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.

1. a forest
2. bark
3. to run away
4. to cry
5. to shout
6. an argument
7. a tent
8. to hurt

a. the noise a dog makes
b. a place with lots of trees and plants
c. a nylon and metal structure that you sleep in when you go camping
d. to speak in a loud voice
e. to produce water from your eyes when you’re sad
f. to escape or leave suddenly or secretly
g. to cause pain
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.

1. Grace takes a photo of Benji / a butterfly.
2. Mark and Grace speak for the first time on Tuesday / Wednesday.
3. After Grace falls, Mark helps her stand up / walks home with her.
4. On TV, Mark’s dad looks sad / angry.
5. Grace doesn’t tell her mum about Mark because her mum will call the police / Mark’s dad.
6. Mark ran away because he doesn’t like Mel / want to live in London.
7. The police are going to search the forest on Friday / Saturday.
8. 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.

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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.