



1 Read and guess the meaning of the underlined words. Don't look in a dictionary! Circle your guesses.

- 1 Joe grimaced when he tasted the lemon juice.
 - a He sat down.
 - b He shouted.
 - c He made a strange face.
- 2 A huge black cormorant flew down onto the lake.
 - a a plane
 - b a bird
 - c a butterfly
- 3 Susan unwrapped the present and found it was a book.
 - a She dropped the present.
 - b She put paper round the present.
 - c She took the paper off the present.
- 4 The horse whinnied with happiness when it saw Meg.
 - a It made a noise.
 - b It jumped in the air.
 - c It lay down.
- 5 Grandma looked lovely in a delectable pink hat.
 - a ugly
 - b silly
 - c beautiful

2 Can you remember the missing words? They were all in the Reading text. Complete the words.

- 1 The bells round the goats' necks t_____ when they moved.
- 2 The forest was sh_____ and quiet.
- 3 We saw a m_____ waterfall.
- 4 The sound of the crashing water was in_____.
- 5 The path climbed steeply towards the mountain p_____.
- 6 After our long walk we were ex_____.

Now check the words in your Dictionary.

Were you right?



Reading comprehension and vocabulary

1 Read *Dad's favourite walk* again.

2 Read these sentences from Susan's recount. Number them in order.



- a ____ At last we came to the best place on the whole mountain.
- b ____ The bridge swung even more when we walked on it.
- c ____ There was a cave in the ice.
- d ____ After the forest, the path climbed steeply towards the mountain peaks.
- e ____ While we were walking we heard a distant roar.
- f ____ After that, the path went through a forest.
- g 1 First, we followed a narrow path through a meadow.
- h ____ The path led behind the waterfall.
- i ____ We sat on the rocks and ate our lunch.
- j ____ The last surprise of all was a ride down to the village on the little mountain train.
- k ____ We walked into a deep, narrow ravine.

3 Name the objects. Use exercise 1 to help you.


