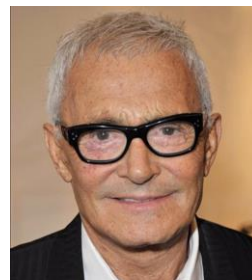


Listen to Vidal Sassoon, the British hairstylist, talking about part of his childhood. Read through the notes below, which are not literal, and complete them by filling in gaps 1–11 according to what you hear. You will only need to use **ONE word** in each gap.

1. Vidal Sassoon's mum took him to a(n) _____ when he was five.
2. She did that because she had no way of _____ them.
3. A year and a half later, his brother joined him, which was a happy _____.
4. What he liked about a bath was the feeling of being _____ and free.
5. It all ended because on 1 September 1939, Germany _____ Poland.
6. In the country, there were fewer people than _____ and sheep.
7. Vidal Sassoon was a town boy, so he was used to the _____ of town.
8. He was developing an independence, not a _____.
9. He felt lucky because he didn't _____ anything.
10. At 14, Vidal was a _____ boy.
11. He reads that '*In the midst of winter, I finally learned that there was in me an invincible* _____'. (Camus) **key**ⁱ



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GQRgXsp1ZtE> (minute 4.02 to 7.32)

ⁱ 1. orphanage 2. keeping 3. event 4. alone 5. invaded 6. cows
7. smells 8. nervousness 9. fear 10. shampoo 11. summer