm.
9. you good at English?
10. My mother at college in New York.

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EXERCISE 128 — WRITE THE CORRECT FORMS OF THE WILL-FUTURE & PRESENT PERFECT.

Will-Future:

<i>I will see (ich werde sehen)</i>	⇒	<i>will I see? (werde ich sehen?)</i>	⇒	<i>I won't see (ich werde nicht sehen)</i>
<i>you will see (du wirst sehen)</i>	⇒	<i>will you see? (wirst du sehen?)</i>	⇒	<i>you won't see (du wirst nicht sehen)</i>
<i>he will see (er wird sehen)</i>	⇒	<i>will he see? (wird er sehen?)</i>	⇒	<i>he won't see (er wird nicht sehen)</i>
<i>she will see (sie wird sehen)</i>	⇒	<i>will she see? (wird sie sehen?)</i>	⇒	<i>she won't see (sie wird nicht sehen)</i>
<i>it will see (es wird sehen)</i>	⇒	<i>will it see? (wird es sehen?)</i>	⇒	<i>it won't see (es wird nicht sehen)</i>
<i>we will see (wir werden sehen)</i>	⇒	<i>will we see? (werden wir sehen?)</i>	⇒	<i>we won't see (wir werden nicht sehen)</i>
<i>you will see (ihr werdet sehen)</i>	⇒	<i>will you see? (werdet ihr sehen?)</i>	⇒	<i>you won't see (ihr werdet nicht sehen)</i>
<i>they will see (sie werden sehen)</i>	⇒	<i>will they see? (werden sie sehen?)</i>	⇒	<i>they won't see (sie werden nicht sehen)</i>

Present Perfect:

<i>I have fallen (ich bin gefallen)</i>	⇒	<i>have I fallen? (bin ich gefallen?)</i>	⇒	<i>I haven't fallen (ich bin nicht gefallen)</i>
<i>you have fallen (du bist gefallen)</i>	⇒	<i>have you fallen? (bist du gefallen?)</i>	⇒	<i>you haven't fallen (du bist nicht gefallen)</i>
<i>he has fallen (er ist gefallen)</i>	⇒	<i>has he fallen? (ist er gefallen?)</i>	⇒	<i>he hasn't fallen (er ist nicht gefallen)</i>
<i>she has fallen (sie ist gefallen)</i>	⇒	<i>has she fallen? (ist sie gefallen?)</i>	⇒	<i>she hasn't fallen (sie ist nicht gefallen)</i>
<i>it has fallen (es ist gefallen)</i>	⇒	<i>has it fallen? (ist es gefallen?)</i>	⇒	<i>it hasn't fallen (es ist nicht gefallen)</i>
<i>we have fallen (wir sind gefallen)</i>	⇒	<i>have we fallen? (sind wir gefallen?)</i>	⇒	<i>we haven't fallen (wir sind nicht gefallen)</i>
<i>you have fallen (ihr seid gefallen)</i>	⇒	<i>have you fallen? (seid ihr gefallen?)</i>	⇒	<i>you haven't fallen (ihr seid nicht gefallen)</i>
<i>they have fallen (sie sind gefallen)</i>	⇒	<i>have they fallen? (sind sie gefallen?)</i>	⇒	<i>they haven't fallen (sie sind nicht gefallen)</i>

1. fragen; bitten ask	a) du wirst fragen	b) wirst du fragen?	c) du wirst nicht fragen
2. verlassen leave	a) er wird verlassen	b) wird er verlassen?	c) er wird nicht verlassen
3. wählen choose	a) wir werden wählen	b) werden wir wählen?	c) wir werden nicht wählen
4. kaufen buy	a) sie wird kaufen	b) wird sie kaufen?	c) sie wird nicht kaufen
5. versuchen try	a) ich werde versuchen	b) werde ich versuchen?	c) ich werde nicht versuchen
6. behalten keep	a) sie hat behalten	b) hat sie behalten?	c) sie hat nicht behalten
7. stehen stand	a) du hast gestanden	b) hast du gestanden?	c) du hast nicht gestanden
8. tragen (in Händen) carry	a) ich habe getragen	b) habe ich getragen?	c) ich habe nicht getragen
9. zuhören listen	a) er hat zugehört	b) hat er zugehört?	c) er hat nicht zugehört
10. gehen (zu Fuß) walk	a) wir sind gegangen	b) sind wir gegangen?	c) wir sind nicht gegangen

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EXERCISE 144 — WRITE OUT THE SENTENCES, ADDING SOME AND ANY AS NEEDED. CH. 7

Examples: *There were some letters in the strongbox. Do you have any money? He didn't eat any food.*

1. Grandfather didn't have medicine.
2. Lester will give Willy medicine.
3. Willy wished he could have cake.
4. I don't have money in the bank.
5. My parents gave me help.
6. Willy heard dogs barking.
7. But at first he couldn't see dogs.
8. Did the Samoyeds show alarm?
9. I didn't mean harm, Mr. Stone Fox.

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EXERCISE 145 — WRITE OUT THE SENTENCES, ADDING SOME AND ANY AS NEEDED. CH. 8

1. Willy put more wood on the fire.
2. Is there more wood?
3. He didn't have problems with the sled.
4. Were there people on rooftops?
5. people were hanging out of windows.
6. Mayor Smiley was next to city slickers.
7. Were there people next to Willy?
8. There weren't bets on Willy and his dog.
9. Stone Fox didn't speak to other racers.

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EXERCISE 146 — WRITE OUT THE SENTENCES, ADDING SOME AND ANY AS NEEDED. CH. 9

1. Willy didn't have pain in his eye.
2. twists in the road were dangerous.
3. Can of you speak Italian?
4. No, I can't speak Italian.
5. Yes, I can speak
6. Willy's shortcut left out of the route.
7. I would like ice cream, please.
8. Sorry — we haven't got more.
9. You can see houses in town from here.

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EXERCISE 151 — WRITE THE CORRECT FORMS OF THE DIFFERENT TENSES.

1. vergessen forget	a) ich vergesse	b) vergisst du?	c) wir vergessen nicht
2. schließen close	a) sie schließt	b) schließen sie?	c) er schließt nicht
3. hören hear	a) sie hörten	b) hörte er?	c) ich hörte nicht
4. nicken nod	a) du nicktest (!)	b) nickten wir?	c) sie nickte nicht
5. geben give	a) er hat gegeben	b) hat sie gegeben?	c) ich habe nicht gegeben
6. essen eat	a) du hast gegessen	b) haben sie gegessen?	c) es hat nicht gegessen
7. spielen play	a) sie spielt	b) spielt es?	c) wir spielen nicht
8. werfen throw	a) du warfst	b) warf er?	c) sie warfen nicht
9. kaufen buy	a) es hat gekauft	b) haben wir gekauft?	c) ich habe nicht gekauft
10. wünschen wish	a) er wünscht (!)	b) wünschen sie?	c) du wünschst nicht
11. leben live	a) ich lebte	b) lebte es?	c) sie lebte nicht
12. gehen go	a) es ist gegangen (!)	b) bist du gegangen? (!)	c) wir sind nicht gegangen (!)
13. weinen cry	a) sie weint (!)	b) weine ich?	c) sie weinen nicht
14. brechen break	a) es brach	b) brachst du?	c) wir brachen nicht
15. gewinnen win	a) er hat gewonnen	b) haben sie gewonnen?	c) ich habe nicht gewonnen

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