

## The Interlopers

### Part 1- Enemies

Listen to the beginning of Part One and choose the best answer A, B or C.

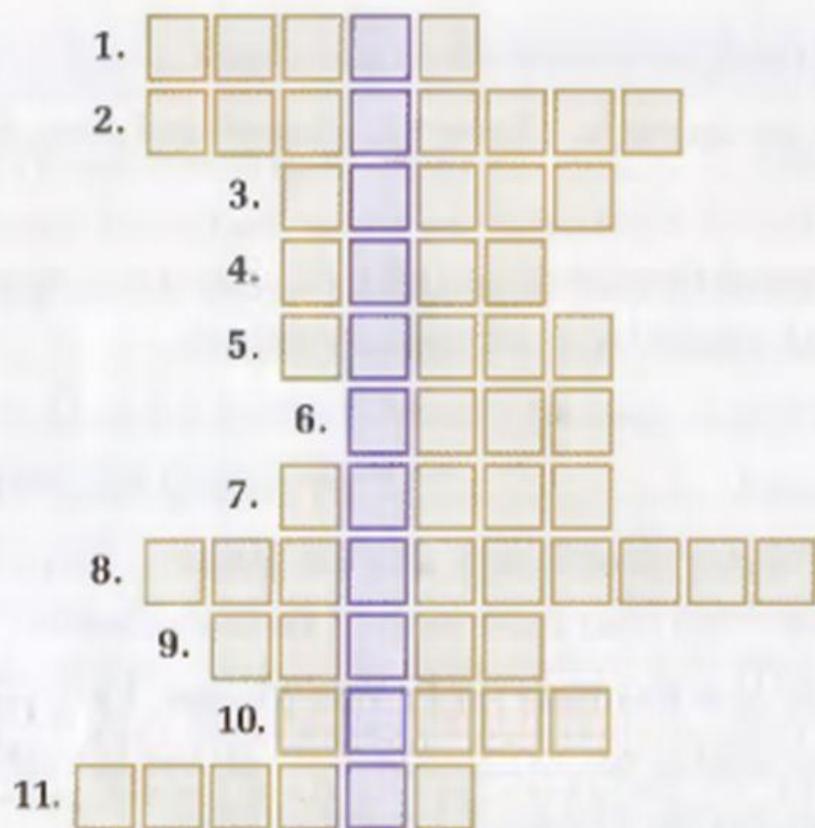
- 1 What was Ulrich looking for in the forest?  
A  a bear  
B  a man  
C  some wolves
- 2 Ulrich began fighting with his neighbour because their grandfathers both wanted the same  
A  woman.  
B  horse.  
C  piece of land.
- 3 When Ulrich and Georg were boys they wanted to  
A  kill each other.  
B  hunt.  
C  dance.
- 4 When Georg and Ulrich met each other in the forest, they were each carrying  
A  a knife.  
B  a pistol.  
C  a rifle.
- 5 What fell on Ulrich and Georg?  
A  a gigantic tree  
B  a gigantic rock  
C  a gigantic bear

## Summary

Georg and Ulrich hated each other <sup>1</sup>..... there was a terrible fight between their two families. This fight concerned an area of forest. Georg and Ulrich's grandfathers had claimed the same piece of land, <sup>2</sup>..... they went to court. The court said the land belonged to Ulrich's grandfather, <sup>3</sup>..... Georg's grandfather did not accept the court's decision.

One stormy night in this section of forest Ulrich was with his forest guards looking for Georg, <sup>4</sup>..... Georg was with his forest guards looking for Ulrich. They wanted to kill each other. But they were both without their guards <sup>5</sup>..... they met each other face to face. Georg and Ulrich wanted to kill each other, <sup>6</sup>..... it is difficult for a civilised man to shoot his neighbour in cold blood. At that moment of hesitation there was a crash of a falling tree. Now they would have to wait to kill each other <sup>7</sup>..... the tree had trapped both of them.

Complete the crossword to discover who will end the fight between Georg and Ulrich



1. Say that something is yours.
2. The 'arms' of a tree.
3. Look at something fixedly.
4. Large wild animal that eats grass.
5. Loud sound that is made when something falls or breaks.
6. Ulrich and Georg were fighting because they both wanted this.
7. Hunt illegally on somebody else's property.
8. The name of mountains in Romania.
9. Take something that does not belong to you.
10. The central part of a tree.
11. Large area of land with many trees.

They stared at each other for a long silent moment

Look at the following sentences:

- *Ulrich and Georg looked at each other.* = *Ulrich looked at Georg, and Heinrich looked at Ulrich.*
- *Ulrich and Georg looked at themselves in the mirror.* = *Ulrich looked at himself in the mirror, and Georg looked at himself in the mirror.*

Reflexive pronouns – *myself, yourself, himself, herself, itself, ourselves, yourselves and themselves* – are used when the object of the verb is the same as the subject of the verb.

**Note:** that we do not use reflexive pronouns with the verbs *remember, meet, dress, wash, shave, feel, relax and concentrate*.

3 Complete the sentences with the appropriate reflexive pronoun or *each other* where necessary.

Examples:

*They helped each other with their homework.*

*The soldiers got up early, showered, shaved and then dressed.*

- a. We sat around the campfire and told ..... frightening tales of wolves and interlopers.
- b. We went to the seaside to relax .....
- c. They amused ..... by singing songs of their youth.
- d. We know that we are wrong, and we blame ..... for the disaster. The next time we will be more careful.
- e. With these new headsets for mobile phones, I always think that people are talking to ....., but in reality they are just talking on the phone. It is very strange.
- f. Jack and Rose had a terrible fight. They haven't talked to ..... for weeks.
- g. My brother is so selfish. He only thinks of .....
- h. My friend and I were born on the same day, and we always give

**presents on our birthday .**