

**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.

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|--------|-------------|----|--|
| 1..... | a forest    | a. | the noise a dog makes  |
| 2..... | bark        | b. | a place with lots of trees and plants                                    |
| 3..... | to run away | c. | a nylon and metal structure that you sleep in when you go camping        |
| 4..... | to cry      | d. | to speak in a loud voice   |
| 5..... | to shout    | e. | to produce water from your eyes when you're sad                          |
| 6..... | an argument | f. | to escape or leave suddenly or secretly                                  |
| 7..... | a tent      | g. | to cause pain  |
| 8..... | to hurt     | 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.

at	about	away	in (x2)
on	for (x2)		

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.