

Graded reading: A walk in the forest (level 2) – 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..... bark | a. to say sorry |
| 2..... to apologise | b. to escape or leave suddenly or secretly |
| 3..... to hurt | c. to call or speak in a loud voice |
| 4..... to run away | d. a discussion in which two people express different opinions, often angrily |
| 5..... to worry | e. to cause pain |
| 6..... tent | f. to think about problems or bad things that have happened or could happen |
| 7..... to shout | g. the noise a dog makes |
| 8..... an argument | h. a shelter made of canvas or nylon and metal poles that you can sleep in when you are camping |

1. Check your understanding: multiple choice

Circle the best option to complete these sentences.

- Grace **frequently / sometimes / rarely** takes Benji for a walk.
- The first time they meet, Mark **plays with / is nervous of / doesn't like** Benji.
- On Wednesday, Grace starts running in the forest because **it's really cold / it's raining heavily / she sees Mark** .
- On TV, Mark's dad seems **angry / confused / sad** .
- After seeing Mark's dad on TV, Grace **calls the police / wants to talk to Mark / tells her mum about Mark** .
- Mark and **his grandad / his father / his father's girlfriend** don't have a strong relationship.
- Mark runs away because he doesn't want to **move to London / stay in Manchester / live with a baby** .
- Grace suggests that Mark **stays in Manchester / moves to London / lives on a farm** .

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2. Check your grammar: gap fill

Complete the sentences with a word from the box.

on	after	at	in
for (x2)	away	of	

1. Benji enjoys running _____ rabbits in the forest.
2. Grace takes a photo _____ a butterfly.
3. Grace and her family live _____ a farm.
4. Grace tells Mark that the police are looking _____ him.
5. Mark points _____ a fallen tree and they sit down to talk.
6. Mark says that Mel isn't interested _____ him.
7. Mark ran _____ after a bad argument with his dad.
8. Grace feels sorry _____ Mark and his dad.

Discussion

Did you like the story?

Do you think Grace did the right thing?

Vocabulary Box

Write any new words you have learnt in this lesson.