

Graded reading: A walk in the forest (level 1) – exercises

Do the preparation exercise first. Then read the text and do the exercises to check your understanding.

Preparation

Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–h next to the numbers 1–8.

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| 1..... a forest | a. the noise a dog makes |
| 2..... bark | b. a place with lots of trees and plants |
| 3..... to run away | c. a nylon and metal structure that you sleep in when you go camping |
| 4..... to cry | d. to speak in a loud voice |
| 5..... to shout | e. to produce water from your eyes when you're sad |
| 6..... an argument | f. to escape or leave suddenly or secretly |
| 7..... a tent | g. to cause pain |
| 8..... to hurt | h. a conversation in which people express different opinions, often angrily |

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best option to complete these sentences.

- Grace takes a photo of **Benji / a butterfly** .
- Mark and Grace speak for the first time on **Tuesday / Wednesday** .
- After Grace falls, Mark **helps her stand up / walks home with her** .
- On TV, Mark's dad looks **sad / angry** .
- Grace doesn't tell her mum about Mark because her mum will call **the police / Mark's dad** .
- Mark ran away because he doesn't **like Mel / want to live in London** .
- The police are going to search the forest on **Friday / Saturday** .
- Grace thinks Mark should **move to London / stay in Manchester** .

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2. Check your understanding: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

at	about	away	in	in (x2)
on	for (x2)	for		

1. Grace thinks _____ putting the photo on Facebook.
2. Grace has never seen Mark _____ school.
3. Mark's dad is _____ TV with a policeman.
4. Mel isn't interested _____ Mark.
5. Mark runs _____ after an argument with his dad.
6. Mark left home _____ the middle of the night.
7. Grace feels sorry _____ Mark and his dad.
8. On Friday, Mark is waiting _____ Grace in the forest.

Discussion

Did you like the story?

Why? Why not?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.