

Read the unseen short story & choose the correct word to fill the blanks-

A woodcutter and his wife had two children (named/ name) Hari and Giri. Their mother died due to some (deadly / deadful) illness, when they (are/ were / was) too young. Hari and Giri became very sad, after mother's (death/ died). But, very soon (their/ there) father remarried to a (prettiest/pretty) lady but their stepmother wasn't (niece/ nice) to the boys. She wasn't bothered even to (look after/ looking after) them. She thought to get (rid of/ ride off) both the boys, (sometime/ somehow). One day, she took the children (deep into/ dip into) the forest and left them there, when woodcutter (went away/ far away) for his works. Clever Hari had some bread pieces in his pocket and had (fell/ dropped) them on the way they were passing, so that later they could (finding/ find their way back home. But, (Alas! / hurrey!) The birds ate all the bread pieces and they couldn't find the path that led back (toward/ towards) home. Now the boys were (trap/ trapped) inside the deep & dense forest, without any (hoop/hope) left.