

CHAPTER 6

Reading Comprehension

1 Read the sentences and decide if they are True or False. Write T or F in the boxes.

- The men were too tired to leave the camp the day after they saw the iguanodons.

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- The next morning they saw that the family of iguanodons had been killed.

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- The men used a map to explore the forest.

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- Challenger climbed up a tree and saw a frightening animal that looked like a monkey.

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- Edward Malone decided to explore the area near the lake alone.

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- On his way to the lake, a big creature started chasing him.

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- When he ran back to the camp, he saw that all of his companions had disappeared.

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2 Read Chapter 6 again and correct the sentences below.

- The men spent the whole day at the camp and were awakened by some apemen. _____
- Malone climbed up the tree to take a closer look at the apeman. _____
- Edward drank some water at the lake and then climbed up a cliff to get a better view. _____
- Edward saw something move in the forest on the way to the camp. _____
- The creature that was chasing Edward was a huge elephant. _____

Vocabulary

3 Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences below.

- Please be careful when you prepare the vegetables, Tom; that knife is new and very _____.
a. flat b. sharp c. thorny
- She _____ at the news very quickly in the daily newspaper at breakfast every morning.
a. observes b. scatters c. glances

- My grandmother is too old to _____ the road on her own, and rarely leaves the house anymore.
a. cross b. hop c. hurry
- It took Moira a while to get used to her new _____ when her family moved house last spring.
a. scene b. silence c. surroundings
- She _____ my arm to stop me from falling into the hole.
a. covered b. grabbed c. burst
- Alex heard the wild dog _____ in the bushes, and he ran for his life.
a. glowing b. growling c. gazing

4 Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

- catch a. great detail
- make b. away
- take c. my breath
- into d. a sip of water
- fade e. the open
- feel f. my way
- in g. like

Follow-up activities

5 Discuss.

- Edward had a feeling that something evil was watching them. Do you ever wake up with a bad feeling? Have your feelings ever come true?
- Why do you think that the men were too scared to leave the camp – would you be scared? What things are you afraid of?
- Edward refers to the beauty of the forest. What kinds of animals live in forests? When was the last time you visited one?
- How do you think Edward felt when he saw that his companions had disappeared and that there was blood everywhere? What do you think he believed had happened?
- What do you think Edward will do next? What would you do in his place?

6 Imagine you are Edward. Write a diary entry about the events of the day and the disappearance of your companions. Write about your thoughts, describe how you feel and express your fears that your life is in danger. (100–120 words)