



The mosquito and the bull

A very proud mosquito _____ through the countryside of wild flowers. It has been flying all day and wanted to rest for a while. Then he _____ a bull that was _____ down in the grass and perched on its horns. When it resumed flight, the mosquito approached the animal's ear and said:

-Forgive me, Mr. Bull, but now I have to _____, because I have many important matters to attend to. So I _____ keep you company any longer. I hope I did not inconvenience you by perching on your horns.

"Of course you haven't bothered me," replied the bull. I hadn't even realized you were there.

Questions:

1. What's the meaning of "**bother**"?
2. Did the mosquito bother the bull when it landed on its horn?
3. Did the bull notice the presence of the mosquito?
4. What does "**wild**" mean?
5. What does "**horns**" mean?
6. What does "**through**" mean?
7. What does "**grass**" mean?