

THE CABIN IN THE FOREST



One fine day, not long ago, an old man
1. _____ (walk) in the forest just as it
2. _____ (get dark), he found himself in
an unfamiliar part of the forest. He
3. _____ (walk) for hours, but he
couldn't find his way home.

Eventually, he 4. _____ (arrive) at a
small old cabin. He 5. _____ (feel) very
tired, so he 6. _____ (decide) to stay
there for the night. When he 7. _____ (get) closer to the cabin,
he 8. _____ (see) that the door was open. Putting his head
inside, he could see that the little cabin 9. _____ (be)
completely empty, but there was a bed that 10. _____ (look)
comfortable, and a fire 11. _____ (burn) in the fireplace. The
hunter fell onto the bed and decided to sleep there for the night.
When he 12. _____ (lie) on the bed, half-asleep, he
13. _____ (look) around and was surprised to see that the
walls were covered with paintings. They seemed to be family
portraits, all framed and painted in incredible detail. They seemed
very realistic, and were all extremely ugly. They
14. _____ (make) him feel extremely uncomfortable - it seem
that they 15. _____ (stare) straight at him. So he turned on
his side. He 16. _____ (face) the wall, 17. _____ (pull)
the blanket over his head and 18. _____ (go) to sleep.

When the hunter 19. _____ (wake up) in the morning, the
forest birds 20. _____ (sing) and the morning light
21. _____ (come) in through the windows. Then, as he
22. _____ (look) at the cabin in the bright light, he
23. _____ (discover) something strange: there
24. _____ (be) no family portraits on the walls of the
cabin... only windows.