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Part 1

The secret valley

A ray of sun poked through the leaves of the house and hit Merry's face. She felt the warmth on her skin and opened her eyes. It was going to be another scorching morning. She lay on her bed for a moment listening to the birds shouting outside. Then, she got out of bed, picked up her bush knife and went out into the bright sun.

It was a short walk through the village to the stream. On the way, she passed Mrs Rex bearing a big pot of boiled rice. It smelled delicious! Some boys were walking back after a night fishing trip. They shouted at Merry and held up a bag full of fish. Merry yelled back at them and asked them to keep her some fish for breakfast.

Merry followed the path into the shade and peace of the forest. The slender path dropped steeply down towards the stream and Merry could hear the gentle gurgle of the water as she got closer and closer. Suddenly, the ground gave way underneath her and she felt herself falling. Everything went black as Merry tumbled downwards in a torrent of mud and rocks.

1. Read the text. Circle the correct answers to the questions about the setting. /5

Example: Why did Merry wake up?

the sun hit her face

the birds were very noisy

some boys were shouting

a. Where did Merry live?

in a village

in a town

in a city

b. What did Merry hear?

birds

Mrs Rex

the sun

c. What did Merry smell?

fish

rice

papaya

d. What was the weather like?

cloudy and cool

wet and raining

sunny and dry

e. What was the forest like?

noisy and wet

dark and quiet

bright and sunny

2. Find these words in the text. Match the words with their synonyms. /5

Example: slender ————— narrow

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| a. bearing | 1. shouted |
| b. gurgle | 2. hot |
| c. scorching | 3. carrying |
| d. yelled | 4. fell |
| e. tumbled | 5. splash |

Part 2

1. Complete the sentences with *since* or *for*. /5

Example: I've had this car for five weeks.

- We've known Mary _____ 30 years.
- They have had that dog _____ 1998.
- It's been sunny _____ Friday.
- Have you been here _____ a long time?
- I've had this garden _____ February.

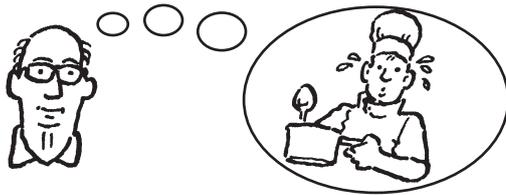
2. Tick ✓ or cross ✗ the sentences. /5

Example: It has been raining all day. ✓

- We have been looking at the river.
- Fish numbers have decreasing since 2005.
- The factory have been emptying waste into the river.
- For years, people have been throwing rubbish in the river.
- The river has been getting dirtier and dirtier.

Part 3

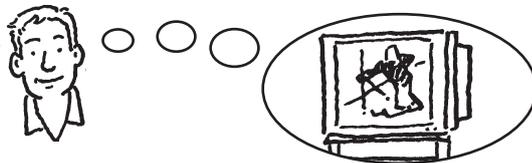
1. What will the people do tomorrow? Complete the sentences. /4



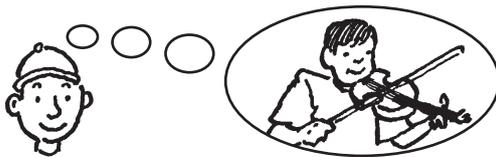
Example: He will cook a cake.



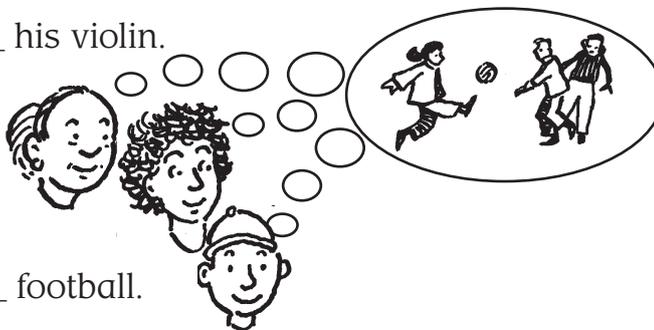
a. _____ in the sea.



b. _____ television.



c. _____ his violin.



d. _____ football.

2. Rewrite the sentences in the passive form. /6

Example: The ship spilt some oil.

Some oil was spilt by the ship.

a. The farmers polluted the water.

b. The school reused the paper.

c. The hunter shot the birds.
