

Skills

**1**

Read the story. Choose a word from the box. Write the correct word next to numbers 1–6. There are four extra pictures.



apple



banana



bus



car



hour



house



river



forest



restaurant



minute

Last month my parents and I went for a walk. First we drove for an hour and then we parked the (1) _____.

Next we walked through a (2) _____ and saw nothing but trees for two hours. Then we walked another hour to the top of a mountain. We sat down and looked around. Then Mum said to Dad, 'Can you give me a sandwich and an (3) _____?' Dad put his hand in the rucksack and looked sad. Mum and I looked at Dad. He couldn't find any sandwiches. 'I'm sorry,' he said, 'I think they're on the table in the kitchen.'

Mum and I weren't happy.

We were very hungry. 'I've got an idea,' Dad said. 'We'll go down a different way, to the lake. Near the lake there's a village and there's a good restaurant there.'

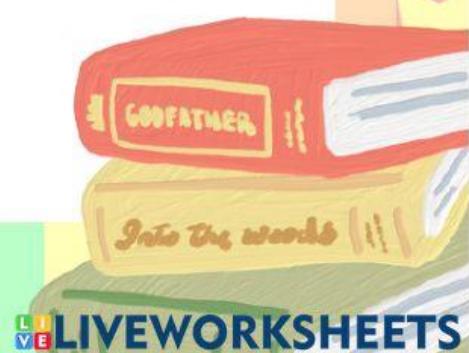
We stood up and started to go down. When we came to a small (4) _____, we had to take off our shoes and socks to get to the other side. After two hours, we got to the lake and then we saw the village. We walked over, but there wasn't a (5) _____ in the village. 'Where is our car, Dad?' I asked. 'Well, I think it's only an (6) _____ away,' he answered.

2

Now choose the best name for the story.

A mountain walk A day without food The village without a restaurant

28 Reading skills



**1**

What did James do last week? Look at the pictures. Then listen and draw lines.



Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

**2**

Listen again and write yes or no.

- 1 Monday was a rainy day. _____
- 2 James and his grandpa had a picnic in the countryside. _____
- 3 James's sister is getting a bike for her birthday. _____
- 4 On Thursday, James bought some butter. _____
- 5 James's best friend is Rick. _____

